



Learning More About Canada's Plan for the Long-Term Management of Used Nuclear Fuel

Hornepayne Nuclear Waste Liaison Committee

Minutes

Regular Meeting

Tuesday February 14th, 2017

6:00 P.M.

Legion Hall, Hornepayne, Ontario

NWCLC Present

Jon Peroff-Chairman

Morley Forster-Vice-Chairman

Cindy Craig

Carlo Bin

Chad Verrino

Yves Vaillancourt

Elly Colazzi

David Jaremy

NWCLC Absent with Regrets

Cheryl Browne

NWCLC Absent

Paul Stewart

Lisa Stewart

NWMO Staff

John Fraser, Relations Manager

Pat Dolcetti, Communications

Tim Weber, Social Research Associate

DPRA

Vicki McCulloch-DPRA Consultant

Speaker

Erik Kremer-NWMO Senior Engineer

Notice

“Voice recording in use for the meeting. For minute taking accuracy purposes only.”



1. Meeting called to order at 6:02pm
2. Acceptance of Agenda
 - Added-Item 6. Morley to give a report of the Paris Conference*
 - a. Be it resolved that the Hornepayne Nuclear Waste Community Liaison Committee accepts the Agenda of the meeting of February 14th 2017 as distributed.
 - i. Moved by Yves Vaillancourt
 - ii. Seconded by Chad Verrino
3. Acceptance of January 24th 2017 Meeting Minutes as distributed.
 - a. Be it resolved that the Hornepayne Nuclear waste Community Liaison Committee accepts the minutes of the Regular Meeting on February 14th 2017 as distributed.
 - i. Moved by Carlo Bin
 - ii. Seconded by Cindy Craig
4. Project Manager Update

i. Carried

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Project Manager Report

Project Manager Report for February 14th Meeting

- ✓ Posted Agenda and Meeting Notice on the CLC website
- ✓ Was not able to advertise the monthly meeting notice in the Jackfish Journal due to a cancelled issue.
- ✓ Distributed the CLC Monthly Meeting Notice via mail-out and local postings
- ✓ Kept a computerized visitor log and handed in to Tim Weber. # of visitors is 12.
- ✓ I set up some meetings for Tim Weber.
- ✓ I've started your CLC Newsletter and will finish it in the coming months.
- ✓ I have spoken to Jon MacDonald of the Ontario Coalition of Aboriginal Peoples, he says he will be looking forward to coming to our March meeting and possibly giving a five minute presentation.
- ✓ Tim Weber and I have come up with some expert speakers that I have included in your meeting package.

- ✓ Received new Publications in office titled: none

- ✓ Forwarded John Fraser a Funding request from:
 1. Discretionary Fund from Nagagami Forest Local Citizens Committee (LCC) from Margaret Zajac the LCC Chair for a donation towards the Fish Stocking Program.
 2. Corporate Social Responsibility Fund from Tate and Ginger Latoski for the March 11th 4 on 4 Rob Verrino Mens Hockey Tournament as part of Winterfest.



- ✓ Forwarded the Committee and John Fraser Funding request from:
 1. Community Well Being Fund Request from Darnelle Hill the CEO of the Hornepayne Public Library for a child size desk, two child size chairs, an adjustable table, seven adult size chairs, and a robotics starter kit called "Cubelets" for children.

Please note: in "other business" when we discuss Darnelle's request I have excluded the Cubelets from the request and I'll have the new total for you then. The Cubelets will be part of the "early investment in education and skills" program that is getting under way.

