

**CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION RE: PEASE TRADEPORT COMMUNITY ADVISORY
PANEL (CAP)**

MUNICIPAL COMPLEX
DATE: MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2016

PORTSMOUTH, NH
TIME: 6:30PM

City Council Present: Mayor Blalock, Assistant Mayor Splaine, Councilors Perkins, Dwyer, Lown, Pearson, Spear, Cyr and Denton

Staff Present: John P. Bohenko, City Manager; Robert Sullivan, City Attorney; and Kelli L. Barnaby, City Clerk

Others Present: Andrea Amico, Rick DiPentima, Frank Bove, Senior Epidemiologist Agency Toxic Substance & Disease Registry and Captain Gary Perlman

Mayor Blalock called the work session to order at 6:30 p.m.

City Manager Bohenko said this is an opportunity for us to become acquainted with The Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry and their role in this matter.

Mr. Bove said he is the New England Representative and will discuss the Community Assistance Panel (CAP). He reported that the CAP is a community assistance panel to review community health concerns, provide information on how people might have been exposed to hazardous substances and inform ATSDR how to involve the community. He stated the panel and its efforts to evaluate the health effects on people exposed to a contaminated city well at the former Pease base, which is now a Superfund clean-up site. He indicated the CAP will have the 5 former members of the CAB and they would like to recruit 3 to 4 additional people with a City representative. Mr. Bove stated that the Air Force is welcome to participate and State Agencies. He also reported that the meetings would be open to the public with questions raised at the end of each meeting and this will bring the community into the process. He said it is their hope to receive the nominations by March 2nd so they can begin their work.

Councilor Cyr asked if the meetings would be live streamed or recorded. Mr. Bove said there would be a video and a transcription of the meetings.

Mr. DiPentima suggested that Mr. Bove reach out to the NH National Air Guard to serve on the CAP.

Ms. Amico asked when they can expect the first meeting to occur. Mr. Bove said they are hoping for sometime in March. Ms. Amico suggested spreading information through Face book and also stated she would like to have the meetings held out at Pease.

Councilor Dwyer asked if the ATSDR will be seeking funding from other agencies. Mr. Bove said funds will be sought out by the Air Force as they are the quality control for the CAP. He also indicated that bio-monitoring data will be available.

City Manager Bohenko said our contact will be Health Officer Kim McNamara and the second point of contact will be Deputy Public Works Director Brian Goetz.

At 6:55 p.m., Mayor Blalock closed the work session.

Respectfully submitted by:

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City Clerk