



# Atlas Tack Working Group

## MINUTES

June 25, 2026

*minutes accepted  
7/23/26  
meeting*

**Present:** Chair-Ken Blanchard. Doug Brady- Vice-Chair, Patricia Estrella- via zoom, Michael Sherman, Brian Messier, Patrick Carr via zoom, Keith Silvia- guest

**Meeting Called to Order:** by Chair Ken Blanchard 5:04 PM

**Minutes:** voted to accept minutes of 06-18-26 Motion by Michael S.- Second Brian M. All in favor by roll call vote.

### **Chair's Report:**

- Ken will follow up via email with Aaron S. at the EPA. There are concerns of the site samples and what was tested for and what was not tested for.

### **Discussion / Action Items:**

- The Atlas Tack Working Group held a meeting to discuss the EPA Environmental Assessment Report for the contaminated building site. The group reviewed concerns about the limited testing performed by EPA, which only tested for asbestos-containing materials (ACM) outside the building and did not test for other hazardous materials like PCBs in construction materials such as window caulking and mastic.
- Members discussed the need for comprehensive chemical testing both inside and outside the building before the working group could complete their final white paper report.
- Patricia had concerns that the report only showed asbestos and not a list of chemicals tested for, if any. Would like to get archived historical testing reports. (possible from the library)
- Patrick reiterates the need for testing on the inside of the building especially since the building roof has imploded.
- Michael expressed concerns that this is a public safety health issue not just a demolition issue and what are the procedures for testing inside the building.
- The group also addressed uncertainty about their continued existence, as the Select Board had expressed reluctance about the working group continuing past its original charge. Ken will reach out to Mr. Hickey.
- The group discussed the need to seek clarity from the Select Board regarding the continuation of the working group, as some members expressed reluctance to continue.
- The team also reviewed the current charge and mission statement, confirming they were approved by the Select Board in 2025 and have not been updated since.
- Group will schedule to meet on July 9<sup>th</sup> to review any response from EPA and discuss the charge and possible changes to the charge.
- Doug will send out a "attend meeting notice" of the Select Board for July 13<sup>th</sup> in case there is a quorum at the Select Board meeting to discuss the working group.

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**Committee Member Items:**

None noted.

**Public Comment – Limited to two minutes-** None

**Correspondence** - None

**News and Announcements**

Next meeting is July 09,2026 at 5:00 PM  
and July 13,2026 as a “attend Select Board Metting” on July 13,2026 at 6:00 PM

**Adjournment** – 6:06 PM

**Submitted by:** Doug B. Vico - Chair / Clerk