

MIDDLETOWN INLAND WETLANDS
SPECIAL MEETING
JANUARY 8, 2002

Members Present

K. Miller
D. Brown
H. Bartoli
W. von Mahland
J. Carta
J. Beatty
R. Whitney
R. Trigo @ 7:30 p.m.
L. Lukens

Members Absent

D. Perruccio
M. Loman

Others Present

J. Sipperly, Staff
R. Audette
W. Corvo
R. Armetta
M. Slade
L. Golden
S. Damiata
A. Boyd
E. Roberts
L. Bowers
G. Rankin
L. Tundermann
L. Holder

Call to Order

Chairman J. Carta called the meeting to order at 7:09 p.m. The roll was called and a quorum was determined. All members in attendance are full voting members tonight.

Mr. Sipperly read the notice of the public hearing.

Kleen Energy Systems LLC

R. Audette explained the storm water drainage discharge systems.

He explained the announcement of the Water Project Company and the agreement with the City dated January 8, 2002. R. Audette reviewed a submitted list of chemicals stored at the site, their quantities and their use.

H. Bartoli questioned the detergents and sulfuric acid storage.

R. Audette discussed the hazardous chemicals and management and the fact that a full time safety officer will be hired to monitor levels and alarms, etc.

L. Tundermann reported on the letter drafted by the Conservation Commission dated January 3, 2002. He read it into the record.

E. Roberts questioned the application relative to the amounts of water used.

Mr. Roberts discussed the shaping of the land from mining activities and the existing drainage systems. He also questioned pumping of the oil and safety procedures.

J. Beatty made a motion. To hold a 10 minute recess

seconded by W. von Mahland

Approved unanimously

J. Carta reconvened the meeting at 8:45

Chris Joyell, River Steward cited Section 16 501 e,
application procedures prior to the siting council submission

Suzanne O'Connel read a letter from Robert Thorson, a geologist professor from Uconn
into the record dated January 7, 2002.

Liz Holder is concerned with not getting information regarding CEPA and the ERT
review and vernal pool study.

Gerry Rankin, former member of the Agency, discussed the article in the paper today. He
mentioned protecting the blue trails.

Attorney Larry Golden explained that the siting council is an open process. All groups,
agencies and public citizens can comment. Bill Corvo responded to the Conservation
Commission letter presented.

Rick Audette explained the ERT process relative to the siting councils review process.

Kate Miller questioned the need for the plant. She also had concerns with chemical
storage and bio-engineering procedures.

Rob Whitney questioned the 50-year storm water design for a runoff.

David Brown questioned the oil storage and mentioned the Clean Power Act 5556.

Hector Bartoli stated that iron is a precipitate and the site is loaded with iron.

Motion: To continue the hearing to January 17th.

Moved by J. Beatty\seconded by W. von Mahland

Much discussion ensued about possible other dates.

All voting in favor of the motion except D. Brown, R. Whitney who voted against it and Kate Miller abstaining.

Motion: To adjourn at 11:50 p.m.

Moved by J. Beatty

Seconded by R. Whitney

Approved unanimously