

**Hoosick Area Community Participation Work Group (CPWG)
Meeting Summary – April 23, 2024**

CPWG Member	Present	Excused	Absent
Marianne Zwicklbauer	X		
Eric Sheffer		X	
Mark Surdam	X		
Rob Allen	X		
Pat Dailey	X		
David Lukas			X
Connor MacNeil			X
Jack Cavanaugh	X		
Sean Nealon			X
Chris Bettis	X		
Facilitator			
Nancy Pattarini, The Paige Group	X		
Carrie McMurray, The Paige Group	X		
Presenters			
Dan Servetas, WSP	X		

Note: The April 23, 2024 public meeting of the CPWG was held at the Hoosick Falls High School in the cafeteria, 21187 NY 22, Hoosick Falls, NY 12090. The meeting was held in person, with a virtual option that was shared via the CPWG Listserv prior to the meeting. A press release was issued to local media and a meeting date reminder was also emailed to all community members who signed up on the CPWG Listserv. Meeting-related materials may be found on the Hoosick Area CPWG website www.hoosickareacpwg.org and on the NYSDEC website <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 format and Q&A opportunities for community attendees, including protocol for online participation
 - ii. The Facilitator provided an overview of the meeting agenda

- II. Water Source Construction Update – Dan Servetas, WSP
 - a. Construction Update

Project consultation WSP is in regular communication with School Superintendent Patrick Daily. This has enabled the school to use its communication system to keep communities in the area apprised of construction activity. Mr. Servetas provided the following highlights of project activity:

 - i. The Traffic Control Plan was developed to inform and protect the public and workers during construction of a water line in the right-of-way of the northbound lane of Route 22. During construction, the road shoulder will be closed, but both lanes will stay open to through traffic.

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- ii. Signage will advise of construction ahead; barriers will be around work zone; construction sign will show 'closed' at end of construction zone; work zone will also work around driveways.
- iii. Two-person flag crew will direct traffic to allow construction equipment to enter/exit the zone safely.
- iv. Any changes will be communicated to the town/school district within 48 hours.
- v. Construction schedule will be posted on the CPWG website

III. Site Remediation Update – Co-chairs

- a. McCaffrey Street Site
 - i. The OU1, remedial investigative report is being prepared; the OU1 human health ecological risk assessments are substantially complete; technical submittals are under review by DEC/DOH/EPA.
 - ii. The OU2 construction of the new water transmission lines will start this month (May).
 - iii. The OU3 remedial investigation is substantially complete; final soil sample collection is in progress.
- b. Liberty Street
 - i. Draft remedial investigative report in review
 - ii. The next phase is scoping and a feasibility study to address site contaminants of concern
- c. Former Columbia Corporation
 - i. Revised site characterization report is complete and available online at Report.HW.442005.2022-04-29. Former Columbia Corp Site Characterization Report-04292022
 - ii. Site has been reclassified as a class 2; remedial investigation phase will begin.
- d. 80 First Street
 - i. Draft of Final Engineering Report (FER) and draft Site Management Plan (SMP) are being revised.
 - ii. Environmental easement is recorded.
- e. Hoosick Falls Landfill
 - i. Draft Remedial Investigation (RI) Report has been submitted and is under review.
 - ii. Leachate IRMs are ongoing.
- f. River Road
 - i. Determined to be a significant threat (Class 2) due to site COCs in bedrock fractures.
 - ii. The Bedrock Groundwater IRM (interim remedial measure) pre-design investigation is complete.
 - iii. Remedial Investigation Report is complete.
 - iv. Optimization testing of the proposed treatment train concept is ongoing; the approach for treatment of contaminants of concern is being refined.
- g. Oak Mitsui
 - i. Property management plan in review with NYSDEC.

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1. CPWG to get status from NYSDEC and release date; plan is critical to the comprehensive plan for Hoosick Falls.

IV. Other Hoosick Area CPWG Business

- a. Meeting Summaries posted on www.hoosickareacpwg.org
- b. 2024 Public Meeting Schedule
 - i. Tuesday, June 25, 2024
 - ii. Tuesday, August 20, 2024
 - iii. Tuesday, October 22, 2024
 - iv. Tuesday, December 17, 2024