

MINUTES for LMT Airport Review Panel

August 31, 2023

Present:

Review Panel Members: Richard Preston and Joanne Guiniven

Others: Judy Hoechner (Trenton Threatened Skies representative), Holly Bussey (BRRAM), and Walt Olivant (LMT resident)

Business:

With 2 of the 5 Review Panel members present, a quorum not present and motions could not be put forward including approval of prior minutes.

Review Panel Discussions and working activities:

- The Review Panel was new to LMT resident Walt Olivant and we introduced the history and purposes of the Review Panel, BRRAM, and TTS to him. In turn Walt, a retired NJ DEP employee, discussed workings of DEP and offered to assist going forward.
- Our Harvest Day (Sept 23) participation was discussed. We need volunteers to man the booth. Don will set it up and take it down (Holly will assist), but we need volunteers to man it in shifts all day. Richard and Joanne volunteered. Judy will pursue a few friends, Rich will check with other panel members and Glen R. We have posters, giveaway cards, and banners from prior years.
- Feedback from Senators Casey and Fetterman indicated they did not see a path to intervening regarding federal funding for the airport project.
- A written recommendation was made to the BoS to request that they ask the PA DEP engage with the NJ DEP and request involvement regarding the PFAS License Site Remediation Project being carried out by the airport.
- We are still looking to borrow equipment to measure particulates in the air:
 - Mark Zondlo, Prof of Civil and Environmental Engineering at Princeton was one contact, but his response was disappointing.
 - Richard found another person (Kevin James Lane at Tufts who is with Environmental Health Dept and studies and studies ultrafine particles. Rich is asking him if he has equipment that could be used at TTN.
- Other third parties contacts:
 - Marci (TTS) or Rich will contact “10,000 Hawks”
 - Rich emailed NJ Environmental Justice Assn. (Judy might have contact)
 - Holly asked who in PA is investigating PFAS hot spots? (not known presently)
 - It was noted that “Friends of the Delaware River” were at the LMT community day event but their representative was not worried about PFAS. Are there other folks at “Friends...” who might be?