Tonawanda Coke Soil Study Community Advisory Committee (CAC) June 19 2019

In Attendance

- Dr. Joe Gardella (JG-UB)
- Dr. Tammy Millilo (TM-UB)
- Rich Mpelezos (RM-Buf Resident)
- Laura Beth Hare (LBH-UB)

Absent

- Dr. Mike Milligan (MM-FRED)
- Kattie Little (KL-UB)
- Anne Bazinet (AB-ToT Resident)
- SallyJo Robins (SR-ToT Resident)
- Jackie James-Creedon (JJC-CSCR,Ken Resident)
- Jay Farqueson (JF-GI Resident)
- Jeanine Justen (JJ-GI Resident)
- Sue Mazur (SM-ToT Resident)
- Dave Gardner (DG-ToT Resident)

Public Comments

No public present

Phase 2 Updates

Secondary permissions are still being gathered - 24 remain to be procured.

Source Apportionment

Katie Ordiway is out of town and not able to make this meeting. However, JG did state that she is continuing to gather data using equipment in his lab. She has run some of the samples and is working on gathering more standards and reference material data. Once all of the data is collected she will need to determine a calibration curve and begin analyzing the data.

Air Sampling

MM is not able to make this meeting. He did provide JG an update to pass along. There should be air sampling being conducted at the rural site he proposed to gather background PAH data will occur next week. Once he has gathered all of the samples they will be sent to ALS to be analyzed (this includes the TCC site sample).

Talks with Tammy

The last talk on 6/13 had five people present.

There are still upcoming talks on 6/25, 7/11, and 7/23. These occur at the Panera Bread on Sheridan Dr from 6pm-8pm and all are welcome to attend.

Additional Notes

There have been a couple articles published recently about the source apportionment side of the soil study. One can be found on ecowatch.com

JG is considering making all meeting minutes available to the public to further transparency of the study. He is also interested in completing a six-month report (although not required) in order to keep elected officials updated.

Upcoming Meeting

Next meeting will be on July 17th, still at the Kenmore branch library on Delaware Rd.

We will have the meeting open to the public for the first half hour for June and see how it goes.