



December 17, 2020 Zoar Virtual Meeting Minutes:

Attendees: Listed in Table 1

Meeting Start: 3:00 p.m. EST

Recent Activities:

- See slide 5.
- Geophysical/Archaeological contractor will be given the go-ahead once their safety plan is approved.
- Relief well work is complete & screens have been replaced in relief wells, increasing protection of Zoar.

Where Are We Now?

- Public outreach plan to be presented to Consulting Parties (CPs) mid-January
- Possible breakout/working session between Corps, SHPO and any interested parties to discuss and outline Long-term Risk Management Plan.
- Waiting to see preliminary results from upcoming archaeology research before scheduling docent training.

Review of Current Project Schedule:

- See slide 7.
- Activities to increase in duration & intensity – will possibly start scheduling bimonthly meetings beginning in January/February, based on feedback from CPs
 - o Nathan will get with consulting parties around the beginning of January to set up meetings.
- Contractor will be conducting a soil survey to decide what materials to put into the trench.
- Public Outreach Plan implementation pushed out to February.
- NTP for construction scheduled for March 2021.
 - o Difficult to determine when actual work will begin, but realistically will be April

- Contractor will conduct test run on the trench in the southeast corner near the toe drain, which will establish baseline.
 - o Interested parties will have the opportunity to observe, but safety is a major concern. We want interested parties/CPs to be aware, but there will be heavy equipment in the area.

Questions:

- Question: Which contractor will be doing the trenchwork?
 - o A: DRS Enterprises; trenchwork has been subbed out to Geosolutions.
 - o USACE would like to present the Contractor during a meeting in the near future.
 - o Contractor is well aware that it is a NHL & people are living there.
- Question: Will seismographs monitors be in place during the test runs on the trench?
 - o Yes.
- Question:
 - o Architecture, landscape, etc. will be inspected & recorded.
- Question: Will residents be notified before their homes are inspected?
 - o Yes – inspections will possibly be happening in the first quarter of 2021.
 - o Nathan will work with the Village to have accurate backup phone numbers/emails.
 - Village could put up a notice in the post office and/or notify the homeowners.
- Question: If a resident hasn't heard from USACE by a certain date, who should they contact?
 - o They should call Nathan directly or Greg Jones if Nathan isn't available.
- Question: Explanation of the soil survey?
 - o The soil survey will determine what soils are necessary for the mix and if material can be re-used rather than trucked to a spoil area.
 - Contractor will take soil samples, create mixes & test them. The results will then be submitted to the Corps.
- Question: Interest in buying some of Mr. Fischer's property – what is the status?
 - o Real estate is waiting to get approval from the county on the deed.
 - o The county apparently doesn't have an official record that West Street was vacated by the Village.
 - Greg Jones will check with Real Estate

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- Alan Tonetti (OAC) thanked USACE/Consulting Parties for working hard to take on a very complicated project. Attendees agreed that teamwork has yielded results, thanks to efforts made by all parties.

Meeting concluded approximately 3:30 p.m.

Table 1: Meeting Attendees

NAME	ORGANIZATION
Jon Elsasser	Zoar Village Council
Scott Gordon	Zoar Mayor
Hans Fischer	Zoar Resident
Alan Tonetti	Ohio Archaeological Council
Lori Feeney	Independent Journalist
John Schweikart	OSHPO
Geoff Burt	NPS
Bill Kennedy	OHC
Kim Carr	USACE Biologist
Jones, Greg	USACE Project Manager
Seth Lyle	USACE Lead Engineer
Nathan White	USACE Archaeologist