# JUNE 28, 2023 MINUTES

Chairman Deuger called the meeting to order at 12:30 PM in the Town Hall Members present: Mark Deuger, Robert Hanninen, Takashi Tada, and Michelle Collette

#### **INTERVIEW STRATEGIES**

Committee members discussed strategies and questions for interviewing consultants for the peer review of the Proposed Permanent Solution Statement (PSS) for the Conductorlab site.

Member Collette said she is most concerned about the Risk Assessments and Activities and Use Limitations (AUL). She would like the consultants to address these long-term issues.

Member Hanninen said he wants to know who will be doing the review, and he is looking for a clear, concise report.

Chairman Deuger said he wants to know about each consultant's familiarity with the site and whether they have done their homework in order to meet the Committee's expectations.

Member Tada said he would like the consultants to provide information for the public with the report. He also wants to know how many hours of time it will take in order to evaluate the costs of the proposals.

### 1:00 PM - Cooperstown Environmental

Chairman Deuger welcomed the consultants and explained the process. He briefly described the history of the site and noted that we are a Public Participation Committee.

James Curtis, PE, LSP, and Jim Young, LSP, presented the proposal for Cooperstown Environmental. They described their company, experience, and work on other similar sites.

Mr. Young noted that Kerry Tull, former LSP, for Honeywell, now works for Cooperstown Environmental. He will not work on the peer review. The Committee will check with the Town Manager to see if this is a problem.

Please see proposal for more detailed information. The proposed cost is \$13,000.

## 2:00 PM - Civil & Environmental Consultants (CEC)

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Joseph Taormina, PE, and Jonathan Kitchen, PG, LSP, presented the proposal for CEC. They presented Power Point slides describing their company and experience on similar sites. They have done many peer reviews on Superfund sites.

Please see proposal for more detailed information. The proposed cost is \$31,000, plus an additional \$10,000 for a Risk Assessor.

## 3:00 PM - Weston & Sampson

Chairman Deuger welcomed the consultants and explained the process. He briefly described the history of the site and noted that we are a Public Participation Committee.

Sean Healey, LSP, and Marie Rudiman, Risk Assessor, presented the proposal for Weston & Sampson. They described their company, experience, and work on other similar sites.

They have reviewed many Risk Assessments, both Ecological and Human Health.

Please see proposal for more detailed information. The proposed cost is \$9800.

The Committee will meet on July 12, 2023 at 1:00 PM to discuss the consultants and decide on the selection of a peer review consultant.

Meeting adjourned at 4:25 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Michelle Collette Member