

PL Environmental CAG Lake Remediation Work Group
Initial Conference Call January 25, 2011

Attendees: CAG Members: Steve Grayberg, Art Kafka, Tim Troast, Liz Kachur
Facilitators: Bill Logue, Melinda Holland

The Lake Remediation Work Group held its first meeting by teleconference on January 25, 2011. The discussions began with each CAG member stating their own preferences for the goals of the work group. This was followed by a very productive discussion about the various goals and needs of the group. There was consensus on the following things:

- We will need some additional guidance from DEP/EPA in the form of a presentation at the February CAG meeting before a complete work plan and set of objectives can be established.
 - The presentation from DEP/EPA at the February CAG meeting should include a ‘Sequence Line’ (not a time line) which articulates the key events in the process of remediating and restoring Pompton Lake
 - We would like to know the thinking behind the decision to perform wet remediation rather than dry remediation.
 - We would like to know, if a decision is made between DuPont and the agencies, if it is set in stone, or is there wiggle-room in the process.
 - We would like to know if local Zoning Board/Planning Board approval is required for permit issuance.
 - We would like detailed information on transportation and handling options for contaminated soil from the lake.
- The group would appreciate some additional education on the above and related matters. Perhaps an off-line (outside of a CAG meeting) seminar/webinar could be developed for this work group, and others particularly interested in the subject matter.
- After the work group has become more educated in some of the basic aspects of the remediation, we may request TASC assistance, but we will postpone that decision for now.
- The public, particularly residents living on or near the lake, should be given full opportunity to understand the remediation processes, and should be encouraged, even through door-to-door visits, to come to relevant meetings.
- We would like the lake restored, to the degree possible, to be able to fish and swim as we have in the past.
- When appropriate, we may ask DuPont to participate in special sessions regarding the remediation options and processes.
- There should be more information about the remediation process posted on the DEP and EPA web sites.
- The work group will reconvene on February 16 to move forward on developing a work plan.

After the discussion on goals, Steve Grayberg was selected to chair the work group.