

Amy Harvey

From: Jeanette Coffin
Sent: Monday, June 10, 2019 4:57 PM
To: Suzanne Haff
Cc: Ben Hitchings; Becky McDonnell; Judy Johnson; Allen Buansi; Daniel Bowen; Donna Bell; Hongbin Gu; Jeanne Brown; Jess Anderson; Karen Stegman; Michael Parker; Nancy Oates; Pam Hemminger; Rachel Schaevitz; Sarah Muneton; Amy Harvey; Carolyn Worsley; Catherine Lazorko; Flo Miller; Laura Selmer; Maggie Bailey; Mary Jane Nirdlinger; Maurice Jones; Rae Buckley; Ralph Karpinos; Ross Tompkins; Sabrina Oliver
Subject: RE: Coal Ash problem

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Sincerely,

Jeanette Coffin



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From: Suzanne Haff [mailto:suzhaff@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, June 10, 2019 4:42 PM
To: Town Council <mayorandcouncil@townofchapelhill.org>
Subject: Coal Ash problem

Dear Mayor and Council:

We moved here in 1988. The problem of contamination by coal ash into Bolin Creek was known at that time. Will we walk the walk or only talk the talk now? Please be responsible, reflecting our best selves, and clean this up!

We do not need signs along the trail: we need the coal ash gone now.

Please move it eaway from the water and the citizens....please.

Thank you,
Suzanne Haff

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Chapel Hill, NC

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From: Jeanette Coffin
Sent: Tuesday, June 11, 2019 11:17 AM
To: Bobbi Hapgood
Cc: John Richardson; Vencelin Harris; Allen Buansi; Daniel Bowen; Donna Bell; Hongbin Gu; Jeanne Brown; Jess Anderson; Karen Stegman; Michael Parker; Nancy Oates; Pam Hemminger; Rachel Schaevitz; Sarah Muneton; Amy Harvey; Carolyn Worsley; Catherine Lazorko; Flo Miller; Laura Selmer; Maggie Bailey; Mary Jane Nirdlinger; Maurice Jones; Rae Buckley; Ralph Karpinos; Ross Tompkins; Sabrina Oliver
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-----Original Message-----

From: Bobbi Hapgood [mailto:bhapgood@me.com]
Sent: Tuesday, June 11, 2019 11:10 AM
To: Town Council <mayorandcouncil@townofchapelhill.org>
Subject: Coal Ash Clean UP

Dear Mayor Hemminger,

Chapel Hill prides itself on its progressive approach to the environment. It is my hope that the town will continue to focus on what is right for the community and the environment when it decides on what to do about the coal ash clean

up near MLK. I understand the issue will be discussed on Wednesday night. Unfortunately, I cannot be there on Wednesday night to voice my concerns due to work travel.

Therefore, I am writing to urge the town/council to add my voice and support for the following actions:

1. Require regular testing and inspection of the entire coal ash site - how awful it would be if the coal ash begins to seep into other areas. Additionally, heavy rains and other unforeseen situations may cause challenges so making sure the coal ash is not contaminating more is important;
2. Implement a long-term solution that removes the cliff of coal ash that threatens Bolin Creek and the trail, and protects human health and the environment;
3. Set aside a portion of the budget each year so the Town has enough money to pay for the cleanup, rather than ignoring the problem for another 3-5 years.

These are recommendations that I think are appropriate and hope that the council will move forward with in a timely fashion.

Thank you,

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From: Jeanette Coffin
Sent: Wednesday, June 12, 2019 3:18 PM
To: Kate Douglas Torrey
Cc: John Richardson; Vencelin Harris; Allen Buansi; Daniel Bowen; Donna Bell; Hongbin Gu; Jeanne Brown; Jess Anderson; Karen Stegman; Michael Parker; Nancy Oates; Pam Hemminger; Rachel Schaevitz; Sarah Muneton; Amy Harvey; Carolyn Worsley; Catherine Lazorko; Flo Miller; Laura Selmer; Maggie Bailey; Mary Jane Nirdlinger; Maurice Jones; Rae Buckley; Ralph Karpinos; Ross Tompkins; Sabrina Oliver
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From: Kate Douglas Torrey [mailto:kate.d.torrey@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, June 12, 2019 12:11 PM
To: Town Council <mayorandcouncil@townofchapelhill.org>
Subject: Bolin Creek and coal ash

Dear Mayor Hemminger and members of the Town Council:

I write to urge you to be more proactive in addressing the issue of coal ash underneath the police department which--thanks to the work of the Southern Environmental Law Center--we now know presents a serious health hazard to our community: residents, pets, our clean water, and clean soil.

There are several steps that should be taken by the town to be environmentally responsible and to protect the community: (1)testing on a regular basis should be instituted immediately; (2)and then a long-term solution

must be devised and (3) budgeted for so that removal of the coal ash, and the multiple pollutants it contains, can begin within a year and relocated to a lined, covered, leak-proof containment area.

The solution is not just more studying or ignoring, as science has shown the public health risk only grows with time. Thanks for taking appropriate steps now to demonstrate leadership on this important issue.

All good wishes,
Kate

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