

PENNEAST PIPELINE COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF LAMBERTVILLE

City Pipeline Committee of Lambertville

City Hall, 8 am

4/26/17 Meeting Notes

Present

Committee members: Sue Begent, Judy Detrano, Gina Fischetti, Dave Fournier, Filomena Hengst, Kim Nagy, Lauren Rosenthal McManus, Councilman Wardell Sanders, and Meagan Warner

Members of the public: Julia Barringer, Michael Heffler, and Liz Magill Peer

The March 1 minutes from were approved with no changes.

Filomena asked for the committee's input on Shadfest materials for April 29-30. She shared that the following materials will be on display: tent, table, chairs, sign up for listserv, letters from CAP groups, letter for residents to sign for the DEP- Division of Dam Safety, sign advertising May 2 meeting, giveaways such as solar powered key chains and drawstring bags, lawn signs, trifold to tweet your legislator, a large map (pending rain), and suggested they collect change for postage.

Other suggestions were shared by the committee: (1) display of one Menendez/Booker letter; (2) recent letter from Army Corps, (3) a list of opposition (such as letters from Freeholders, resolutions, etc.); (4) "It's Not Approved!" in big letters; (5) flowchart of the timeline. Dr. Barringer (member of the public) suggested we obtain a geological map and photos of gas explosions from Dr. Tullis to display. Judy Detrano suggested stronger language in the letter to DEP-Division of Dam Safety. There was a discussion of who else to send this letter to.

Filomena re-shared program agenda for the Special Session of the City Council on May 2 from 7-9PM at City Hall and that there will be information, any leftover lawn signs from Shadfest, letters to sign and t-shirts for sale in the lobby. After discussion, the committee decided to stop the official program at an hour, which includes Stefanie Brand from the Rate Counsel, Suez update and "What You Can Do Now" information for residents. Then, the second hour will be a conversation with invited guests: Tullis and Julia (arsenic, radioactivity, drilling), and Mike Spille, and Jeff Tittel. Lauren Rosenthal McManus suggested different organizations could be represented with a sheet of multiple organizations and action forward groups. Sue Begent recommended 3 simple action steps, a different setup for the presentation (use the screen provided), and obtain a microphone.

Filomena raised the issue of Suez and how we need to target Suez to get answers to our questions about the proximity of the construction to the dam and water treatment plant, baseline arsenic testing and more. David Fournier shared that Suez is re-engaging. PennEast has offered Suez to purchase land outside of the easement. There is discussion about preparing an update, especially for the May 2 meeting.