

Village of Michiana
Michiana Water Board Meeting
Friday, May 29th, 2026 at 11:00 A.M.

The meeting of the Michiana Water Authority was called to order at 11:00 A.M. (EST) by Mike Mumper. Present were President Tim McCarthy, Public Works Superintendent Rick Reitz, Craig Pierson and Clerk Anne Heywood.

Mr. Derek Snyder from NIES Engineering was present and provided an update on the Village's water project. Mr. Snyder reported that he has combined both project components into a new set of drawings and is finalizing the documentation required for both grants. His goal is to have the plans completed prior to the June 12th Council meeting.

Once these plans are finalized, they will be submitted to the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lake, and Energy (EGLE) for permitting. Mr. Snyder is also preparing the bid package, which must be reviewed by United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) representative Tracy Andrew.

The anticipated timeline is for both the EGLE permit review and EPA review process to be completed within approximately three weeks, placing completion in mid-July. Upon receiving approval from the EPA, the project can be advertised for bids.

Mr. Snyder stated that the bidding process is expected to take approximately six weeks, extending into August. The project will be advertised online throughout Michigan and Indiana. If the project proceeds as scheduled, a construction contract could be awarded and work could begin shortly after Labor Day.

Respectfully Submitted

Anne Heywood/Clerk