

Action Item #6 – 2011 Wessler Engineering Agreement for Services

This agreement (See Attachment) is with Wessler Engineering (formerly MD Wessler Engineering) for professional services for the preparation of the 2011 Annual Consumer Confidence Report (CCR).

The 1996 Amendments to the Safe Drinking Water Act require communities to prepare an annual report regarding the quality of their public water supplies. The Safe Drinking Act requires the monitoring and reporting of various bacteriological and chemical contaminants that may be found in drinking water. The contaminants are categorized as total coliform, nitrate (NO₃), Inorganic Chemicals (IOC's), volatile Organic Chemical (VOC's), synthetic organic compounds (SOC's), radionuclides (Rads), lead and copper (Pb/Cu), and disinfectants and disinfection byproducts such as total trihalomethanes (TTHM's) and haloacetic acids (HAA5). The levels of these contaminants in drinking water are compared to maximum contaminant levels (MCL's) which are set by the Environmental Protection Agency and the State of Indiana, to insure that water is safe for human consumption.

Wessler has been preparing these reports for the past 7 years and has not had an increase in price over the past 3 years. For the 2011 CCR, MD Wessler will conduct the review of the City of Westfield's reports, interview the facility operator, and prepare the annual report in compliance with the Safe Drinking Water Act.

No other bids were received for conducting these services.

Therefore, the Westfield Public Works Department recommends that the Board of Public Works and Safety authorize the Westfield Public Works Department Director to execute the agreement with Wessler Engineering to enter in to the Annual Consumer Confidence Report Agreement for 2011.