

Omya Community Stakeholder Team November 7, 2019 Meeting Meeting Summary

Location: Omya Verpol Plant

Date: November 7, 2019

Time: 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Meeting Attendees:

Bonnie Stewart – Pittsford resident
Butch Shaw – Florence resident and State Representative
David Markowski – Florence resident
David Mills – Local resident & VP of Pittsford Planning Commission
Elizabeth Simpson - Florence resident
Heather Fowler – Safety, Environment & Quality Coordinator, Omya
Jon Keith – Pittsford resident and local business owner
Louis Gaudreau – Assistant Plant Manager, Omya
Sharon Carpenter – Florence resident
Wayne Wilmans – Plant Manager, Omya

Absent:

Bev Peterson – Florence resident
Dennis Carroll – Safety Environmental Manager, Omya
John Haverstock – Pittsford Town Manager
John Lapre – Florence resident
Mike Laurent – Pre-Grind Area Manager, Omya

I. Welcome

Wayne Wilmans welcomed team members

The evening's agenda was reviewed and June's meeting minutes were accepted as published.

In a brief business activity update, Wayne noted the following:

- On August 11, 2019 Omya business systems and operations were interrupted with a cyber-attack. Recovery is still ongoing.
- Performance for 2019 remains steady as we are working on bringing shipping operations back to normal. We are able to continue to serve customers despite some of the difficulties and Omya's plants and quarries remain healthy.
- Vermont Plant Personnel
 - Our employee number remains steady and we do not have any major plans to significantly change headcount.
 - Sustaining operations / maintenance investment is still ongoing with no major projects planned for the remainder of 2019.

Community Update – Event Sponsors

- Sponsor 3 Legislative Breakfasts in Rutland Vermont
- Sponsor and Volunteer at St. Patrick's Day Dinner at Brandon Senior Center
- Blood Drive with Omya and MSJ (April 12th)
- Green Up at Omya and with the Town of Pittsford (May 2019)
- Sponsor of the summer BBQ at the Brandon Senior Center (July 9th)

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- Pittsford Senior Luncheon at Pittsford Rec. over 80 people (seniors and recreational campers) (July 18th)
- Wheels for Warmth Sponsor (October 26th)

II. Progress Report

Noise

- Nothing new to report.

Road Signs (lost trucks)

- Omya continues to contract with local police departments to patrol the roads five days a week.

Tailings Byproduct End Use

- Approximately 30K tons of Omya material will be used to cap & close the Salisbury, VT landfill in Spring 2020.
- The project benefits both the Town of Salisbury & Omya.
 - State approved closure material at no cost to town project (impervious characteristics after compaction).
 - Minimize cost to town for material transportation due to back hauling by Omya feed stone trucks on return trip to Middlebury Quarry.
 - Avoids handling costs & extends the life of onsite tailings management areas at Omya.

Aggregate from Hogback Quarry – Winter Sand Production Improvements

- Add a cone crusher at Hogback Quarry to produce winter sand more efficiently and make a reliable supply for area towns.
- It will require an air permit amendment. There is no increase in allowable emissions but because we are adding equipment we are required to go through a permit amendment.
- It will also require a storm water permit amendment due to the creation of additional stockpile area and the associated increase of impervious square footage.

III. New Ideas / Topics

- Members commented on new road. They like not having to drive through the truck loading area. It was suggested to add a sign that indicates road to the main office (this is in the works).
- Announcement of Louis Gaudreau retirement in February 2020.

IV. Next Steps (Action Items)

V. Wrap-Up

- The date for the next Stakeholder Team meeting is **Thursday, March 12, 2020** at Omya's Verpol Plant in Florence from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.