

## Hoosick Area Community Participation Work Group (CPWG) Meeting Summary – October 28, 2025

| CPWG Member                                                        | Present | Excused | Absent |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|---------|--------|
| Marianne Zwicklbauer                                               | X       |         |        |
| Eric Sheffer                                                       | X       |         |        |
| Mark Surdam                                                        | X       | X       |        |
| Michael Hickey                                                     | X       |         |        |
| Pat Dailey                                                         | X       |         |        |
| David Lukas                                                        |         |         | X      |
| Sean Nealon                                                        | X       |         |        |
| Chris Bettis                                                       | X       |         |        |
| <b>Facilitator</b>                                                 |         |         |        |
| Nancy Pattarini, The Paige Group                                   | X       |         |        |
| Carrie McMurray, The Paige Group                                   | X       |         |        |
| <b>Presenters</b>                                                  |         |         |        |
| Ian Bielby, NYSDEC                                                 | X       |         |        |
| Josh Magisano, Assistant WTP Operator, Village of<br>Hoosick Falls | X       |         |        |
| Brian Angerman, St. Gobain                                         | X       |         |        |

**Note:** The October 28, 2025, public meeting of the CPWG was held in person at the Hoosick Falls High School cafeteria, and a virtual link 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](http://www.hoosickareacpwg.org) and on the NYSDEC website <http://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/108791.html>

### Discussion Summary:

- I. Welcome – The Paige Group and CPWG Co-Chairs
  - a. Facilitator – The Paige Group
    - i. The Facilitator provided an overview of the meeting format and Q&A opportunities for community attendees, including protocol for online participation.
    - ii. Pat Dailey, CPWG Co-Chair, provided an overview of the meeting agenda.
- II. ROD Overview – Ian Bielby, NYSDEC
  - a. Installed two new production wells & kept one existing well (#7)
  - b. Built a new raw water transmission main
  - c. Operation PWS Treatment Plant, including GAC to treat organic compounds if present
  - d. Monitoring programs
    - i. Groundwater sentry wells
    - ii. Monthly Monitoring
    - iii. Biomonitoring program

**Hoosick Area Community Participation Work Group (CPWG)**  
**Meeting Summary – October 28, 2025**

**III. Village of Hoosick Falls Water Quality Report – Josh Magisano, Assistant WTP Operator, Village of Hoosick Falls**

- a. 2 new wells at LaCroix, LC1 & LC2, were activated on March 31, 2025
- b. Raw Water (quarterly for PFAS) July 2025
  - i. Non-detect for PFAS
  - ii. Non-detect for any chemical compounds
  - iii. Low-level detections of non-PFOA compounds
- c. GAC (monthly for PFAS: pre, mid, post) *Went online 2/13/17*
  - i. Non-detect for PFAS (July 2025)
  - ii. Non-detect for any chemical compounds
- d. Distribution (daily for disinfection, corrosion, clarity) September 2025
  - i. Clarity is .049ntu (max is 1.0ntu)
  - ii. Negative for bacteria
- e. WTP Upgrades include:
  - i. New well piping
  - ii. New pump equipment
  - iii. New electrical panels
  - iv. New balancing tank
- f. Annual water quality report can be found at:  
<https://www.villageofhoosickfalls.com/Departments/water.html>
- g. Questions/Comments
  - i. Q: Were any PFAS found in the new wells?  
A: Trace amounts were found and are treated at the WTP/GAC.
  - ii. Q: Where are the new wells located?  
A: The new wells are located behind the ball fields.
  - iii. Q: Do you test for 4-chains?  
A: Yes, we test for 4-chain and non-detect to date.

**IV. Monitoring Plan Overview and Next Steps - Brian Angerman, St. Gobain**

- a. Groundwater Monitoring Plan Goals
  - i. Establish baseline conditions prior to start-up of new water supply wells
  - ii. Monitor conditions in first year following start-up
  - iii. Establish a long-term monitoring plan
- b. Field Activities – 13 permanent monitoring wells
  - i. Installation of 10 new monitoring wells
  - ii. Sealing of 13 monitoring wells
  - iii. Groundwater sampling and elevation measuring
  - iv. Monitoring well inspection, maintenance, and sealing
- c. Scope
  - i. Prior to the start-up of the new Village Wells (LC#1, LC#2)
  - ii. Continuous monitoring of water levels via pressure transducers
  - iii. Sampling of monitoring wells
- d. Results
  - i. Submitted to NYSDEC in Baseline Monitoring Report on 3/3/2025  
(Approved by NYSDEC on 3/31/2025)
  - ii. Document groundwater flow patterns in shallow and deep aquifers
  - iii. Non-detect or low-levels (below MCLs; range ND to 2.3 ppt) of PFOA in monitoring wells surrounding new Village Wells

**Hoosick Area Community Participation Work Group (CPWG)  
Meeting Summary – October 28, 2025**

- iv. PFOA concentrations above MCLs further north near old wellfield, and furthest well south
  - e. Groundwater Monitoring Results 3-month Post-Startup
    - i. Shallow aquifer not in communication with deep aquifer
    - ii. Approximate capture zone of new wells identified
    - iii. Groundwater sampling
      - 1. Continued non-detect or low-levels (below MCLs; range ND to 5.5 ppt) of PFOA in monitoring wells surrounding new LaCroix wells
      - 2. Continued PFOA concentrations above MCL further north near old wellfield, and furthest well south
      - 3. Data is being collected in accordance with the Work Plan in order to establish trends with additional data
  - f. Future Activities
    - i. Continuous water level monitoring
    - ii. Two additional Year 1 sampling events (one is currently underway)
    - iii. Annual reporting for Year 1 with Year 2 planning
    - iv. Year 2 sampling events
    - v. Annual reporting for Year 2 with Year 3 planning (to continue further in future years)
  - g. Questions/Comments
    - i. Q: How long will the monitoring program last?  
A: Do not anticipate it ending, will likely change over time.
    - ii. C: Detection levels are measured in parts per trillion and minimal
    - iii. C: Fluctuations in detection amounts can be attributed to a variety of environmental factors, and more data is needed to come to a potential hypothesis.
- V. Other Hoosick Area CPWG Business
- a. Meeting Summaries posted on [www.hoosickareacpwg.org](http://www.hoosickareacpwg.org)
  - b. 2025 Public Meeting Schedule
    - i. Tuesday, December 16, 2025