

# Trempealeau County

## Moratorium Committee Minutes

### HEALTH IMPACT STUDY

Date: July 28, 2014

Members Present: Sherry Rhoda Timothy Zeglin  
Sally Miller Paul Winey  
Dr. Sarah Slaby Elizabeth Feil  
Cristeen Custer

Absent: Lois Taylor, Ellen Ott, Pamela Nelson

Others Present: Carol Bawek, Pat Malone, Ryan Radtke

#### 1. Call to Order

Ms. Sally Miller Chairperson, called the Trempealeau County Moratorium Committee meeting to order. TIME: 6:05 p.m.

#### 2. Certification of Open Meeting Law Requirements

Posting and notification has accomplished the requirements of the Open Meeting Law.

#### 3. Approval of Agenda

*A motion made by Mr. Zeglin, seconded by Dr. Slaby to accept the agenda as mailed. Motion carried.* See Appendix K 1.

#### 4. Sub Committee Reports & Discussion/Action

##### **Groundwater/Surface Water**

Outline being put together need to work on recommendation

##### **Sound –**

Met last Friday, need to type up final copy report.

##### **Air**

One more meeting August 11<sup>th</sup>. Need to finalize recommendations.

##### **Light Pollution**

Sent in draft report. Need to update bibliography.

##### **Radon**

Need to be polished up and in report form

##### **Stable Communities**

Deadline for report on July 29<sup>th</sup> to Catherine Emmanuelle. Outstanding request from the City of Independence. Any information the city has is open to the public request. Mr. Lien was to contact other counties on reclamation.

**5. Focus Groups and Surveys**

Ms. Malone – Last meeting was the 24<sup>th</sup>. Talked with local officials, business owners. Business owners were reluctant to meet in a group, so Ms. Malone met with them individually. Pride in schools is very important. Harder for local businesses to compete with higher salaries. Response varied by community with respect to relationships with mine operators. Voices are not being heard. Air and water are a main concern. Final analysis of focus groups will be part of the Final Report. Focus groups results will be broken down by categories. Mine industry survey results are still outstanding.

**6. Timeline for Final Report**

Mr. Radtke, Corp Counsel for the County advocated for a final report completion date before August 12<sup>th</sup>. He noted the Moratorium is to end on August 31<sup>st</sup>. Ms. Custer noted all Sub committees meeting dates and minutes have been posted and the board will need time to process a year long study. The decision over whether more time is needed can only be made by the County Board. The Report is roughly 100 pages including appendices, graphs, executive summary, and listing of resources. The moratorium committee agreed they need till the end of August to complete the Final Report. Air data is not in, the mine survey is still outstanding, and 6 individual reports need to become one final report. Report Compilation and distribution to committee members will require special technology support due to the size of the report. Three Boards need to review and digest the Final Report, Board of Health, Environment and Land Use Committee, and the full County Board.

**7. Discussion and Action on Final Report**

- **How do we want to present our Report**—Executive summary, key findings and recommendations will be presented first. Each individual report will also be available in its entirety. Mr. Winey stated the report should be released first to the Board of Health. Later it was agreed that the report would be presented to the first of the three committees to meet after August 31<sup>st</sup>. It was further agreed that two to three committee members would be presenting. The report will be distributed printed, online and in person.
- **Timing and Press** –Final format means when it is approved by the Moratorium Committee. Until then it is a draft. Draft done by August 25<sup>th</sup>, ready for committee approval on the 28<sup>th</sup>. Presentation to the Board of Health on the September 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**8. Items for next Agenda**

- Review and finalize the report.
- Air sampling update
- Presenters for Report

**9. Set Meeting Date-Time**

Will have the next “Moratorium” Health Impact Study Committee meeting on August 25<sup>th</sup>  
*possible 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting on the 28<sup>th</sup> of August.*

**10. Approval of Minutes = July 28, 2014** *A motion was made by Ms. Custer seconded by Ms. Rhoda to approve the minutes. Motion carried*

**11. Adjournment**

*Ms. Sally Miller adjourned the July 28<sup>th</sup> meeting.* TIME: 8:17p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Cristeen Custer  
Secretary