

**Hoosick Area Community Participation Work Group (CPWG)
Meeting Summary – June 15, 2026**

CPWG Member	Present	Excused	Absent
Marianne Zwicklbauer	X		
Eric Sheffer	X		
Pat Dailey	X		
David Lukas	X		
Sean Nealon			X
Chris Bettis		X	
Pat Dailey	X		
Facilitator			
Nancy Pattarini, The Paige Group	X		
Carrie McMurray, The Paige Group	X		
Presenters			
David Chiusano, NYSDEC POET Program Director	X		
Josh Magisano, Assistant WTP Operator, Village of Hoosick Falls	X		

Note: The June 15, 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 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. Overview of POET Program – NYSDEC Dave Chiusano, NYS POET Program Director
 - a. Timeline
 - i. January 27, 2016 – Governor issues emergency regulation to classify PFOA as a hazardous substance – State Superfund Site – unlocks state resources
 - ii. February 8, 2016 – NYSDEC establishes emergency response and incident command post with DOH, DOS, DHS, OGS
 - iii. February 15, 2016 – 1st Point of Entry Treatment (POET) System installed.
 - iv. June 2026 – 1,058 POET Systems installed to date in the Hoosick Falls Area (includes systems in neighboring Washington County)
 - b. Current Status
 - i. 1,058 systems installed:

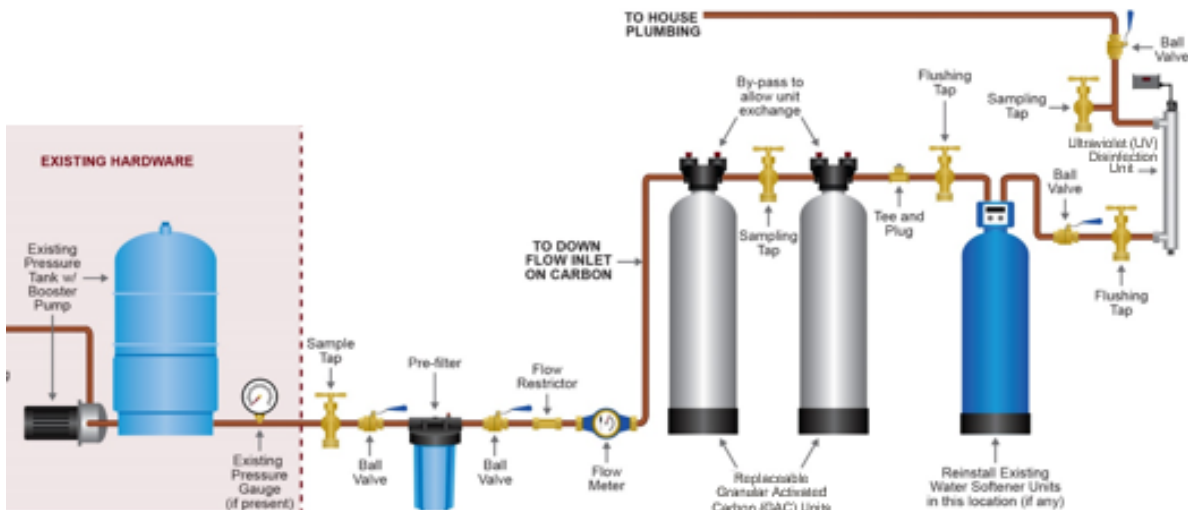
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1. 20 removed at owner's request (e.g. Non-Detect water source; building removed; owner preference; etc.)
- c. An additional 642 well locations sampled that do not have a DEC POET
 - i. No reported PFAS concerns in the sample results, or POET was declined by the owner
- d. Of the 1,038 systems currently in place:
 - i. 392 routinely report Non-Detect for PFAS in the raw untreated water.
 - ii. 646 locations routinely report PFAS detections.
 1. 317 locations typically report 2 to 34 ppt
 2. 125 locations typically report 35 to 69 ppt
 3. 204 locations typically report greater than 70 ppt
- e. Sampling and Maintenance

System PFOA or PFOS Concentration	Sample Frequency
Each Active System	Approximately 3 months following clearance
Greater than or equal to 70 ppt	Tri-Annually
Greater than or equal to 35 ppt and less than 70 ppt	Semi-Annually
Less than 35 ppt**	Annually
Non-Detect***	Annually

- Contractor: less than \$600/yr (ultra-violet (UV) lamp / periodic pre-filter service). Owners self-performing: less than \$300/yr.
- Carbon media replacement: several years of effective (often lasting 5 years or more). Performed by a contractor generally in the \$1,500 range.
- Required when contaminant breakthrough is observed in treated water samples, or when odor or taste concerns become apparent due to bacterial growth on aged carbon.

f. POET Configuration



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- g. Contact Information
 - i. To request to have your well tested:
 - 1. NYSDOH: bee@health.ny.gov
 - 2. Phone: 518-402-7860
 - 3. DEC POET Hotline: 888-459-8667
 - ii. Sampling and Installation of a POET
 - 1. Performed in coordination with DEC; laboratory results are analyzed and a POET may be recommended
 - 2. If a POET is offered and accepted by the owner, DEC coordinates installation of the treatment system.
 - iii. If you have a POET and have questions:
 - 1. DEC POET Hotline: 888-459-8667
 - a. The call center hotline is equipped for scheduling routine maintenance needs, responding to urgent POET equipment issues, and answering general questions from owners. Urgent needs reported during nights, holidays, and weekends are routed to an on-call team for prompt attention.
- h. Questions/Comments
 - i. Q: How long will the NYSDEC continue to maintain POETS on wells that have non-detect results?
A: For the foreseeable future until ROD is complete for McCaffrey Road, which isn't expected until fall of 2027 at the earliest.
 - ii. C: Well testing should be required at time of sale.
C. There is no real-estate law that currently requires this at time of sale. It would require legislative action.

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

- a. Raw water data
 - i. 3.53 ppt PFOA
 - 1. Was around 600 ppt in 2016
 - ii. Non detect for other PFAS compounds
- b. GAC data
 - i. Pre - 3.53 ppt PFOA
 - ii. Mid - 2.99 ppt PFBA
 - 1. Changing carbon filter
 - iii. Post - Non detect for PFAS compounds
- c. Distribution data
 - i. Clarity - 0.03 ntu monthly average for May
 - ii. Negative for total coliform and E. coli
- d. Water Quality Report is available at: <https://hfvillage.org/2025-annual-drinking-water-quality-report/>
- e. Questions/Comments
 - i. Q: Does the Water Quality Report provide test results for raw and finished water?

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A: Yes, the Water Quality Report provides test results for both raw and finished water.

IV. DuPont Settlement Update – Michael Hickey, CPWG Member

- a. Working through over 2,000 fraudulent claims
- b. Payments to class members anticipated by September 2026

V. Other Hoosick Area CPWG Business

- a. Meeting summaries posted on www.hoosickareacpwg.org
- b. Next 2026 Public Meeting TBD