

PENNEAST PIPELINE COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF LAMBERTVILLE

Meeting Notes/Actions

Wednesday 19th October 2016. 8am City Hall, York St, Lambertville

Attendees: Mayor David Del Vecchio, Councillor Ward Sanders, Sue Begent, Kim Nagy, Gina Fischetti, Kelly Kappler, Judy Detrano, Filomena Hengst,

1. Future meeting dates:

Please notify Cindy Ege, City Clerk ahead of time if you will need a teleconference line.

- Wednesday 2nd November 8-9am regular city pipeline meeting
- **Thursday November 3rd 5.30pm City Hall US fish and Wildlife**
- **Thursday 10th November 7pm - with CAP, council, public and SUEZ (TBC) at Justice Center**
- Tuesday 15th November 8-9am
- Wednesday 30th November 8-9am

2. Public meeting Discussion: 7pm Thursday 10th November - This is planned as a Joint meeting with the town council, Lambertville CAP, and Lambertville residents at the Justice Center (ACME)

- Agenda to address:
 - o Overview of the pipeline: Summary including what is the Penn East project, why is it relevant to Lambertville? Penn East application to FERC and other bodies, status to date, how the other communities along the pipeline route have been handling the challenges their residents are facing. Future anticipated actions
 - o How residents can oppose the pipeline, the current status of process, updated route
 - o Points of opposition to pipeline: drinking water contamination, environmental degradation, flooding risk increase, etc. Include subject matter expert speakers from Suez, Sierra Club, and the Delaware River Keeper.
 - o How to stay informed: create town pipeline (or use town general) listserv, sign up for CAP email distribution list, City of Lambertville Facebook page, CAP Facebook page, etc.

- o How the PennEast pipeline fits into the bigger picture of other pipelines/ infrastructure
 - o Encouragement to join the master list of residents on record as opposed to the pipeline
 - **Ward** contact John Dillon at Suez regional council to engage. Request Suez attend 10th Nov meeting and present. Request dates for Suez facility tour. Ward is working on this.
 - **Dave to contact the DRCC to see if they will meet with our committee**
3. Meeting with DEP - Ward will request dates from Dr. Ruth to meet with this group. The goal to understand approvals that will be required by DEP. How can the city and Committee intervene/take action?
 4. The committee defined an approval process to be followed moving forward for Facebook posts
 - (1) an email draft will be emailed to this group (city Pipeline committee) (I (Sue) suggest we do not email this to Cindy until the draft is final. It will be less confusing for her)
 - (2) please provide your comments within give 3-4 days
 - (3) Silence will be taken as approval! If no changes are provided the draft will be posted by Cindy
 5. Banners for town - 3 locations (1) N. Union or Main St, (2) on library and (3) on Justice Center.(ACME) Judy to propose suggested text for banner and circulate to committee for comment. Once agreed, . **Judy** will circulate proof for review along with quote to print. Mayor Dave let the committee know the city will pay for these banners. No comment/reply within 3 days will be taken as agreement to move forward.
 6. Status of action items from last meeting:
 - **Sue** talked with Lorraine Crown She did not have a recommendation fo a lawyer to help us keep up with the DEIS comments so possibilities remain Nicole Voight, Princeton Environmental lawyers Lieberman and Blecher?) Reportedly Kingwood has hired a lawyer. Sue will continue to follow up
 - **Requested status from Kim at our next meeting 2nd Nov:** to contact Fisher at the State Agricultural Council to understand their role, implications for Lambertville and what actions we can take to support them?
 - **Ward** has been working on identifying a contact at the US EPA, to contact them with a summary of the risk to the Lambertville water supply from the town submission to the DEIS
 - **Dave to update committee next meeting on** contact of the State Historical Preservation society and investigate if a contact he has there would be available to present to or join the City Pipeline committee

- **Ward** to review the SUEZ FERC DEIS intervention for the pipeline committee at our next meeting (it was sent to the town). Since their DEIS intervention, Penn East have marginally rerouted the pipeline away from the swan creek dam. How meaningful is this and where do Suez now stand in relation to this issue?
 - **Sue** to ask Lorraine Crown for guidance re DRBC - did they intervene? When is their review period, can we comment and when/if do they have a hearing? This needs following up.
 - **Ward will update committee next meeting:** to reach out to invite Stephanie Brand of the NJ rate Payers Council to join the City Pipeline committee (she lives in town)
 - **Dave** to invite Marla from the Delaware and Raritan Canal Commission (DRCC) to talk to our city pipeline committee
 - **Sue** to understand how our city group might best interact with other affected city pipeline groups from Lorraine Crown. **Completed Will update the committee**
 - **Dave** to check with Brad Campbell regarding EIS review when published
7. Any other business
- Need technical assistance with review of EIS - **Sue** to check with Maya & Jeff
 - Did school board oppose the pipeline?