

SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP
WALNUT AVENUE STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6, 2024 AT 6:00 P.M.
DRAFT MINUTES

1. Call to Order (C. Lloyd)

Lee Abberley	Member
Christine Hesser	Member
Amy Jacoby	Member
Nick Matteo	Member
Robert McGrath	Member
Adrienne Smythe	Member
Katie Widmeier	Member
Asher Dahlgren	Student Representative
Susanna Ratsavong	Commissioner Liaison, Ward 2
Jim Lee	Commissioner Liaison, Ward 3

Guests:	Gary Pogue	Resident, Oreland
	Seth Harrison	Resident, Erdenheim
	Veronica Hilferty	Resident, Wyndmoor
	Julie Hiestand	Resident, Erdenheim
	Violet Hiestand	Resident, Erdenheim
	Max Herzog	Resident, Erdenheim
	Matt Herzog	Resident, Erdenheim
	Seth Harrison	Resident, Erdenheim

2. Approval of Minutes from January (All Members)

The Walnut Avenue Steering Committee unanimously approved the January minutes.

3. Agenda Item Public Comment (All)

No public comment.

4. Old Business (All)

Scope of Work: Mr. Lloyd went over with the Committee the revised scope of work. The scope of work that was approved at the January 2024 meeting had to be entered into a specific template designed by the DCNR. Mr. Lloyd displayed the scope of work in the required template and went through it, section by section, with the committee unanimously agreeing on the content. Mr. Lloyd will upload it into the DCNR portal. Once approved the next step will be to make sure the RFP is in the DCNR required format.

Well Water Monitoring

Township Manager Taylor explained that the most recent groundwater sampling at 3 monitoring wells (MW-3, MW-9 & M-11) still showed a detectable presence of benzene. Our environmental engineer suggested another round of testing to see 1) if the benzene levels in MW-6 have remained stable, and 2) if the benzene has migrated from MW-6 to MW-9 and/or MW-11. The proposal is being presented to the Commissions at next week's Board Meeting.

5. General Public Comment (All)

None

6. Commissioners' Report (S. Ratsavong)

Commissioner Ratsavong differed to Commissioner Lee for an update as she was not at the February Commissioners Meeting. Commissioner Lee reported a review of the February Commissions meeting.

7. Call for Adjournment (C. Lloyd 6:35 pm)

Next meeting: Wednesday, April 3, 2024 at 6:00 pm