



# April 29, 2021 Zoar Section 106 Consulting Parties Meeting Minutes:

**Attendees:** Listed in Table 1

**Meeting Start:** 3:00 p.m. EST

Review of Recent Activities:

- Lesli Stone Smith is the new PM for the project (contact number 304-399-5964 Email: Lesli.F.StoneSmith@usace.army.mil)
- Conducted Consulting Parties (CPs) meeting on March 25, 2021
- Archaeology/Geophysical Scope of Work circulated for review and comment
- Pre-construction submittals for IEIT & Berm construction contract ongoing; working on several resubmittals
- Draft long-term Risk Management Plan in preparation
- Draft flyer to be submitted for review within a week

Review of Current Project Schedule:

- USACE and CPs actively reviewing draft SOW; Comments due NLT 26 May  
Please submit responses to review materials; notify if you are not providing comments as well to expedite the process; USACE will integrate comments and provide final SOW to CPs for review and comment
- USACE Implements Public Outreach Plan; Once construction phase commences there will be dedicated telephone line and email address published for stakeholders

Discussion of Arch/Geophys SOW:

- Review comments on identification of 33TU836 – School Teachers Residence vs. Cooper’s Shop; assessment will be made through material analysis; artifact distribution, documentary evidence, etc.
- Geophysical Survey Areas have been re-defined; Areas 1, 2, 3, and 5 are expanded to enhance previous investigations via decreasing sampling interval and addressing equipment and software efficacy concerns by CPs
- GPR will also be applied to Area 5
- OHSHPO indicated that specific equipment manufacturer not required; seeking comparative data to first geophysical survey

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- Discussion of standards of survey strategy / none are currently published; will continue coordination with interested parties
- The Slurry Pond question for Area 5 is still under investigation; no decision made yet as to the nature of potential impact(s).

Public Meetings and Construction Condition Surveys:

- Public Meeting will shift to virtual supported with publications. Discussion will be made towards a combined in person and virtual with community support at a later date
- Mayor Gordon wishes to see a draft of the DRS preconstruction survey, impact zone etc. as a document to be shared with the community so they are aware of what to expect. To be distributed at the Public Meeting and elsewhere.

Other Questions/Discussion:

- Two property owners have passed away; representatives are aware of agreement(s)
- Mayor Gordon indicated that there is a petition to vacate West Street
- Tribes have been contacted; Seneca Nation, Wyandotte Nation and Oneida Nation are in intermittent contact, but somewhat less frequently since archaeology has not recovered much in the way of Contact Period and Pre-contact period artifacts.

**Meeting concluded approximately 3:45 P.M.**

**Table 1: Meeting Attendees**

NAME	ORGANIZATION
Kevin Nolan	OAC
Joel Kurtz	DRS Enterprises
Lori Feeney	Independent Journalist
Kristen Koehlinger	OSHPO
Lesli Stone Smith	USACE PM
Al Tonetti	OAC
Scott Gordon	Mayor Zoar
Nathan White	USACE Archaeologist
Stephen Biehl	OSHPO
Adam Sautter	DRS Enterprises
Cheryl Stasiak	DRS Enterprises
John Elasser	Zoar Village Council
Todd Newman	USACE Engineer
Mike Nield	USACE Senior Geologist
Annette Ericksen	USACE Archaeologist

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