

Minutes
Public Works Yard - Public Meeting
Thursday April 13, 2016 7:00PM
Roger Sherman School, 250 Fern Street

PRESENT: First Selectman Michael Tetreau, Conservation Director Brian Carey, DPW Director Joseph Michelangelo, DPW Superintendent Scott Bartlett, Logical Environmental Cynthia Knight, members of the public.

ITEM 1: Introduction: Mr. Michelangelo introduced the staff.

ITEM 2: Review: Mr. Michelangelo began the Powerpoint Presentation. Mr. Carey assisted in the review of material presented.

Mr. Carey reviewed the methodology and summarized the results that have been received. Please see attached PowerPoint.

ITEM 3: Remediation – The remediation investigation has been completed. The Bid is functioning as the Remediation Plan.

(At this time, the lights were turned off –could not see!)

ITEM 4: Summary of Action Items

Mr. Carey reviewed the questions emailed by the residents. These are outlined in the PowerPoint .

Selectman Tetreau: The Julian people have not been forthcoming. They have not been cooperative. They have not agreed to pay for remediation.

ITEM 5: Public Comments & Questions

How deep were the samples taken?

Mr. Carey: Down to the previous grade (about 10 feet)

Shouldn't there be an independent doing the work?

Who is doing the sampling?

Mr. Carey: All sampling is signed and sealed then sent to a certified state lab. The highest standards and ethics are being applied. Those present for the samplings have been the LEP for Julian, Conservation Director Brian Carey and Cynthia Knight from Logical.

Why has the weekly testing ceased?

Mr. Carey: We shut down the operation, no more fill has come in.

What is the role of Brian Carey?

Conservation Director Brian Carey has been on site since the operation has shut down.

Who's accountable? Has anyone been punished?

Selectman Tetreau: Mr. Michelangelo has taken responsibility for all that has /hasn't taken place. We will not address personnel issues.

Was Julian responsible for property tax while here?

Selectman Tetreau: No, they did not owe Fairfield taxes.

Have any materials from the pile been used on other Town projects at this time?

Selectman Tetreau: Nothing else has been taken off site.

The Plan is to: Clean up the Site, Make the Berm, Remove the Pile

Where are you going for funding?

Julian or use Town monies.

Could the backhoe be moved to the back of the pile?

Can a lien be put on the backhoe?

We are following the advice of our legal representation. No lawsuits have been filed yet. The Bond is not valid. Julian can't come onto the

site without permission from us. Any discussions between Julian and the Town need both attorneys involved.

ITEM 6: Adjournment- Meeting was adjourned by First Selectman Tetreau at 8:10 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Kyle Fournier

Please note: Once questions began, no one identified themselves. The lights were still out.

See Powerpoint 4/13/17