

**PENNEAST PIPELINE COMMITTEE
OF THE CITY OF LAMBERTVILLE**

Meeting on Monday, September 18, 2017

5 PM at City Hall, York St, Lambertville

- Michael Heffler and resident will be meeting with the West Amwell police to make sure they de-escalate situations if they don't have appropriate proof; talk about what the policy for getting hired for overtime for PennEast. Does the PennEast need exceed what police could offer?
- Add annotation to Sue's comment in minutes to clarify what is meant by "federal trumps state"?
- Pull from responses from FERC – DRBC, Army Corp of Engineers, DEP commenting period
- Kelly will find out where we are with Army Corp of Engineers application. She shared that there is an open commenting period. See mayor of Hopewell's comment; focus on water topic and heavy haul roads in our comment to ACOE
- Submit op-ed to Hunterdon County Democrat, Buck Herald, Trenton Times, Hopewell News, Star Ledger, Mercer Me, John Gatusso (environmental newsletter)
- Possible response to FERC Certificate:

"The FERC Certificate was issued on _____. This begins the process of Federal approval which will likely occur in 30-90 days, followed by eminent domain. As expressed in our previous filings with FERC, the Lambertville City Pipeline Committee stands by our assertion that there is no need for additional gas supplied by the PennEast Pipeline. Our concerns remain regarding the close proximity of construction to our reservoir and main water pipe, the effects on water quality in the Delaware River Canal which is a main drinking water source, the impact of proposed heavy haul roads, and the effect on important bird areas."

- When we find out dates for DEP and others to provide testimony, Kelly will provide guidance for residents to offer testimony in person (bullets).
- Sierra Club, October 15 backyard day in Lambertville/coordinate rally with them?
- Upcoming rally:
 - October 15, 21, 22, 29 2 PM March and then rally after
 - Include pizza from Liberty Hall for sale? (Michael)
 - Gina's sister could play music, perhaps? (Gina)
 - Start at Cavallo and then march up to Main Street; bring your own tombstones
 - Die in with theme
 - Democracy Club at South Hunterdon may want to participate (Meagan)
 - Find out food truck permits, pet parade, zombie walk dates?
 - puppets (artyard)
 - Main message: clean drinking water, tourism, insecurity PennEast will cause

- The point of the rally is to people aware that fight is starting now;
- Ideas for themes: PennEast is scary/We're spooked that our clean drinking water will be polluted/Fight threats/Don't trust a scary clown (don't be scared/resist)
- If we have it on Oct. 15, downplay Halloween theme; otherwise could tie it in to Halloween
- Put statistics to put on tombstones outside City Hall
- Put out a contest for epitaphs for the tombstones
- Arts and Crafts gathering before march at Cavallo to make signs?
- Other ideas: Incorporate PennEast in your Halloween decorations – could the prize be a day named after you? Or a gift basket of candy? Get recognized at the Halloween Parade?