



July 23, 2020 Zoar Virtual Meeting Minutes:

Attendees: Listed in Table 1

Meeting Start: 3:00 p.m. EST

Recent Activities:

- Received all comments on APE/Effects Determination.
 - o Nathan is in the process of responding to comments & making revisions.
 - o Scheduled to be sent early next week.
- Received all comments on Public Outreach Plan.
 - o Scheduled to be sent tomorrow (July 24)- completed subsequent to meeting.
- Relocation agreements/real estate negotiations are on-going.
- Ponding area rehabilitation is underway.
 - o Tammi would like photos to post on the website and social media platforms.
 - Seth Lyle is providing photos to Tammi
- Preparing contracting options, Public Outreach Plan, and revisions to APE/Effects Determination.
- Postponing docent training until after upcoming geophysical survey.

Current Project Schedule:

- Addressed comments on submissions.
- Starting to come up with a plan for docent training.
 - o Nathan will circle back with OHC, OSHPO and the Village.
- Documents have been posted to the website.
- Discussed and agreed that it was appropriate to remove the draft versions of submissions once the final versions are complete.
- Nathan would like to get the research design out to everyone.
 - o Send in any “negative” replies if possible- if you do not plan on comment, please let us know ASAP.
 - o September-October timeframe.
 - o Scheduled to be sent out early next week.
- Everyone appears to be receiving email traffic.

- See slides for current schedule for the remainder of 2020 and 2021-2022 phase.
 - o Long-term risk management plan will address post-review discoveries, human remains, etc.

Geophysical Investigation:

- Magnetometry and GPR.
 - o Minimal soil disturbance and will be backfilled.
- Al Tonetti: Who will be doing the geophysical archaeology? The geophysical contractor.
 - o Since that will be contracted, the District does not know who will perform the work at this time.
 - o Research design will have all the details on how the survey will be completed.

Review of BMPs:

- See slides for specific details on BMPs.
- BMPs were written into the PA. Several of the BMPs were combined into one for the Maintenance of Traffic Plan.
- Plans outlined in the BMPs will be developed by the contractor who wins the bid and stakeholders will be aware of how the BMPs will be implemented and who to contact to address concerns/complaints.

Questions:

- Hans Fischer: Will there be damage to the root systems of the trees in my yard?
 - o This is very unlikely as the IEIT trench is roughly 70' from Mr. Fischer's yard. Also, in accordance with the BMPs, there will be a pre and post assessments of structures and landscapes to assess any impacts.
- Hans Fischer: Will there be a lot of traffic in the alley between Hans' house and the barn?
 - o There won't be any traffic from the Corps/contractors since it's outside the CWL.

Meeting concluded approximately 4:00 p.m.

Table 1: Meeting Attendees

NAME	ORGANIZATION
Jon Elsasser	Zoar Village Council
Dawn Bringleon	National Park Service
Geoff Burt	National Park Service
Kevin Nolan	Ohio Archaeological Council
Alan Tonetti	Ohio Archaeological Council
Lori Feeney	Independent Journalist
Tammi Shrum	Zoar Site Director
Hans Fischer	Zoar Resident
Koehlinger, Kristin	OSHPO
John Schweikart	OSHPO
Bill Kennedy	OHC
Linda Pansing	OHC
Kim Carr	USACE Biologist
Jones, Greg	USACE Project Manager
Seth Lyle	USACE Lead Engineer
Rebecca Rutherford	USACE Chief, Environmental Analysis Section
Nathan White	USACE Archaeologist