

**Hoosick Area Community Participation Work Group (CPWG)
Meeting Summary – May 27, 2020**

CPWG Member	Present	Excused	Absent
Marianne Zwicklbauer		X	
Emily Marpe		X	
Loreen Hackett	X		
Brian Keegan		X	
Barbara Lancour	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		

Note: The May 27, 2020 meeting of the CPWG was conducted via an online video/conference platform due to the restrictions associated with the COVID-19 pandemic. It was emailed to contacts on the CPWG ListServ. Meeting related materials may be found on the NYSDEC web site <http://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/108791.html>.

Discussion Summary:

- I. Welcome – The Paige Group
 - a. Facilitator – The Paige Group
 - i. The Facilitator provided an overview of meeting agenda and protocol for online participation
 - ii. The Facilitator noted that the opportunity for comments from participating community members will be provided at the beginning of the meeting
 - b. Public Comments/Questions (specific to previous updates from State Agencies or in general)
 - i. No comments or questions were received.

- II. Additional CPWG Agenda Items
 - a. April Meeting Summary
 - i. Posted on the NYSDEC website:
<http://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/108791.html>.
 - b. Recruitment of Additional CPWG Members
 - i. CPWG members will provide the Facilitator with recommendations to ensure CPWG representation reflects the community’s needs and interests
 - ii. One letter of interest has been received and will be distributed to CPWG members for review
 - iii. Recruitment period will remain open
 - c. Discussion – CPWG members were previously made aware that Senator Gillibrand, a member of the Environment and Public Works (EPW) Committee, secured inclusion of bipartisan Protect Drinking Water from PFAS Act, Dam

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Safety provisions, projects for Puerto Rico, and previously announced the PIPE Act in committee-drafted bill. Topic was discussed and the CPWG will continue to follow the progress of this legislative action. Link to the media release can be found at:

<https://www.gillibrand.senate.gov/news/press/release/following-push-gillibrand-announces-inclusion-of-legislation-to-help-new-york-repair-aging-water-infrastructure-in-recently-released-2020-senate-water-resource-development-act-and-drinking-water-infrastructure-act>

- d. Proposed appointment of Dr. Nancy B. Beck to chair the Consumer Product Safety Commission – The CPWG is currently developing a letter to convey its concern over the appropriateness of Dr. Beck for this position. The letter will urge appointment of a leader with a more clearly demonstrated record of advocacy for human health and safety.
- e. Future meeting topics – On the CPWG’s behalf, the Facilitator will work to identify subject matter experts related to the following topics:
 - i. Ongoing remediation plan and activities
 - ii. Health education related to facts and related health impacts
 - iii. Examples of other impacted communities and recovery efforts related to property values and forms of community compensation
- f. Meeting schedule – Meeting location/format TBD
 - i. 6/24/20
 - ii. 7/22/20
 - iii. 8/26/20
 - iv. 9/23/20
 - v. 10/28/20
 - vi. 11/18/20
 - vii. 12/16/20
 - viii. 1/27/21
 - ix. 2/24/21