

August 27, 2018 - 7:00pm

SAFETY COMMITTEE AGENDA

Present: Janice Bretscher, Tony Bretscher, Dana Magnuson, Katie Quinn-Jacobs

Location: Ellis Hollow Community Center

1. Tompkins Weekly Article, "Dryden community prepares for the worst" by Cathy Wakeman appeared in the August 13-19, 2018 edition. Vol. 13, No. 25 The article was based in part on interviews of the safety committee members.
2. Swift 911 enrollment update
 - a. No blowdowns this summer. Unusual as May to October is the compressor station maintenance season. Dana will check in with Stu Berg to see if he has noticed any blowdown activity.
 - b. Dana will also touch base with Don Houser to ask about blowdown schedule.
3. Status of Borger Title V application
 - a. Katie followed up on Tony's discovery that the permit is up for renewal. Katie checks every week to see if the draft application has been released from DEC.
 - b. A 30 day public comment period begins after draft permit is released. Katie has a contact at the DEC in Cortland, Teri Phelps, who said she would notify Katie when the draft of the Borger app is completed and ready for public comment.
 - c. Current Borger permit listing on DEC site (updated on Wednesdays):



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DEC Permit Applications List

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Facility: Borger Station	Place Name: Ithaca
Applicant: Dominion Energy Transmission Inc	App. Type: Renewal Treat as New
Permit Type: Air Title V Facility	Receipt Date: 05/15/2018
Status: Completeness Determination Due	Stimulus: No
Description: Title V Permit Renewal	
Other Known IDs: 5024000129 - Division of Air Resources ID (NYSDEC) 00017 - Compliance Data System ID (USEPA) NYD986924629 - Facility Index Database System ID (USEPA) R012 - National Emissions Data System ID (USEPA) NYD981872278 - Resource Conservation Recovery Act ID (USEPA)	

<https://www.dec.ny.gov/cfm/xtapps/envapps/index.cfm>

- d. Safety committee will prepare a written response for consideration by the Town Board for potential inclusion in public comments directed to DEC.
 - e. Dana will ask Stu Berg to review the Borger application and Tony will ask Tony Ingraffea to do a review as well.
 - f. Katie will prepare a first draft based on previous safety concerns submitted to Dominion in 2017.
4. Preparedness Plan for Township
 - a. Janice will review material from Beth Harrington, incl plan template
 - b. Christina Dravis, the 5th safety committee member, may want to assist on this aspect of the committee work
 - c. Janice suggested having community preparedness meetings focused on single-or double issue topics that are rotated through various sites within the township.
5. CNG Trucking Routes for Cayuga Power Plant
 - a. An informational Community Forum is scheduled for Sep 8th at Lansing Community Center, 10am-11:30. A half hour demonstration will follow the forum on route 34B in Lansing where the trucks will pass by en route to CPP.
 - b. At present, the trucking routes are undetermined.
 - c. Katie will ask Karen Edelstein at FracTracker for the map of a potential trucking route that would pass through Town of Dryden. (Action completed: see two maps attached to the end of this document.)
 - d. In Otsego County where a CNG trucking program is operational, there have been 8 incidents involving public safety over an 18 month period. Incidents include: trucks sliding off road, trucks tipping and evacuations of residents due to inadvertent release of gas.
 - e. In Otsego County the routes are alternated, so if a similar strategy is used here, it increases the chance that Route 79 through Dryden may be used.
6. Committee Term Assignments: delayed pending the acceptance of a 5th member
 7. 5th Member: Christina Dravis (Etna) would like to join the committee. All agreed that she would be an asset to the committee generally and a key asset to the disaster preparedness plan in particular. Dana will invite Christina to join and attend our next meeting.
 8. Next Meeting: the safety committee will meet every 4th Monday of the month, next date is: Sep 24, 2018 at the Ellis Hollow Community Center.
 9. Report to Dryden Town Board:
 - a. Katie will submit meeting minutes to Town Clerk
 - b. Janice and Tony will attend the Sep 20 meeting



