

Hoosick Area Community Participation Work Group
April 27, 2021
Public Meeting AGENDA

I. Hoosick Area CPWG Work Session

- a. Welcome
 - i. CPWG member roll call
 - ii. New meeting schedule and purpose
 - iii. Agenda overview/opening comments
- b. NYSDEC Updates
 - i. PRAP release
 - 1. Release date and location of report
 - 2. Public input process and public meeting
 - 3. Next steps in process and implementation responsibilities
 - ii. Remediation
 - 1. Site activities
 - 2. Landfill status
 - iii. Teflon storage container collection
 - 1. In conjunction with Village hazardous waste collection day – NYSDEC/St. Gobain
 - iv. Fire departments
 - 1. Alerting fire chiefs regarding potential PFAS contamination in their stations including guidance on turnout gear and materials handling
 - v. CPWG questions/comments
 - vi. Public questions/comments
- c. Hoosick Area CPWG Co-chairs
 - i. Ongoing Action Items Status
 - 1. Air emissions: CPWG request for more testing
 - a. Scheduling meeting with NYSDEC, NYSDOH, EPA and CPWG Co-chairs
 - 2. Property owners with wells: POET maintenance and POET eligibility
 - 3. Request NYSDEC and EPA to investigate named compound: [Saint-Gobain whistleblower says company ignored pleas to probe pollution sites](#)
 - 4. TRI: NYSDEC looking into status of adding PFTE to list
 - 5. GAC systems: Effectiveness of additional filters
 - ii. Other national and NYS activities relevant to Hoosick Falls
 - 1. Communication Activities
 - a. Letter to EANY to correct misinformation about current water quality versus quality of source water in progress
 - b. Creating water quality video – where our water comes from
 - i. Discussion/consensus: CPWG letter in support of above
 - 2. EPA Administrator Regan: meeting recap
 - 3. Multi-community health study update: CAP meeting report
 - 4. Legislative and Advocacy Updates
 - CPWG participation at Senator Gillibrand’s roundtable related to proposed new PFAS legislation
<https://www.facebook.com/SenKirstenGillibrand/videos/516500202698907>

- PFAS Action Act:
<https://debbiedingell.house.gov/news/documentsingle.aspx?DocumentID=2975>
- Bill to watch, passed onto Senate on 4/26 – adds 25-30 more PFAS to emerging contaminant list for testing:
<https://www.nysenate.gov/legislation/bills/2021/s1759>
- EPA held a UCMR 5 presentation/stakeholder meeting on 4/6 (29 of the 30 contaminants are now PFAS) – slides will be shared with CPWG members and posted along with the April meeting report. Community members may submit comments until 5/10/21.

II. Other Hoosick Area CPWG Business

- a. Meeting Summaries posted on www.hoosickareacpwg.org
- b. Dr. Erin Bell of University of Albany will present at the June CPWG Public Meeting regarding the Main Street site, gift cards for participants, high school involvement, and more.
- c. 2021 Public Meeting Schedule – Meeting Location/Format TBD
 - i. PUBLIC: Tuesday 6/22/21
 - ii. PUBLIC: Tuesday 8/24/21
 - iii. PUBLIC: Tuesday 10/26/21
 - iv. PUBLIC: Tuesday 12/14/21