

**Hoosick Area Community Participation Work Group (CPWG)
Meeting Summary – February 12, 2020**

CPWG Member	Present	Excused	Absent
Marianne Zwicklbauer	X		
Emily Marpe		X joined at end	
Loreen Hackett	X		
Brian Keegan		X	
Barbara Lancour	X		
Catherine Dawson		X	
Eric Sheffer			X
Mark Surdam	X		
Rob Allen			X
Pat Dailey			X
David Lukas	X		
Michael Hickey	X		
Facilitator			
Nancy Pattarini, The Paige Group	X		
Carrie McMurray, The Paige Group	X		
Presenters			
NYSDOH	X		
NYSDEC	X		
Honeywell			

Discussion Summary:

- I. Hoosick Falls CPWG Business Meeting
 - a. Welcome – The Paige Group
 - i. The Facilitator provided an overview of meeting agenda and noted opportunities for comments from community members in the audience
 - b. NYSDOH Update – Following are excerpts from NYSDOH’s presentation:
 - i. Multi-community grant update
 1. Currently in the planning stage
 - a. A community advisory group will be created in the next few months and NYSDOH will provide the CPWG with additional information regarding the advisory group’s role/responsibility. The potential for the study advisory group to become a subcommittee of the CPWG was discussed. The CPWG will follow up with DOH with further thoughts on this.
 - b. A webpage and Facebook page will be launched soon
 2. 1,000 adults and 300 children are being sought between Hoosick and Newburg; everyone who participates will get their data
 - a. NYSDOH will share its recruitment plan with CPWG for suggestions
 - c. CPWG and other Attendee Comments/Questions for NYSDOH
 - i. Q: What will be the split between Hoosick and Newburg in terms of number of participants?

A: We are currently in the planning phase and do not know the final split count.

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ii. Q: Is the scope of the project outlined in the grant?

A: Yes, it includes proposed protocols; however, there is flexibility to add components in order to meet the needs of the community.

iii. Q: Will participants be provided with their personal data and results?

A: Yes, participants will receive their data/results and NYSDOH will assist them to understand what it means.

d. NYSDEC Update – Following are excerpts from NYSDEC’s presentation:

i. McCaffrey Street Remediation

1. Interim Remedial Measure (IRM) in operation and performing as intended

ii. Air Deposition Study

1. Collection of environmental samples from remaining sites once access is granted

2. Selecting samples for testing (Synthetic Precipitation Leaching Procedure analysis)

iii. Disposal Sites

1. Letters have gone out to property owners

2. Additional sampling to be done at some sites

iv. Interface Solutions

1. Site characterization complete

e. CPWG and other Attendee Comments/Questions for NYSDEC

i. Q: Will the CPWG find out where the contamination is regarding disposal site results?

A: While NYSDEC cannot release information related to private property, general information will be shared regarding disposal site results.

ii. Q: Will additional testing be conducted if there are disposal sites with higher levels of contamination?

A: Yes. Sites with higher levels will be investigated further.

f. Honeywell Remediation Update – Following are excerpts from Honeywell’s presentation. The full presentation may be viewed at

<http://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/108791.html>

i. John Street – PFOA and VOC investigations

1. PFOA

a. Evaluating data from new wells installed in 2019

b. Developing feasibility study to determine remediation

2. VOCs

a. Conducting vapor mitigation in buildings

b. Conducting follow-up soil vapor intrusion sampling

c. Conducting additional investigations for VOCs

d. IRM installation complete; ongoing monitoring

3. Culvert

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- a. Removing the solids from within the culvert structure for disposal at a properly permitted facility
- b. Planning to clean the structure and add flowable fill to the structure to stabilize any remaining contamination
- c. Structure will be monitored after the completion of the IRM
- ii. First Street – PFOA and VOC investigations
 - 1. IRM complete
 - 2. Complete site characterization
- iii. Mechanic Street – PFOA investigations
 - 1. Evaluating data
 - 2. Complete site characterization
- iv. River Road – PFOA and VOC investigations
 - 1. Collecting additional soil vapor samples
 - 2. Evaluate data; complete site characterization
- v. Schmigel Site – PFOA investigations
 - 1. Installed additional monitoring wells
 - 2. Collected groundwater, soil, surface water, and sediment samples
 - 3. Evaluate data; submit supplemental investigation report to NYSDEC
- g. CPWG and other Attendee Comments/Questions for Honeywell:
 - i. Q: How was the lifecycle of the John Street IRM determined?

A: Various carbon injection studies and field implementation data were used to determine the lifecycle. Continuous monitoring over the next six months will determine if additional action is needed.
 - ii. Q: How many pounds of carbon was injected for the IRM at John Street?

A: Approximately 6,000 pounds.
 - iii. Q: Does the culvert that went to the river still exist?

A: No, it does not.

II. Additional CPWG Agenda Items

- a. January Meeting Summary
 - i. The facilitator will share the January meeting summary with the CPWG
- b. CPWG meetings will be held at the high school cafeteria at 6 p.m.
 - i. 3/25/20
 - ii. 4/22/20
 - iii. 5/27/20
 - iv. 6/24/20
 - v. 7/22/20
 - vi. 8/26/20
 - vii. 9/23/20
 - viii. 10/28/20
 - ix. 11/18/20
 - x. 12/16/20
 - xi. 1/27/21

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xii. 2/24/21