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Hornepayne Nuclear Waste Community Liaison Committee

**Minutes**

26May 2015

6:00 PM

Legion Hall, Hornepayne, Ontario

Committee Members Present:

Jon Peroff, Cindy Craig, Cheryl Browne, Chad Verrino, Paul Stewart, Lisa Stewart, Ray Medeiros, Julie Bryan, Morley Forster

NWMO Staff Present:

Mike Krizanc, Pat Dolcetti, Tim Weber

- 1) Meeting called to order at 6:10pm
- 2) Moved by Cheryl, seconded by Cindy that the agenda be approved as circulated. Carried
- 3) Moved by Cheryl and seconded by Paul that the minutes of the 28 April 2015 meeting be adopted as distributed. Carried.
- 4) Introductions of new members: Chad Verrino, Ray Medeiros and Julie Bryan were welcomed by the chair.
- 5) Declarations: nil
- 6) Guest speakers: nil
- 7) Hiring committee recommendation: deferred until candidate identified and interviewed.
- 8) Discussion / Acceptance of Business Group proposal. Moved by Paul and seconded by Cheryl that the business group proposal be approved in principle. Discussion determined that a budget by the business group accompany the final detailed proposal submission.
- 9) Update on Communities in process: no change at this time.  
Joint Review Panel : OPG DGR project in Kincardine hosting low and intermediate radioactive waste. All medium and low level waste being taken to Bruce Nuclear for storage. Some time ago, the community was polled and approx. 80% of population accepted the idea. The Joint Review Panel has finalized their report and forwarded it to the Federal Minister for a decision as of 06May2015. Subsequent an approval at that

stage the project will be referred to CNSC for licensing in several stages...to prepare the site, to construct the site, to operate the site and later to decommission the site. Opposition to that project is more pronounced the further you get from Kincardine, ie towards Toronto and into the United States.

This stage of that project is significant to the NWMO DGR process as it is similar in nature and questions and recommendations for that project will assist in having answers available for the used nuclear fuel repository. NWMO staff and scientists on hand provided consultant assistance on the previous project.

Environmental Assessment will be a component of the licensing process.

Q. How or what is the impact on the DGR here.

A. Similar things will likely occur here.....reminder that there is no time line to the project and natural course of events will take place.

Municipal Engagement:       28 April a briefing of Sudbury Council took place.  
  29 April booth at small urban conference  
  05 May FONOM in Sudbury  
  Later on this year a booth and transportation display at  
FCM at Edmonton.  
  
  22 June dry storage tour.  
  15 July 15 in Hornepayne with transportation display.

Corporate Social Responsibility

Request for fiscal assistance received by NWMO from Hornepayne Elementary School re: playground equipment and Hornepayne Terry Fox Run Committee

[Safe transportation brochures have been updated](#)~~Updated brochures and~~ have been made available and they are on NWMO website as well. Links to be sent to committee members and Cindy to put the link on her facebook page.

Hard copy should be received at the office in the next week.

Status of Project Administrator: Hiring committee vetting the applicants and will conduct interviews and make recommendation by next meeting for sure.

CNS Conference: Committee chair and Mayor will be attending conference in St John New Brunswick next week. Report to be made at next meeting.

Independent Speaker:

White River hosting Gordon Edwards on 27 May 2015 at 7pm

Speaker programme designed to have multiple viewpoints- expressed- heard, with respectful dialogue. Comment from committee member that it is duty of committee to ensure all information is considered. Speakers are at the invitation of the committee and the usual practice in other locations is that about an hour or so is allotted with the floor open to the public for questions.

NWMO has a template to assist in advertising the attendance of speakers.

Other Business: nil

10) Next meeting 23 June 2015 6:00pm

11) Meeting adjourned at 7:00pm