

**FMC MIDDLEPORT
COMMUNITY ADVISORY PANEL
MEETING SUMMARY**

11-14-07

Community Members Presents: Dan Dodge, Christa Lutz, Larry Lutz, Dick Owen, Dick Westcott

FMC Representatives Present: Dana Thompson, Bob Wojcik, Debbie Overcamp (Geomatrix)

Facilitator: Ann Howard

Ann Howard opened the meeting at 6:05. The agenda for this meeting included a review of Community Input activities and a discussion of 2008 Cap activities.

FEEDBACK ON MIDDLEPORT COMMUNITY INPUT GROUP

There was a discussion on the MCIG and the process to date. Members expressed frustration at the continued slowness of the process and the concerns raised during the 2007 remediation of P Block properties. There is also continued frustration over the “cleanup” level and background studies.

Members observed that there is still a lot of misinformation in the community about the remediation process and many residents are not participating because they have grown cynical about the entire process.

Members felt that the CIG needs to re-organize and begin to think of new ways to communicate community concerns. It was recommended that a “strategy session” be suggested at the next CIG meeting. This should include just CIG members and should focus on how to be more effective as a community group, especially in communicating with the Agencies.

CAP MEETINGS IN 2008

It was decided that the CAP should stick to its original mission of communicating with FMC and the community about broader issues involving FMC. Members felt that the remediation process has overshadowed everything and the community is not hearing about other FMC activities.

NEW MEMBERS

It was decided that the first meeting in 2008 should include a discussion of new membership.

FMC UPDATE

Dana Thompson announced that she is interested in holding a Plant Open House in May or June of 2008 and would like the CAP to participate as in past open houses. Planning for the open house would begin after the first of the year and will be on the CAP meeting agenda for its first meeting in 2008.