

**Community Advisory Council
September 10, 2020
Action Items/Notes**

Final

Note: This meeting was held virtually. A video recording of the Zoom event is available.

These notes are in the following order:

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4. Environmental Updates
 - o HFBR Stack Demolition & Decommissioning Update
 - o Emerging Contaminants of Concern/Private Well Survey Status
 - o Building 650 Demolition Project
5. Electron Ion Collider Project
6. Environmental Assessment for the Electron Ion Collider
7. Agenda Setting
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1. Attendance

Members/Alternates Present: See Attached Sheets.

Others Present: J. Anderson, D. Caltieri, A. Clifton, S. Coleman, M. Creamer, B. Dorsch, C. Folz, N. Foster, P. Genzer, J. Gettler, D. Gibbs, J. Granzen, T. Green, S. Hartzel, J. Higbie, R. Hodgins, B. Howe, A. Juchatz, B. Jankauskas, G. Lopez, P. Lucas, D. Manning, R. McKay, D. Paquette, C. Polanish, V. Racaniello, A. Rapiejko, J. Remien, N. Sundin, R. Tribble, J. Wanless, J. Yeck

2. Correspondence and Handouts

Items numbered one through five were e-mailed to Members on September 3, 2020.

1. Draft agenda for September 10, 2020 meeting
2. Draft notes from the June 11, 2020 meeting
3. Copy of presentation: HFBR Stack Demolition & Decommissioning Update
4. Copy of presentation: Update on PFAS and 1,4 Dioxane
5. Copy of presentation: Building 650 Demolition Project
6. Copy of presentation: EIC Project Overview
7. Copy of presentation: Environmental Assessment for the Electron Ion Collider

3. Administrative Items

The meeting was called to order at 6:31 p.m. Reed Hodgins, facilitator, welcomed everyone to the Zoom virtual meeting. He reviewed the ground rules and draft agenda. He explained that if anyone would like to speak during the meeting, please use the raise hand icon and someone will acknowledge your request.

Doon Gibbs, Laboratory Director, welcomed everyone and expressed his best wishes for their continued safety and health.

Jack Anderson, Deputy Director for Operations, gave the CAC an update on the COVID-19 response at the Lab. He said New York State has four “Phases” of Recovery. The federal government has a similar model but consisting of just three “Phases”. The general intent is the same – a gradual, evidence-driven resumption of operations. We’ve been very slowly re-introducing staff back to the Lab and are currently at about 60% of staff teleworking and 40% working onsite (roughly about 1,000 people).

Hodgin said the past year was a challenge for attendance at CAC meetings, especially with the occurrence of the COVID-19 pandemic. In response, he proposed an administrative motion to waive its requirement that members attend 2/3 of the regular CAC meetings for the previous year. This suspension would only apply to the 12-month period from September 2019 through August 2020. The requirement for attendance at 2/3 of meetings during a 12-month period would resume with the September 2020 CAC meeting.

A vote was held and the motion to suspend the requirement for 2/3 meeting attendance for the past 12-month period was passed with 16 in favor, 1 opposed and 1 abstention.

Member Esposito objected to the virtual meeting process of muting all attendees and then unmuting them if they raise their virtual hands. The process was then changed so that all attendees could mute or unmute themselves as desired. Hodgin asked that members continue to raise their virtual hands if they want to speak.

Hodgin then said that Member Sprintzen has requested that his position on the CAC be changed to Emeritus.

A vote was held and the motion to convert Member Sprintzen to an Emeritus position was passed with 16 in favor, 1 opposed and 1 abstention.

The June 2020 draft notes were reviewed and approved with 19 in favor, none opposed and one abstention.

4. Environmental Updates

Paul Lucas, Department of Energy Office of Environmental Management, updated the CAC on the Demolition and Decommissioning of the High Flux Beam Reactor (HFBR) stack.

Doug Paquette, Brookhaven National Laboratory, spoke about the emerging contaminants of concern/private well sampling survey status. He updated the CAC on the status of PFAS and 1,4 Dioxane.

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Member Corrarino asked if the Department of Health could provide a written breakdown of all the properties that have received a request to have their wells sampled along with the number of those that responded and the results.

Andy Rapiejko said he would get that information to the Lab so they can share it with the CAC. He said please realize this information is constantly being updated and the numbers change quite often.

Jason Remien, Brookhaven National Laboratory, spoke about the first phase of the Building 650 demolition project.

5. Electron Ion Collider, Jim Yeck – Project Director, EIC

Bob Tribble introduced Jim Yeck, Project Director for the Electron Ion Collider (EIC) project. Jim provided an overview of the EIC project for the CAC.

6. Environmental Assessment for the Electron Ion Collider, Tim Green – Natural & Cultural Resources, Manager

Tim Green briefed the CAC about the Environmental Assessment for the EIC. He described the NEPA process and explained the alternatives that are being evaluated, as well as next steps in the process.

7. Agenda Setting

David Manning said that at the next meeting on October 8th we will have a presentation on the 2019 Site Environmental Report as well as more environmental updates on the Stack, Bldg. 650 and PFAS. If the CAC has any questions or comments, please send an email to Robyn. If you have any requests for future agenda topics, please send them to us also.

Member Ziems requested more information on Solar Energy in the future.

Member Krupski thanked Member Sprintzen for his commitment to the CAC.

8. Community Comment

There was no community comment.

