People Over Pipeline (POP) Meeting

Monday Nov 28, 2016

7:00 PM

Friends Meeting House Crosswicks

**New Business**

1. Change of Officers, effective immediately:
* Glenn Ashton will be the Treasurer
* Katie Marlin will be the Secretary

A board re-org will take place in the New Year.

1. Letter from NJDEP to NJNG re: dewatering applications. (see letter attached)
* This letter is good news for us!
* We had such a great turnout for the dewatering public hearing in April 2016, DEP is looking into the applications rather that rubber stamping them. The DEP could be looking at the project cumulatively.
* Patty Cronheim to share the letter with Mark Gallagher to interpret
* Can we ask for a public hearing on dewatering permit for the pipeline?
* The dewatering applications were incomplete and NJDEP is asking for additional details before the applications can be evaluated.
* “All dewatering in Chesterfield must be addressed under one approval (11418W) and all dewatering in North Hanover must be addressed under separate approval (11419W).”
* The DEP has requested NJNG respond to the letter by December 31, 2016.
1. Pinelands Alliance is asking for as many people possible to attend the next Pinelands Commission meeting taking place on Friday, December 9th at 9:30AM.

Richard J. Sullivan Center for Environmental Policy and Education

Terrence D. Moore Conference Room

15C Springfield Road

New Lisbon, New Jersey

Patty Cronheim and the Rethink Energy team will be handing out signs, stickers, and talking points.

* 1. The agenda can be found here: <http://www.nj.gov/pinelands/home/meetings/documents/2-agenda%2012-9-16.pdf>
1. Can we create and initiate an online petition to send to the Pinelands Commission opposing the pipeline? Patty Cronheim to talk to her marketing team to show us how to do it. What do we want to say? Once finalized, we should send to Geoff Richter and to the South Jersey Industry Group for further distribution.
2. Can we challenge permit by rule? Agnes reached out to Ragu who is asking the two other ELC attorneys if they can take it on. More to come.
3. PennEast – There is still time to intervene with FERC and submit comments in the fight against the PennEast pipeline. Deadline is December 5th.
4. Agnes to obtain more information from her friend Chris regarding the FERC criteria and share with Patty Cronheim.
5. Reminder, we’re asking Bordentown residents to attend the Bordentown Township Committee meeting on Monday, December 5th to encourage the Committee to increase the cap for legal defense for the remainder of 2016.
6. Agnes talked to Dan Caruso regarding the Manchester section of the map. The sub-division near AristaCare was never built. Who’s paying taxes on this property? Who owns it? Patti Caruso to ask Dan if he can call Manchester Township this week to inquire. Dan has the block and lot numbers to reference. We need to tell Ragu the maps are wrong.
7. Rita spoke to a woman at AristaCare (Manchester Pediatric Medical Daycare) who didn’t know anything about the pipeline. The woman is going to speak with her superiors at Corporate to make them aware. They should be willing to meet with Agnes and Rita.
	1. What is the emergency response timing for the facility?
	2. Is there an emergency response plan in place?
	3. How would emergency personnel/parents get in and out of the facility during pipeline construction? (There is only one way in/one way out currently)
	4. Can we notify the parents of the children who are at the facility? Can we get pictures of the kids? (see website: <http://www.pediatricmdc.com/>)
	5. We should consider writing letters to the editors about this.
		1. Can we get PR woman, doctors/nurses, and parents to provide quotes?

Follow Ups:

1. Bernie on book tour – trying to get Bernie to come here. Agnes to reach out to Jeff Epstein.
2. Ag to talk to Bill re: second compressor station permits – do they require FERC approval?
3. Patty Cronheim to send talking points for the Pinelands Commission meeting.
4. Patti Caruso reached out to Bill Wolfe regarding next steps and is waiting for his response. She will also reach out to Micah.

**Calendar**

**December 5 - Bordentown Twp committee meeting**

**7:00PM Municipal Drive, Bordentown Twp**

Twp is fighting GSE/SRL through their legal team. They are over their internally imposed $100K cap for 2016 – please support twp in their continued opposition by attending this meeting and urging them to increase/continue funding. We’ll request room at Bordentown Twp Municipal Bldg, we can meet in after twp meeting to discuss any urgent business

**December 9th at 9:30AM.**

**Pinelands Commission meeting**

**December 12 POP meeting – Friends Meeting House,**

**7:00 PM-Crosswicks, NJ**

**December 19 POP meeting – Osteria or Chesterfield Inn or Friends Meeting House????**

**7:00 PM- ---Holiday Party**