

NUCLEAR WASTE COMMUNITY LIAISON COMMITTEE

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Committee Members Present:

Willy Liebigt (Committee Chair)	Carlo Bin	Cindy Craig
Morley Forster	Jon Peroff	Edith Villeneuve

Committee Members Absent with regrets

Cheryl Browne Ginger Latoski Braeden Swereda

Resources in Attendance

Stacey Rendell –Hornepayne project manager
John Fraser (NWMO Community engagement)
Patrick Dolcetti (NWMO-Regional communications manager)
Jo-Ann Facella (NWMO- Director of Social research and dialogue)
Ray Hatfield (NWMO- Aboriginal Engagement)
Adrian Smith (NWMO- Social research and dialogue)
Peter Homenuck- DPRA - Senior consultant
Brady Romanson (DPRA- Research assistant)

1. Meeting called to order at 6:30 p.m.
2. Agenda reviewed and approved no amendments.
3. Minutes June 25th, 2013 were accepted as distributed and signed.
4. Announcements - None.
5. Declaration of Pecuniary Interest and General Nature Thereof- None

6.1. A. Update on NWMO activity

Currently there are twenty communities in step three of the Learn More Process. Eight communities are at the end of phase one, step three. Twelve communities beginning phase one, step three and one community deciding whether to move into step three of the Learn More Process. There are twenty-one communities in total in the process.

NWMO update on community activities, July 14th Pat and Adrian volunteered at a local fish derby at Cedar Point and NWMO provided some sponsorship to the event.

NWMO also have a transportation exhibit in front of the community office on July 14th from 1p.m. to 7p.m. There was approximately 45-50 community members that attended the event. Community members had a chance to learn more and ask question of NWMO staff, this event was positive.

NWMO upcoming events regionally, the NWMO will have a booth and staff at the AMO (Association of municipalities Ontario) conference, August 18-20, 2013.

6.1.B. Update on Aboriginal engagement

Jackfish Métis Association

Acknowledge and express appreciation for President MacDonald participation at this and previous Schreiber CLC meetings.

On Aug. 3, JMA will be hosting a meeting which will include the Executive & Board Members of the Ontario Coalition of Aboriginal People Project presentation.

Ontario Métis Nation

Relationship continues including the Métis Locals in the Timmins and Geraldton area.

NWMO will be attend the Annual General Assembly with Information Booth and Project update presentation scheduled for the weekend of Aug. 24/25

Nishnawabe –Aski Nation

While there is a 2005 NAN Resolution not supporting a DGR within NAN territory, NAN submitted a Project proposal under the Aboriginal Relations Resources for First Nation/Aboriginal Organizations 2013 which has been approved by the NWMO.

The NAN proposal will focus on research on the potential effects that the DGR Project may have on adjacent communities, public education and information sharing sessions on the DGR Project for their 49 member communities and Tribal Councils; seeks to assist interested NAN citizens and businesses to prepare to take advantage of business and employment opportunities; and develop a NAN draft Vision and strategy on training and trade certification to meet resource development, community and the NWMO project needs.

Constance Lake First Nation

With the election of a new Council and Chief Fred Sackaney election on June 15th, there is an invitation to provide a Project update and the progress of the Hornepayne CLC work and to discuss a request into enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with the NWMO.

Hornepayne First Nation

Relationship continues and full membership on the Hornepayne CLC

Submitting a Project proposal under the Aboriginal Relations Resources Program to support First Nations/Aboriginal groups Learn More – 2013

Northeast Superior Regional Chiefs Forum

Relationship continues – 2nd information session planned with date to be determined

Aboriginal Cultural Awareness

The OPP Aboriginal Policing program has agreed to provide a 1 day Native Culture Awareness in Hornepayne for CLC members and can include Hornepayne administrative staff, the Principal & Vice-Principal of the HHS and Constables of the local Detachment.

The CLC needs to identify potential suitable date(s) in October so that information can be transmitted to the Staff Sergeant.

6.2.a. Committee members discuss any new events/activities in the community.

The employment opportunities in the community, there is a need for local workers.

Committee members received positive feedback about Transportation exhibit. The CLC would like it to return to the community this fall, so that more community members would have a chance to attend.

6.2.b. Any further community questions or concerns identified to date to be addressed through feasibility studies-none

6.2.c. Update on newsletter, Ask the NWMO and new material for CLC web page
NWCLC Newsletter to be published September 2013.

Update NWCLC webpage with recent minutes and agendas, as well as the letter to the editor, from Chad Verrino, published in Jackfish Journal. The draft community profile to be added to CLC webpage as soon as available.

6.3. Responses to any submitted questions- none

6.4. Update on NWMO APM Siting Process

NWMO staff presented draft working document of the preliminary discussion of potential to foster community well-being through the APM Project in Hornepayne. Discussion followed. NWCLC Committee to review document and bring feedback to August meeting.

6.5. Other Business

a. Actions for next meeting

- i. Committee to bring feedback on draft working document of the preliminary discussion of potential to foster community well-being through the APM Project in Hornepayne.
- ii. Newsletter
- iii. Potential dates for Native Culture Awareness in October.
- iv. Community Profile
- v. Update webpage

7.0-NWCLC updates

b. NWCLC Project managers report

- i. Correspondence from ISR-International Safety Research Inc.
- ii. Discussion of web page stats

c. Open discussion

- i. No addition discussion

8.0 Next Meeting August 27th, 2013 at 6:30 at Legion Hall. (September 24th, October 29th, and November 26th.)

9.0. Meeting adjourned at 8:21 p.m.

Committee Member

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