

C L O S E K E E G A N N O W**RECENT NEWS****IN THE KNOW...****How do I file a complaint about the rotten egg odor?**

Call the hotline @ 201-817-9844 and email the town at KeeganOdor@KearnyNJ.org each time you smell the odor. Register complaints with the NJDEP @877-927-6337.

What is hydrogen sulfide gas (H₂S)?

Hydrogen sulfide is a toxic gas that can cause irritation to the eyes, nose and throat; difficulty breathing; and headaches, fatigue and nausea. This gas causes the “rotten egg” odor.

IMPORTANT DATES

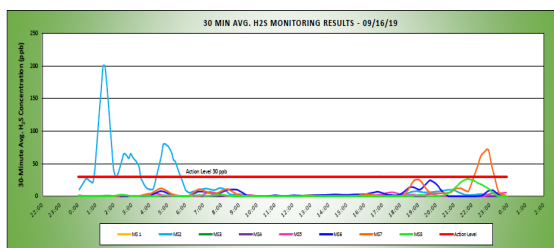
- **Upcoming NJSEA Meetings @10am:**
 6/20/19
 7/18/19
 9/18/19– cancelled
 10/17/19
 11/21/19
 12/19/19

COURT ORDERS THE KEEGAN LANDFILL REMAIN CLOSED

A victory for our community! The Hudson County Superior Court ordered that the Keegan Landfill is to remain permanently CLOSED. But it’s not over yet– the community must demand that the NJDEP and Governor Murphy install an impermeable cap to stop the toxic hydrogen sulfide gas emissions (and the rotten egg odor) . This odor occurs when sheetrock at the landfill is exposed to moisture and decomposes. It can take up to ten years for sheetrock to decompose. An impermeable cap over the entire landfill would prevent moisture from entering the landfill, eventually eliminating the emissions and odors. Please call NJDEP Commissioner Mc Cabe and Governor Murphy to demand the Keegan Landfill be capped immediately!

HIGH H₂S READS CONTINUE

The NJSEA’s gas collection system was activated on September 5th, but there continues to be regular exceedances of 30 ppb of toxic hydrogen sulfide gas (H₂S) with reads as high as 200 ppb. A gas collection system without permanent closure and an impermeable cap is an incomplete remedy and will subject Kearny residents to continued H₂S exposure.



HOW YOU CAN HELP...

Share the **petition** located on the Keegan Landfill Page on KearnyNJ.org. Signatures must be returned to Kearny Town Hall.

Participate in the letter campaign The letter to the Governor is on the Keegan Landfill Page on KearnyNJ.org. Just print, sign and date and mail the letter.

Join our call blitz. Call the Governor and NJDEP Commissioner McCabe to demand the Keegan Landfill be capped in its entirety with an impermeable cover. Please call Governor Murphy @ 609-292-6000 and Commissioner McCabe @609-292-2885.

STAY INFORMED

Join and stay tuned to Facebook page

Kearny Complaints for Smells and the Keegan Landfill Page on

KearnyNJ.org for news and updates regarding the Keegan Landfill.

Who is the NJSEA?

The New Jersey Sports and Exposition Authority is a state agency that owns the Keegan Landfill

RALLY OF SUPPORT

Kearny's Superintendent of Schools, Patricia Blood, recently wrote a letter to Governor Murphy, urging him to protect our children and shutdown the Keegan Landfill. Senators Sacco, Stack and Cunningham sponsored resolution SC-180 strongly urging the NJSEA and the NJDEP to take immediate action to close the landfill and install an impermeable cover and gas collection system to eliminate hydrogen sulfide emissions from the landfill. The Hudson County Board of Chosen Freeholders, Kearny Board of Education, the Borough of East Newark, Town of Harrison and City of Newark Council adopted similar resolutions in support of Senator Sacco's proposed bill.

