

Chester County Pipeline Safety Advisory Board

Thursday, April 28

Meeting Minutes

1. Call Meeting to Order
 - Vice Chair Fleming called the meeting to order. Director of Operations, Beau Crowding helped run the meeting in Director Murphy's absence
2. Public Comment on Agenda
 - Director of Operations, Beau Crowding asked if there was public comment on the agenda
 - David Shuey serves on the East Goshen board of supervisors and a liaison of the East Goshen Township pipeline taskforce. Asked about the status of the Hazard Mitigation and Evacuation plan that the county was seeking a Request for Proposal (RFP)
 - Ginny Kerslake West Whiteland Township, noted when the RFP closed and that it was not on the agenda
3. Member Introductions/Attendance
 - Secretary Vinnacombe took attendance
4. Approval of the February 3, 2022 Meeting Minutes
 - Ernie Holling made a motion to approve the meeting minutes
 - Brian O'Leary seconded the motion
 - The motion was approved with no objections
5. Review Status of Action Items
 - Beau Crowding reviewed the status of the action items
6. Pipeline Presentation
 - Paul Bissaillon Emergency Preparedness Manager and Dave Tench Operations Manager presented from Buckeye Partners
 - Walker Tompkins asked where Buckeye's control center was located
 - David Shuey asked what the minimal depth of the pipeline is and asked if there were any talks on repurposing any pipelines for other products
 - Don Herb asked what the average valve spacing was in this area
 - Byron Nickerson asked what kind of activities does Buckeye do to keep stakeholders and the public informed and what regulatory agency would be overseeing a response
 - David Shuey asked if the material that's going through the pipeline is a liquified gas or a liquid gas and asked when Buckeye has a tier three incident if a pre-arranged communications processed has been setup with DES
 - Byron Nickerson asked about keeping the stakeholders informed and if DES was involved and if DES had a copy of the dredging plan for Marsh Creek

Action Item: Follow up on how DES and DEP work together at Marsh Creek and see if DES has a copy of the dredging plan for Marsh Creek

- Don Herb asked if Buckeye had to get their response plan approved prior to putting product in the pipeline
- David Shuey asked about the public notification regarding serious incidents and who would be in charge of it and asked if Buckeye's disaster response written plan is a public or private document. David asked if Buckeye had worked with any municipal groups or county governments on developing a disaster recovery emergency response and evacuation plan
- Don Herb asked if there were any notification provisions for a tiered response and if the sensing stations were between valves and pump stations.
- Walker Tompkins asked how often Buckeye walks the line
- Ernie Holling asked if the Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA) line Buckeye uses is Fiberoptic and if they have the capability to do a timed domain reflectometer?

Action Item: Follow up on if the SCADA line Buckeye uses is Fiberoptic and if they have a timed domain reflector capabilities

- Ernie Holling asked what model Buckeye uses to communicate maintenance items to communities/residents and if the presentation slides were available for distribution

Action Item: Buckeye will send an email with the slides to Board Members with information on the perimeters of distribution.

7. Standing Committee Briefings, if Applicable

- Beau Crowding asked if any committees had a brief out
- The First Responder Training Committee provided a brief out that Beau Crowding read to board members

8. Overview of PSAB Website Uploads

- Beau Crowding reviewed the PSAB website uploads

9. Board Open Discussion

- There was no open discussion from the board

10. Public Comment

- David Shuey said the focus of their pipeline taskforce is going to be on emergency response, disaster recovery, and evacuation. Interested in a seat at the table when RFP is done
- Byron Nickerson (Board Member) asked about the status of the RFP
- Ernie Holling (Board Member) asked if we could post the RFP on the PSAB website

Action Item: Post the RFP and/or link on the members page of the PSAB website

- Doug Uwchlan Township asked about the status of safety protocols and instructions in the event of a leak. Stated that NGL's/Mariner II have odorless and

colorless gas and asked what the board has done in terms of discussing with DEP gas detectors

- Ginny Kerslake West Whiteland Township had two questions regarding the RFP and for Buckeye. Dr. Fleming said that if Ginny sent the question it could be forwarded to Buckeye. Ginny asked if the board met regarding the PUC public comments on the rulemaking sent to the Commissioners. Ginny asked if the subcommittees provided brief outs
- Christina DiGiulio Upper Uwchlan Township asked if anyone knows/has been notified if the lines in the area/Mariner East would be used for carbon dioxide transport. Christina asked if the Mariner East pipelines if the board knew what pipes were running. Christina said that the Upper Uwchlan pump station and the pig got stuck. Christina asked if PSAB could ask why the pig got stuck. Christina said that additional communications regarding work etc. and a standard operating procedure for communication.

11. Meeting Adjournment

- Ernie Holling made a motion to adjourn the meeting
- Walker Tompkins seconded the motion
- The motion was approved with no objections
- The meeting was adjourned