

# TOWN OF FAIRFIELD – DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS RECLAMATION YARD

June 30, 2017

Update No. 9

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The following is the bi-weekly status update for the Public Works Yard remediation and reduction of the existing material pile. The Town will be providing bi-weekly updates of the status and progress to remediate the isolated area of contaminated fill materials at the site while also working on the long term goal of reducing the size of the existing pile. All status updates and related information will be posted to the Town website located at: <http://www.fairfieldct.org/pwyard>

## **ENVIRONMENTAL**

- The remediation contractor, Connecticut Tank Removal (CTR), removed approximately 2,100 tons of contaminated material between Jun 20<sup>th</sup> and June 26<sup>th</sup>. The contractor placed the impacted soils into covered tri-axle dump trucks and transported the regulated material to Hazelton Creek Properties, LLC in Hazelton, PA which is a certified disposal facility. CTR has left their equipment onsite for the time being until receipt of the final confirmatory soil sampling results.
- After the bulk of the contaminated material was removed, Logical Environmental Solutions collected confirmatory soil samples on June 26<sup>th</sup> and June 27<sup>th</sup> in accordance with the agreed upon CT DEEP protocol to ensure that all of the PCB and lead contaminated material has been removed to levels that are consistent with the CTDEEP Remediation Standard Regulations (RSRs). The laboratory results of the confirmatory soil samples will determine if all of the contaminated soils have been removed or if additional soils need removal. The results of the soil samples should be received by the Town during the week of July 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- A final Remedial Action Report (RAR) of the project will be prepared and provided to the Town ensuring compliance with the CT DEEP PCBs Division requests. Pending the confirmatory samples, this will be submitted by 7/31/17
- Design of capping, proposed groundwater monitoring wells, and grading plan for this area was submitted to Fairfield TPZ and Conservation Dept. on 6/21/17. It will also be submitted to CT DEEP. The plan set is on the PW Yard website. The capping of this area and construction of the landscape berm in this location is to follow.
- There were several questions regarding the design of the landscape berm at the 6/13/17 public meeting. We will schedule Professor Peter Minutti, LA to attend a public meeting to review the design and clarify any questions.

**LEGAL**

- The Town has engaged a law firm for legal action. All public information on this matter is available and on the website of the State of Connecticut Judicial Branch. This is frequently updated with any new information.  
<http://civillinquiry.jud.ct.gov/CaseDetail/PublicCaseDetail.aspx?DocketNo=FBTCV175032827S>

**OTHER**

- Harvest New England site continues to be monitored to eliminate potential fire risks. Responses to RFP 2017-78 for a successor to the current Harvest New England contract were received on June 7, 2017. This currently being evaluated, with a new contract scheduled to begin 8/1/17.
- The new Pine Creek Culverts and Tide Gates are functioning and the project is complete.
- The design and permitting application of the Town's Flood Control Barrier around the WPCF / Fire Training Grounds / Conservation Garage / Animal Control Facility was submitted to CT DEEP on April 7, 2017, and is currently being reviewed by that agency. The Town's Conservation Commission has reviewed the plans, and expects to issue a Certificate of Permission this month. This project will be scheduled for a Town Planning & Zoning Public Hearing.
- The Fire Training Grounds Building is now occupied and the facility has resumed training operations.

A landscaping plan for screening trees consisting of 40 14' tall white pines (*Pinus Strobus Fastigiata*) located at the rear property line of the training grounds has been developed. Bid prices will be received this summer. This will be funded by the State of Connecticut Department of Administrative Services. The installation of the landscape/ screening will be coordinated with the construction of the above referenced Flood Control Barrier. If CT DEEP approvals for the Flood Barrier are received by mid-summer 2017, the construction can begin and screenings will be installed this calendar year.

- Will begin the development of a five year plan for the Fire Training Grounds, Mulch Operations, and the PW Yard.

If you have any questions or comments, or would like to be added to the distribution list for future project updates, please send an email to [kfournier@fairfieldct.org](mailto:kfournier@fairfieldct.org)

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Status Update No. 10 will be issued on July 14, 2017.

Next public meeting will be held: Tuesday August 8, 2017 at 7:00 PM