

# Notes from Monday, August 1, 2016 Water Board meeting

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On 8/1/16, Edgewater residents attended the monthly meeting of the Madison Water and Wastewater Board after requesting the topic of the water treatment facility expansion to be on the agenda.

Edgewater resident Gareth Bryant attended and provided the following notes:

- Primary concern of the attendees was, of course, the berm removal and tree cutting behind their homes and the violation in their view of the understanding and commitment they felt they had from 14 years ago for notification and involvement from the Board and Madison prior to any construction behind their homes. Also questioned was whether the EOA Board had been kept regularly posted on any plans for development for these areas behind these Edgewater homes as was agreed to in the understanding from 14 years ago?
- Questions on the zoning of the property in question. Is it M1 zoning? Is zoning being violated?
- Questions on the possible erection of a 20 foot building wall, erection of chain-length fences, and the placement of chemical tanks near these Edgewater homes.
- Questions about use of security cameras violating the privacy of Edgewater homes if Homeland Security is to be involved at the plant and questions about the water being processed at the plant, the source of that water and whether DDT related water from the Tennessee River or a spring was the source.
- Questions about the apparent fact that certified letters were sent to homeowners 14 years ago about discussions/agreements and none were sent this time?
- Was stated that a Mr. Legget (sp) was reached out to by residents in April about what was going on and questions were raised but that Board said it had no idea that there was any questions or there was a problem til June.
- Noted that no one on the Board live in Edgewater, or near Edgewater?
- Question raised- why were the trees cut down and the berms leveled in the first place? Was this absolutely required? On site construction crews said the berms and trees could be replaced.
- Attendees were told that 48 inch pipes were being installed. Question was raised as to why could not the whole process/operation be moved away from the backs of the houses, that the city appears to have plenty of land back there or could purchase a little more land.