Also please note: in "other business" Laurie MacEachern request has been adjusted to receive the remaining funds of the Youth Infnitives fund and I'll have the new total for you then. Stacey Viel is here tonight to answer any of your questions pertaining to her request as she could not be here tonight.
- ✓ Dry Storage Tour date has been set for April 3rd and another for April 7th. The participants have been notified and I am gathering all the necessary information now.
- ✓ Followed up with donation requests from community committees and schools. Informed applicants of their approved status. Met with members of the community regarding donation requests.
- ✓ Ideas:
 1. Can we set up a summer tour for the teachers and principals interested in attending a dry storage tour, between Hornepayne and Manitouwadge I'm sure we can gather enough participants? John Fraser thinks this is a good idea.
 2. Would the CLC and/or Nwmo be interested in maybe hosting a Family Free Skate at the arena during the Winterfest week? It is \$104 per hour. Or any ideas you have would be helpful, I have the Winterfest form if you're interested in viewing it.
 3. Canadian Nuclear Society-Nuclear 101 2 day course May 1st and 2nd in Ottawa. Courtyard Marriott Ottawa East and Conference Centre. Registration deadline April 21st 2017. Course cost \$495 (hst incl.) Rooms available for \$135 (+ tx per night) Course will be taught by Doug Boreham, Benjamin Rouben and Jason Donev. Three modules included will assist in relevance to public outreach. It's designed for anyone who regularly speaks or interacts with the public in a nuclear community. A projected budget has been made for \$1700. There is \$10,000 available per year for training and education purposes for community representatives.
 4. In regards to Speaker Presentations that we would like to set up, what about having all the NOS communities come together for a group presentation? Jon and I had discussed. It's hard to schedule three visits for a speaker for Hornepayne, White River, and Manitouwadge. Maybe in a central location like



White River or somewhere with WIFI so we can do skype with experts internationally as well?

- ✓ I have been speaking to all the Principals, some teachers, and the CEO of our Public Library regarding the Robotics craze that has taken over Hornepayne students. I have gathered all the information I need and have submitted it to Tim Weber and hope to hear back from him regarding some funding for the new program for Early Investments in Education and Skills.
- ✓ I spoke to our CAO regarding the Meeting Training that the CLC will undergo and due to a busy schedule, she is aiming for April.
- ✓ I spoke to our Treasurer and CAO regarding the financial reports requested by the CLC and are currently only able to provide the statement for the Community Well Being Fund. As of December 31 2016 the funds in which the CLC can make recommendations to municipal council for approval is the within the amount of \$50,914.07. I have included this information for the CLC members, in your meeting package.

- a. Be it resolved that the Hornepayne Nuclear Waste Community Liaison Committee accepts the Project Managers Monthly Report on February 14th 2017.
 - i. Moved by Morley Forster
 - ii. Seconded by Yves Vaillancourt

i. Carried

5. NWMO Report to Committee on Recent Activities

John Fraser Introduces Erik Kremer

- a. Update on Community Planning Initiative. Near completion and will be shown to council soon. This document will provide direction for the next 20 years to provide services to the community.
- b. Planning for Interim Storage Facility Tours-early April for Hornepayne. Going to look into the possibility of a summer tour for teachers and principals unable to attend in April.
- c. Corporate Social Responsibility Fund Overview-John acknowledges the requests that he has received.
- d. Early Investment in Education and Training Initiative Update-Tim Weber directs the attention to the Hornepayne Public School Robotics group lead by Christina Kelly and Sherry Kenney. The students show their robot they built while the educators speak to the success of the students and benefits to their education and learning. Next the Hornepayne Secondary School Robotics group led by Jeremy Schryer. The students show their robot they built while Mr. Schryer discusses the competition and the teams' placement in provincials. He states extra funding would increase the students' creativity and enhance their chances of success in future competitions.

