



August 27, 2020 Zoar Virtual Meeting Minutes:

Attendees: Listed in Table 1

Meeting Start: 3:00 p.m. EST

Recent Activities:

- See slide 5.
- Physical work for ponding area rehab is mostly done.
- Most comments on the public outreach plan were positive and can be easily integrated
- Mike Nield will have seismograph data from relief well work.
- Have received requests that the consulting parties be involved in planning for docent training, which is a good idea.

Ponding Area Rehab:

- Comment from Mayor Gordon: Issue of vehicle travel in off-limit areas – 10,000 lb weight limit on side streets.
- Comment from Hans Fischer: Issue of water mains being close to the roads/being impacted.
 - o Water & sewage company has been invited to all future meetings.

Current Project Schedule:

- See slides 9, 10, 11, 12.
- Would like to stick to 30-day window for reviewing documents, as this seems ideal for most parties.
- Would like to possibly conduct docent training while Nathan White is at Zoar (or attending virtually) for the Zoar speaking engagement.

Comments on Public Outreach Plan:

- “Where to park” flyers?
 - o Having parking with arrow signs along Main Street to direct people.
 - o Comments from Consulting Parties will direct this, may need further discussions with stakeholders.
- For the heading on slide 13, comments were from both Zoar Community Association & the mayor.

- Need ideas on where to place the “Zoar is Open for Business” banner.
 - o Could place it on top of the OHC sign in front of the Zoar store or with the panels.
- Can outreach activities coincide with public events? Yes.

Review of Comments

- See slides 16, 17, 18.
- OHC reviewed & supported comments.
- Don’t need to wait for public review/comment periods to send in comments.

Questions:

- Did have a groundbreaking ceremony in Zoar Village.
 - o Public health officials requested to keep ceremonies small.
 - o Get the article/video & post it on the webpage.
- Comment from John Schweikart: Item #7 on slide 17 – SHPO would like consultation on media-based presentation to ensure language is supportive of all parties.
 - o Comment from Al Tonetti – Make sure it goes to all consulting parties.
- Comment from Mayor Gordon: When will initial results of seismograph be available?
 - o Will talk to Mike about posting it on the website.
 - o The District will have to wait until it is available, but there should be no issues with posting.

Meeting concluded approximately 4:00 p.m.

Table 1: Meeting Attendees

NAME	ORGANIZATION
Jon Elsasser	Zoar Village Council
Scott Gordon	Zoar Mayor
Dawn Bringleon	National Park Service
Geoff Burt	National Park Service
Alan Tonetti	Ohio Archaeological Council
Lori Feeney	Independent Journalist
Hans Fischer	Zoar Resident
Koehlinger, Kristin	OSHPO
John Schweikart	OSHPO
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