

APPROVED

**Minutes of Emergency Meeting
of
Quonochontaug Central Beach Fire District
Public Works Committee
held on April 15, 2020 at 9:00 a.m.
Via Zoom Videoconference (COVID RELATED)**

Present: Vincent Reppucci, Tom Frost, James Finn, Bob Frazier, Dick Campbell, George Prior, Jim Montstream, Steve Peet, Fig Newton, Vin Bailey, Sue Wilson

Absent: Greg Reppucci

Meeting Called to Order 9:00AM

1. Motion made and seconded and passed unanimously for approval of emergency meeting to rapidly disseminate and discuss the 4/10/2019 RIDOH meeting in advance of RIDOH CAP revision.
2. RIDOH wanted to hear of progress re well field regrading and plans for 4-log disinfection based on their proposed CAP timeline
 - a. We shared the three consultants differing position, our inability to rapidly achieve 4-log plans as we need to see the iron remediation plans and will need to enlarge pumphouse which will require DEM/CRMC approval and permitting processes.
 - b. We did not feel timeline presented was reasonable.
3. RIDOH feels the well field is permanently contaminated, citing elevated nitrate levels, and will not allow discussion of non 4-log path forward.
 - a. We respectfully disagreed and would discuss with our engineers a path forward and timeline but the proposed timeline was not in line with our consultants recommendations and also not in line with Fire District procedural requirements
4. Addition of UV disinfection in anticipation of 4-log chlorination was raised; RIDOH vehemently opposed a UV system. After discussion a concession for CB to submit UV plans, as an adjunct to 4-log Chlorination, was allowed with the caveat that engineering resources were stretched and the plans might not be reviewed.
5. RIDOH said they would revise the Corrective Action Plan and get back to CB within 1-2 weeks.
6. PW Meeting discussed various paths forward including importance of proceeding with pumphouse enlargement plans and submission of UV modification plans as an adjunct to chlorine disinfection (as per RIDOH request)..
7. Motion to adjourn made and seconded at 9:54

Respectfully submitted
Vincent Reppucci

Approved 4/29/2020