Meeting POP open Forum

June 20, 2016

7:00PM

Attendees:

Executive Board in Attendance

Agnes Marsala POP President

Rita Romeu POP Vice President

Belinda Blazic Treasurer

Martha Veselka Secretary

Elected Officials

Jill Popko Mayor Bordentown

Alex Robotin Deputy Mayor Chesterfield

John Kuckoski, Councilman North Hanover

POP members

Patti Caruso

Jean Kovath

Glen Ashton

Katie Marlin

Mike Marlin

Public – 15

Trentonian article covers Pipeline, review, if you have comments, use backtalk or letter to the editor.

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Property Rights on Pipeline Route.

Today Ag saw PSEG mark out gas distribution line for AECOM. Location West of Circle. What is happening is AECOM who is surveying for NJNG is contracting the mapping out of the existing lines, to other businesses like PSEG. They are marking out new gas line. If you see these contractors on someone elses property with a no trespassing sign---anyone can call the police and report the trespassers.

John K reported they went door to door communicating how to put ‘No Trespassing Sign’ on property on pipeline route in North Hanover.

Only residents on county roads with pipeline received notification about upcoming surveying.

Twp issued permit to Transco to demolish existing bldgs.. Twp has refused any installation of trailers.

Hearing on road opening permits County (Chesterfield and North Hanover joined this suit) verses NJNG. Upheld county right write road opening permit- asked that county be more specific, too vague with safety requirements and gave them 60 days to revise its policy to address that shortcoming. However the judge found that the ‘remaining conditions and restrictions’ in the policy, such as those related to road closures and construction hours, were valid and that application for road-opening permit s may proceed under the unaltered policy. We believe that is 9:00 am to 3:00pm.

Advice people to got to Freeholders meeting- thank them for watching out for our safety and why we are concerned about

Concerned about 401 Water Quality Permit.

 • Send Ms. Arnett a request for a public hearing on the Permit by the end of June – the permit will probably be closed in the end of July

 • FOCUS on permits – that is how NY beat the pipelines by focusing on permits

 • Rita read Bills notes – We need NJDEP to protect us

-Make Fact Sheet from Patty Cronheim – Belinda-Agnes

-Ask local govt to make resolutions urging DEP to reject 401d certification-Alex,

-Letters Ask NJ legislatures conduct hearings to oversee DEP’s implementation of the 401 WQC program and expand public

-Letter writing campaign to media on what legislatures haven’t done

-July 11 – Advance notify them and set up appointments

-Petition to Commissioner Martin to deny the WQC

-Signs

 • No pipelines through our streams and wetlands

 • Gov Christie: Protect Clean Water! Tell DEP to Deny the Water Quality Permit

 • Hey Christie: Gov Cuomo Killed a Pipeline, Why Can’t You

 • The Clean Water Act Trumps FERC-Deny the 401 Water Quality Certificate

BPU rate increase hearing is , August 9,10,11,12 starting at 9:00am 33 Washington street, Newark

Local Meetings we would like to go to

 • Chesterfield June 23 7:00PM

 • Bordentown, June 27 7:30 PM

 • North Hanover July 7 7:00PM

Popko on League of Municipalities, Lobbying group for municipalities, They put Dancer bill on hold having to do with county roads, we need letter writing, Jill will

Jerret (local hydrologist) spoke with district chief Jennifer Meyers, got clearer copy of permit, extended date of public comment. Technical holes, which can delay them and make them spend more money. Took our body of testimony, compile comments and give to decision maker. Re-evaluate it. In this administration they typically don’t deny permits. Also, NJNG will need a dewatering permit for each municipality it goes through.

FERC

FERC looking to see if they are granting a rehearing to see if they need to go back. FERC said what permits are outstanding on Dataminer – Get ahead of them.

Transco sent a letter opposing Bordentown opposition – Flood Hazard and Wetlands. NJ GEOWEB, day care centers. Buying right to destroy the wetlands. Transco just bought the land from the NJTPK along the turnpike. They say no permanent wells will be affected by dewatering. Tell DEP there are wells in the vicinity of compressor station. ???? We can get information

Glen, Rita, Martha survey well depth.

July 14 Educational Forum

Picket Where Transco, sign with website, On website. June 22 7:00 AM to 8:00AM

NJNG at Wall

Transco is having a dog and pony show at Quarryville June 21

Transco Bridewater Hotel Summerset- 1PM and 6PM June 28.

March in North Hanover, from park up Province Line road to Veterans Cemetery on July 16

Farm Fair Tractor pull - Call Christine Robert Gangcars

Burlington County Fair

Next Monday meet here at 6:30 PM then go to Bordentown Twp. Meting then to the Inn