

Sheboygan River Dredging Workgroup Meeting Minutes

January 27, 2011

9:00 AM

UW-Extension Conference Room 5024

5 University Drive

Sheboygan, WI 53081

Attendance: Aaron Brault, Sheboygan County Planning & Conservation
Steve Sokolowski, City Sheboygan
Victor Pappas, WDNR Plymouth
Betsy Galbraith, US Fish & Wildlife Service
Gina Bayer, CH2M Hill
Huck Raddemann, CH2M Hill
Jack Van Dixhorn, Sheboygan County Board
Pablo N. Valentin, EPA/GLNPO
Ken Aukerman, PRS
Rick Nagle, USEPA, ORC
Tom Wentland, WDNR
Adam Payne, Sheboygan County Administrator
Mark Thimke, Foley & Lardner
Ted Vallis, WPS
Patrick Miles, Sheboygan County Planning & Conservation
Jason Smith, Tecumseh Products
Marc Tuchman, USEPA-GLNPO
Heather Williams, USEPA-GLNPO
Stacy Hron, DNR
Steve Galarneau, DNR
Paula Bizot, NOAA
Deb Beyer, UW-Extension
David Westrup, von Briesen/Chubb
Xiaochun Zhang, DNR Madison

The Sheboygan River Dredging Workgroup meeting began at 9:00 AM with introductions from those present and conference line participants.

Agency updates were provided by the Environmental Protection Agency and Department of Natural Resources.

- Superfund-Consent Decree-Rick Nagel indicated they are finalizing specific language and terminology, and another draft should be finished by next week. EPA is aware of the short time line for implementation, and will be ready by February.
- Remedial Action Work Plan-has been submitted for review. Will also be submitted to DNR by next week. A meeting will be held on February 8, 2011 to discuss and finalize the work plan. EPA is aware of other activities that are taking place with regards to the work plan.

- Camp Marina Status-EPA has held meetings with WPS on the Feasibility Study and Record of Decision. Discussion then focused on the dredging methods for the Camp Marina site. Actual dredging should begin in April, 2011. A Consent Agreement needs to be completed, and should be finalized by the end of February. Education and outreach was discussed for the neighbors near the site.
- EPA indicated they are moving ahead at record speed on all aspects of the Superfund Project.
- Superfund preconstruction project team meetings will begin by mid-March. Legacy Project Team meetings with DNR, EPA, Sheboygan County and City of Sheboygan should begin after the project agreement is in place. All documents relating to the dredging project will be available online at EPA.
- A public information meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 2, 2011, 7:00 PM at either Blue Harbor or UW-Campus theater for the Superfund Dredging Project.

Legacy Project

- Legacy-Site Characterization Project-Project Agreement was signed off by end of December by DNR, Sheboygan County, City of Sheboygan and WPS. The four sponsors will need to make their respective \$100,000 payment to EPA . Heather Williams of EPA presented additional sampling data information and boring locations.
- EPA indicated that Legacy Project dredging will begin in 2012 after Superfund Project dredging. Downstream of the 8th Street Bridge, Strategic Dredging may be undertaken by the US Army Corps of Engineers, potentially in 2013.
- Next meeting will be scheduled for the afternoon of March 2, 2011. The Public Information meeting for the Superfund Dredging Project will be held in the evening at 7:00 PM.

The meeting adjourned at 10:40 AM

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