

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING
Work Session
February 1, 2006

A work session of the Jamestown Town Council to discuss the Remedial Action Work Plan and 50% Design Documents for the former Jamestown landfill was called to order at the Jamestown Philomenian Library, 26 North Road at 7:02 PM by Council President David J. Long. The following members were present:

Julio J. DiGiando, Vice President
Barbara A. Szepatowski

absent: William A. Kelly
Michael Schnack

also present:

Bruce R. Keiser Town Administrator
Arlene D. Petit, Town Clerk
Steven P. Goslee, Director of Public Works
Michael Gray, Town Engineer
Lisa Bryer, Town Planner
Thomas P. Tighe, Police Chief

Representing the Jamestown Planning Commission:

Victor Calabretta
Betty Hubbard
Richard Ventrone
Barry Holland

Representing GZA GeoEnvironmental:

Michael A. Powers, P. E., Sr. Principal
Edward A. Summerly, P. G., Asst. Principal
Todd R. Greene, E.I.T., Project Manager
Anthony Gomez, Asst. Project Manager

Representing RIDEM:

Laurie Grandchamp, Assoc. Super. Engineer
Mark Dennen, Principal Env. Scientist
Christopher Walusiak, Sanitary Engineer

Council President David Long set the guidelines for the presentations, which would be followed by a questions and answer period.

Laurie Grandchamp passed out an informational sheet pointing out the process of the landfill investigation/remediation. The landfill investigation/remediation process was presented as follows:

- Municipality volunteers to join the Landfill Closure Program

- Municipality/consultant submit Site Investigation Work Plan to RIDEM (dated 2/21/2000)
- Public Notice
- Investigation Commences
- Site Investigation Report with remedial/closure alternatives (dated 5/12/2002)
- Program letter (dated 5/30/2003)
- Public Notice
- Remedial decision letter (dated 4/22/2004)
- Remedial design
- Remedial Action/Remedial Action report
- Interim compliance letter/post-closure monitoring
- Letter of compliance

Ms. Grandchamp noted that RIDEM would not have concurred with the remedy outlined in the amended Site Investigation Report with remedial/closure alternatives if there was any doubt that the investigation had not been done correctly, was incomplete, or that the remedy was not protective of human health or the environment.

Ms. Grandchamp stated that due to the public interest in the landfill closure, Jamestown Officials and the RIDEM agreed to present the design into stages of thirty percent (30%), fifty percent (50%) and ninety percent (90%) to give the public the opportunity to make comments at the fifty percent (50%) stage. Presently RIDEM is in the process of reviewing the 50% Design and the Remedial Action Work Plan.

Ms. Grandchamp encouraged anyone with a concern or comment regarding the proposed 50% design to submit written comments to the RIDEM by 4:00 p.m. on Friday, February 10, 2006. Comments should be sent to the attention of:

Mr. Chris Walusiak
Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management
Office of Waste Management
235 Promenade Street
Providence, RI 02908
Fax: (401) 222-3812

Once comments are taken and considered and the review is completed and approved, the Town would begin the remedial action, followed by a remedial action report to RIDEM. Upon acceptance of the report by RIDEM an interim compliance letter would be issued and the post-closure monitoring would begin, upon completion and acceptance, the Town would be issued a letter of compliance.

Edward A. Summerly and Todd Greene presented a slide presentation regarding the Jamestown Landfill Closure Remedial Action Work Plan and 50% Design. The presentation covered the following:

- History of site investigation
- Summary of site studies for the Site Investigation Report
- Summary of Site Investigation Report findings

- Site Investigation Report recommendations for site closure
- Quarterly environmental monitoring program
- Environmental monitoring program findings
- Proposed water supply well evaluation
- Remedial design process
- Landfill closure design components
- Additional site improvements

Additionally, Mr. Summerly and Mr. Greene presented information on the proposed Department of Public Works facility as follows:

- Proposed Department of Public Works facility
- Facility sub-grade preparation
- Waste management options
- Site design and utilities
- Stormwater management
- Potable water supply to the facility
- Facility sub-slab ventilation system
- Electrical service

Mr. Summerly's presentation was followed by a question and answer period.

The following individual submitted questions:

Susan Little, North Main Road
 Norma Willis, North Main Road
 Phillip Willis, North Main Road
 Raymond Iannetta, North Main Road
 Rosemary Woodside, Skysail Court
 Dennis Webster, Mount Hope Avenue
 Ellen Winsor, East Shore Road
 Patrick Bolger, Fore Royal Court
 Sav Rebecchi, Sail Street
 Mary Webster, Mount Hope Avenue
 Jim (no last name), Columbia Avenue
 David King, North Main Road
 Patricia Munafo, North Main Road
 Braden (Sandy) Kane, North Main Road
 Hal Krider, Skysail Court
 Kathy Cammans, North Main Road
 William Munger, Cole Street
 James Cardi, North Main Road
 Daniel O'Neill, Summit Avenue
 Kurt Musselman, Felluca Avenue
 Richard Eannarino, East Shore Road
 William Johnstone, Summit Avenue

The questions were answered by GZA GeoEnvironmental staff and the representatives of RIDEM.

There being no further comment, the work session was adjourned at 10:35 PM.

Attest:

Arlene D. Petit
Town Clerk

c: Town Council Members (5)
Town Administrator
Town Solicitor
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