

INCORPORATED VILLAGE OF LAKE SUCCESS
Minutes of the Environmental Commission Meeting
Tuesday, April 8, 2025 at 7:00 PM

PRESENT

Marian Lee, Commissioner
Laura Gal
Jonathan Witt
Jean Tien
Adam Schneider
David Tse – Late
Priya (Lucy) Mackhrandilall
Michele Raphael
Patty Santomauro, Environmental Commission Secretary

ABSENT:

Jean Tien

The meeting was called to order by Commissioner Lee at 7:03 pm.

Upon motion made by Laura Gal, seconded by Michele Raphael, the minutes of January 28, 2025 were unanimously approved.

Commissioner Lee requested volunteers for Shed the Meds/E-Waste Day being held on Saturday, April 26, 2025, from 9:00 am – 1:00 pm. The tables will be covered as follows:

Shed the Meds

Adam Schneider 9:30 am -11:30 am
Jon Witt 11:00 am – 1:00 pm

E-Waste/Shredding

Marian Lee 9:00 am – 1:00 pm
David Tse 9:30 am – 11:30 am

Mr. Loyst stated that FPM Group does not do independent samplings. Lockheed Martin produces 2 reports yearly. There are two (2) remediation systems (OU1 and OU2) in which a sample is drawn when the water is taken out and then again after it is treated and before it is put back in the ground. There are several extraction wells, it is treated and put back into the ground through several diffusion wells. Lockheed Martin produces a report every six months stating what the incoming concentrations are and what the extraction concentrations are. Generally, in the reports of both systems/locations, the incoming concentrations have decreased over time which is a positive. Mr. Loyst also mentioned that these water treatments are not your actual drinking water. The water flows through the water department for treatment as drinking water.

Mr. Loyst also showed the group a map detailing the plume and its path in the draft of the Public Water Supply Protection and Mitigation Project that Lockheed Martin produced in 2016. Again, it is a draft, and per Lockheed Martin, the finalized copy should be available soon.

In terms of this program, they have installed sentinel wells, and they sample those wells, which determines how much time we have before the plume reaches the Manhasset Lakeville Water wells. We are currently waiting for the 2022-2023 Lockheed Martin Report. It is always a year behind; the 2024 report is based on the 2023 data. They can tell where the plume is and where it is headed in the next ten (10) years.

Mr. Loyst was asked if these reports were trustworthy. He said he does not feel there is a reason to distrust them. They do a thorough sampling and there are many wells. The reports are very detailed

The theory is that the DEC will need to add testing for the new contaminants, P-Phos and 1.4 dioxane. Lockheed Martin would also be responsible for remediation if necessary.

The Manhasset Lakeville Water District Board will be elected on December 10, 2024. Attend the meeting and ask questions.

Shred the Meds – is the program still operating? It was 2x a year in the past with the Lake Success Police Dept.

Upon motion made by Commissioner Lee, seconded by Jean Tien, it was unanimously resolved to host quarterly meetings moving forward.

Commissioner Lee seconded by Laura Gal motioned to adjourn the meeting at 7:42 pm. The motion was unanimously approved by those present.

Respectfully submitted,

Patty Santomauro

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Environmental Commission Secretary