

**PIPELINE TASK FORCE WORKSHOP MEETING
1580 PAOLI PIKE
THURSDAY, June 27, 2019
FINAL MINUTES**

Present: Vice Chair Bill Wegemann; Members: Judi DiFonzo, Russ Frank, Gerald Sexton; David Shuey (Liaison, Township Supervisor), Mike Lynch; Township Supervisor; Rick Smith, Township Manager

Members of Public in Attendance: Mary Jean Naftzger, Brian Sweet, Everett Warren

Call to Order & Pledge of Allegiance

Bill called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m. and led the pledge of allegiance.

Moment of Silence

Bill called for a moment of silence to honor our troops and first responders.

Recording

Bill asked if anyone was recording the meeting. No one was recording.

Public Comment

1. Mary Jean Naftzger, 439 Gateswood Drive, explained that she had a frac-out in her back yard last year. She asked for advice on obtaining a structural engineer. She expressed concern that her property value may be affected. She also thanked the Task Force (TF) for all the hard work and time being spent.
2. Everett Warren, 540 Beaumont Circle, asked if noise monitoring was conducted near his house. Rick explained that it was done today (6/27/19). Everett also expressed concerned about the vibration to his property. He stated that he is interacting with Sunoco regarding it.

Approval of Minutes

The minutes from May 23, 2019, were approved unanimously.

Chairman's Report

1. On Caroline's behalf, Bill reported to the TF on the following current events:
 - a. Current PA budget negotiations not funding Environmental Protection
 - b. Refinery Explosion
 - c. Delaware County asks for ME2 moratorium
 - d. Pipeline affecting Marsh Creek

Reporting

1. Legislative Update

Senate Bill #242 was passed and is currently on the Governor's desk.

Bill explained that in the near future he and members from East Goshen Safety & Environmental Advocates (EGSEA) are scheduled to meet with legislators Killion, Committa and Dinniman.

David stated that currently there is bipartisan support for Pipeline legislation. The other pipeline companies are willing to work with legislators.

Mike stated that Senate Bills 284 & 258 were out of committee.

2. Current Events Impacting East Goshen

As there are some questions to the original easements with regard to the product(s) involved, Russ stated that in regard to the Adelpia pipeline, homeowners need to reevaluate the easement agreements and seek legal advice if necessary.

Rick reported on Sunoco's current drilling. He explained that the drilling at SS. Simon and Jude on Route 3 and at Bow Tree will continue simultaneously and meet in middle. There was discussion regarding Sunoco requesting permission for 24 x 7 drilling. David explained that if Sunoco requests this, a public meeting must take place.

David reported that due to the 3 frac-outs on Boot Rd/Wilson Dr, that the integrity of the road is in question. A third party consultant will be conducting a study.

Old Business

Bill made a motion that the taskforce members provide an email summary to group on their assigned bills. The summary should list what is good about the bill and what needs changing. There is no need to rewrite the bill. The motion passed unanimously 4-0.

The Legislation review was tabled in order to for the TF to focus on the current PUC rulemaking document.

New Business

The TF discussed the following PUC rulemaking proposals:

- Rulemaking proposal regarding the depreciation reporting and capital planning for crude oil, gasoline, or petroleum products transportation pipelines at 52 Pa. Code Chapter 73.

The comment period will be 30 days from publication. Bill motioned that the TF send a recommendation letter to the BOS to contact the PUC in support of this proposal in its current form. The motion passed unanimously 4-0.

- Rulemaking proposal regarding hazardous liquid public utility safety standards at 52 Pa. Code Chapter 59.

The comment period will be 60 days from publication. David shared the California Public Utility Commissions Gas Safety Plan. There was discussion about the 2010 rupture of a PG&E natural gas pipeline in San Bruno CA. David will share an electronic version of this plan with the TF. The TF agreed to comment on the rulemaking order. Susan will set up a shared google doc with the categories as listed in the order.

Action Items for TF

- Add comments to the google doc regarding the hazardous liquid public utility safety standards rulemaking proposal for the next meeting.

The next regular meeting is Thursday, July 25, 2019, at 5:00 pm.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:05 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Susan D'Amore

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