

January 9, 2023

Lamberton Mayor and City Council
112 2nd Avenue West
Lamberton, MN 56152

To the Mayor and Lamberton City Council,

We are writing to request that one or more members of the Lamberton City Council attend the upcoming community meeting about the proposed carbon capture pipeline project slated to run near Lamberton. The meeting will be held on Monday, January 23rd 2023 at 6:30pm at the Lamberton Legion.

This pipeline would be transporting highly pressurized, hazardous carbon dioxide. It would be pressurized at two and half times the pressure of a natural gas pipeline, and test ruptures have demonstrated the impact zone is miles, not feet.

Due to its potentially close proximity to the city of Lamberton, a growing number of area residents (both city and rural) feel it's critical that the Council learn about the proposed pipeline and its potential to affect the health and safety of Lamberton residents as well as those who routinely work, shop, attend school, and send their children to daycare in Lamberton.

The purpose of this meeting is to provide information about the pipeline to all area residents who wish to know more, including those in communities outside of Lamberton and in neighboring counties who are also near the proposed route. We do not intend to further discuss nor debate the Kuhar Park easement, as we have already presented the Council with a petition supporting Lamberton area residents' request that the Council take no action to sign an easement. Instead, we ask that one or more Council members attend to learn more about how various aspects of this project may affect the City of Lamberton and its residents.

If you have any questions or would like to know more, we're happy to connect with you prior to the meeting.

Thank you for your service and commitment to the City of Lamberton!

Respectfully,

Anita Vogel
Kathy Batalden Smith
Barb Wille
Dan Henriksen
Peg Furshong

representing Lamberton Residents, SW MN Area Landowners, and Concerned Citizens