

Meeting Minutes
Public Meeting of the
Chester County Pipeline Safety Advisory Board

Thursday, April 27
3:00 pm – 4:30 pm

Chester County Government Services Building
601 Westtown Road West Chester, PA 19380 Room 042
Also available virtually via Zoom

1. Member Introductions/Attendance
 - Deputy Director Groover took attendance in the absence of Secretary Vinnacombe
2. Public Comment
 - Ginny Marcille-Kerslake asked if the board planned on having a committee look at the prospect of a Hydrogen Pipeline and noted that there were some comments regarding the Chester County Pipeline Safety Plan
3. Approval of the January 26, 2023 Meeting Minutes
 - Board Member Don Herb made a motion to approve the meeting minutes
 - Director O’Leary seconded the motion
 - The motion was approved with no objections
4. Review Status of Action Items
 - Deputy Director Groover reviewed the status of the action items
5. Pipeline Sludge Handling Discussion- Board Member Byron Nickerson
 - Byron Nickerson reviewed information that was shared to board members via the PSAB members website regarding two concerns for the board. These included pipeline pig “scale” and the handling/storage of the scale as well as the Forward Looking InfraRed (FLIR) data from a location on Fellowship Road run by TC

Energy. These concerns were brought up at a meeting Bryon Nickerson attended and Byron Nickerson noted that these should be looked into for the validity of these statements, as well as if they need to be addressed

Action Item: Create a committee to review the two items listed above

- Board Member Laura Obenski was appreciative of Byron for bringing this issue to this board. Laura Obenski seconded the idea for a committee and volunteered to help
- Byron Nickerson was willing to chair the committee if it was approved
- Board Member Jake Mathis offered to participate in the committee and help with research
- Deputy Director Groover appointed the Health & Safety Committee with Byron Nickerson as the Chair and Laura Obenski and Jake Mathis as committee members. It was noted that other board members were welcome to sign up via the PSAB members website

6. Pipeline Safety Plan Update

- Tony Przychodzien from Chester County Department of Emergency Services provided an update on the Pipeline Safety Plan
 - The plan will be ready soon for Committee review
 - A board member asked what part of the process involved collaboration with the schools

7. Standing Committee Briefings, if Applicable

- Tony Przychodzien was not part of the committee but shared that they met with the pipeline operators after the LEPC meeting with the consultant and they were able to

get information on where the pipelines come out of the ground for GIS mapping, etc.
for the plan

8. Overview of PSAB Website Uploads

- Deputy Director Groover reviewed the website uploads

9. Board Open Discussion

- Byron Nickerson asked for the email addresses for those interested in helping on the newly formed committee

10. Public Comment

- Ginny Marcille-Kerslake thanked Byron Nickerson for his comments earlier in the meeting and asked if the document could be made available to the public. Ginny Marcille-Kerslake commented about the Emergency Plan for Mariner East when/where the public can get involved in the process and the concern about the emergency planning exercise being able to cover everyone needing to evacuate quickly on foot. Ginny Marcille-Kerslake noted concern that the vendor doesn't have liquified natural gas pipeline on their resume

11. Meeting Adjournment

- Board Member Walker Tompkins made a motion to adjourn the meeting
- Don Herb Seconded
- The motion was approved with no objections
- The meeting was adjourned