The meeting adjourned at 9:12 PM

Next meeting: October 8, 2020

P = Present	2020	Affiliation		First Name	Last Name	Jan No mtg	Feb	Mar No mtg	Apr No mtg	May	June	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
		ABCO – Civic (Garber - 04/02) (Bevington – 6/14) (Keenan-10/14)	Member	Ray	Keenan		P			P	P			P			
		(Madigan -10/10)	Alternate	Michael	Madigan					P							
		American Physical Society – Business & Labor	Member	Reinhardt	Schuhmann		P			P	P			P			
		(Schuhmann 1/14, member 9/15)	Alternate	Donavan	Hall												
		Brookhaven Coalition of Chambers of Commerce – Bus & Labor (added 6/15)	Member	Ron	Trotta						P			P			
		Brookhaven Retired Employees Association- BNL (Peskin - 09/09)(Franz 1/17)	Member	Mark	Israel					P	P			P			
		(Franz - 12/09)(Israel 1/17)	Alternate	Eena-Mai	Franz		P										
		(Shapiro-1/13)	Alternate	Steve	Shapiro												
		Citizens Campaign for the Environment – Advocacy & Environment	Member	Adrienne	Esposito		P				P			P			
		(Somma 11/16)	Alternate														
		Colonial Woods Whispering Pines – Civic (Birben - 06/09) (O’Neal 01/15, removed 10/15)	Member														
		(Rehbein -11/10)	Alternate	Eric	Rehbein												
		Coram Civic Association (Ziems - 06/12)	Member	Paul	Ziems					P	P			P			
		(Meade – 06/12, Jim M 10/12, Turk 1/16)	Alternate	Rosa	Turk		P			P	P			P			
		East Yaphank Civic Association (Feinman 06/19)	Member	Robert	Feinman												
		(Feinman - 02/09 – 11/15)(Mack 11/15)	Alternate	Catherine	Mack					P	P			P			
		Emeritus	Member														
		Foundation for Economic Education – Ed, Sci, & Tech (5/14)(Martin – 10/14)	Member	Bruce	Martin		P			P							
		(Pratka – 10/14)	Alternate	Craig	Pratka						P						
		Friends of Brookhaven- BNL (Kaplan 07/01–11/15)(Bowerman 11/15)	Member	Biays	Bowerman		P			P	P			P			
		(Schwartz - 11/02) (Ocko added 11/15)	Alternate	Steve	Schwartz		P			P	P			P			
			Alternate2	Ben	Ocko												
		Huntington Breast Cancer Coalition – Health-Based Rep	Member	Mary Joan	Shea					P	P						
			Alternate	Scott	Carlin												
		Individual	Member	Jane	Corrarino					P	P			P			
		Individual	Member	Karen	Blumer					P	P			P			
		Individual	Alternate	Michael	Madigan		P			P	P			P			
		Individual	Member	David	Sprintzen		P			P	P			P			
		L.I. Pine Barrens Society – Advoc & Env	Member	Richard	Amper												
		(Murdocco - 04/11, deleted 6/12) (Muller added – 8/12)(Katie Rose Leonard added – 6/13)(Muether added – 5/15) (Wolf added-1/19)(Moran added 2/20)	Alternate	Claire	Moran		P			P	P						

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		Lake Panamoka Civic Association (Biss - 04/02)(Staddon 10/17)	Member	Richard	Staddon												
		(Grandal - 10/10)	Alternate	Bonita	Grandal												
		Longwood Central School Dist. – Ed, Sci, & Tech (Castro -06/09)(Adams 9/15)	Member	Tracy	Adams												
		(Gerstenlauer removed & Sterne added 5/14 removed 9/15)(Infranco1/17)	Alternate	Paul	Infranco												
		Mastic Park Civic Association (Sicignano – 6/12)	Member	John	Sicignano		P										
			Alternate	Clara	McManus												
			Alternate	Joe	May												
		Middle Island Civic Association (Filler 2/17)	Member	Martin	Filler		P			P	P			P			
		(Nowak 01/15 – 5/15)(Malloy 9/15)	Alternate	Margaret	Malloy												
		NLSL-II User Committee – BNL	Member	Jean	Jordan-Sweet		P			P	P			P			
		(Ravel -02/11-9/15)(Bohon added 11/15)(Bohon removed)	Alternate														
		Ridge Civic Association (Henagan removed 9/15)(Chattaway added 10/15)(Casanova added 11/19)	Member	Ken	Casanova		P			P	P			P			
		Suffolk County Legislature 1st Dist. - Government (added 6/15)	Member	Al	Krupski		P			P	P			P			
			Alternate	John	Stype												
		Teachers Federal Credit Union – Bus & Labor (Murdocco 3/15) (Stafford 1/18)	Member	Michelina	Cahill												
		(Cahill 5/20)	Alternate														
		Town of Brookhaven, Senior Citizens Office - Government	Member	James	Heil		P										
			Alternate														
		Town of Riverhead - Government (Doroski - 04/11)	Member	Isidore	Doroski		P			P	P			P			
		(Hulme - 04/11 - 4/14)(Janis Rottkamp 04/16)	Alternate	Janis	Rottkamp												
		Wading River Civic Association (Rundlett 09/16)(Kneitel 02/17)(Perez 06/19)	Member	Henry	Perez		P										
		(Bail and Guthy removed 11/2016)	Alternate	Linda	Rundlett												