- i. Be it resolved that the Hornepayne Nuclear Waste Community Liaison Committee hereby accepts the Hornepayne Robotics to be a part of the Early Investment in Education and Skills Program
 - ii. Moved by Carlo Bin
 - iii. Seconded by Chad Verrino
 - i. Carried
- e. NWMO Support for Community Winter Carnival Activities-Pat Dolcetti to be in Hornepayne for the March 12th Fish Derby as part of Winterfest.
- f. Communications Update-none
- 6. Discussion of Recent Events in and around the Community
 - a. Paris Conference-Morley shows a presentation of photographs from Paris.
 - i. Visited an Underground research Laboratory located in 500 metres below Bure, France. Organization by the name of ANDRA (French National Radioactive Waste Management Agency) is studying the feasibility of the reversible geological disposal of high-level and long-lived intermediate level radioactive waste in a clay formation.
- 7. Presentation- *“Overview of DGR Radiological Safety”* By NWMO Senior Engineer Erik Kremer
 - a. Erik tests the safety and that is achieved with robust design, engineered barriers, trained staff and proper equipment, good site, favourable geosphere, durable non-reactive waste form, depth of repository, and monitoring and oversight.
 - b. Safety assessment addresses: normal operations, abnormal occurrences, and accidents. Safety assessment is calculated with a million or more years and the reason is, after a million years uranium returns to its natural state and is no longer radioactive. Includes glacial cycle.
 - c. Barriers: Ceramic fuel pellet, fuel sheath, used fuel container, clay based sealing materials, and the geosphere.
- 8. Responses to any questions raised-none
- 9. Other Business
 - a. CLC Jackets-deferred
 - b. Canadian Nuclear Society Nuclear 101 – 2 day course May 1st and 2nd in Ottawa. Project Coordinator to attend.
 - i. Be it resolved hat on February 14th 2017 the Hornepayne Nuclear Waste Community Liaison Committee would like the Project Coordinator to attend a Canadian Nuclear Society two day course “Nuclear 101” on May 1st and 2nd in Ottawa with the Capacity Building Funding
 - ii. Moved by Morley Forster
 - iii. Seconded by Carlo Bin
 - i. Carried



- c. Youth Initiative Funding Request from the Capacity Building Fund from Laurie MacEachern of the Holy Name of Jesus School for the upcoming seniors trip for Grade 6/7/8 students. (10) *Please note: Laurie MacEacherns request has been adjusted to receive the remaining funds of the Youth Initiatives fund. Stacey Viel is here tonight to answer any of your questions pertaining to her request as she could not be here tonight. Stacey-May 31st-June 7th YMCA Camp in the Muskokas. Fundraising for 3 years and has slowed down since the mill closure. Students will be learning outdoor skills, archery, wood working, and go on overnight excursions which are so beneficial to our rural community. Requesting \$4050. John Fraser-to submit a CSR funding request to cover the remainder.*
- i. Be it resolved that on February 14th 2017 the Hornepayne Nuclear Waste Community Liaison Committee recommends to Municipal Council that Laurie MacEachern grade 6/7/8 Seniors trip of Holy Name of Jesus School funding request be approved from the Youth Initiatives fund in the amount of \$1500.00.
 - ii. Moved by Yves Vaillancourt
 - iii. Seconded by David Jaremy
- i. Carried
- d. Community Well Being Fund Request from Darnelle Hill the CEO of the Hornepayne Public Library for a child size desk, two child size chairs, an adjustable table, 7 adult size chairs, and a robotics starter kit for children. *Please note: I have excluded the Cubelets from the request. The Cubelets will be part of the "Early Investment in Education and Skills" program that is getting under way. Darnelle-We offer 188 programs and have over 1200 participants in our community. These items would benefit the users of the library and current funding doesn't allow us to purchase.*
- i. Be it resolved that on February 14th 2017 the Hornepayne Nuclear Waste Community Liaison Committee recommends to Municipal Council that Darnelle Hill of the Hornepayne Public Library funding request from the Community Well Being fund be approved to purchase a child size desk, two child size chairs, an adjustable table, and seven adult size chairs for the amount not covered by the Corporate Social Responsibility fund (\$2500).
 - ii. Moved by Morley Forster
 - iii. Seconded by Yves Vaillancourt
- i. Carried.
- e. Confirm the next meeting date Tuesday March 7th 2017



Morley mentions the Initial Regional CLC meeting to take place on February 15th in White River with the three North of Superior communities. (Manitouwadge, Hornepayne, and White River) The informal luncheon will consist of the each municipalities Mayor, CAO, CLC Chair, and CLC project Co-ordinator. Will report back next month after standards are set for going forward.

Cindy suggests having Tom Isaacs be a speaker at a future meeting.

10. Meeting Closure

- a. Be it resolved that the Regular Meeting on February 14th 2017 of the Hornepayne Nuclear Waste Community Liaison Committee be adjourned at the time of 8:15pm
 - i. Moved by: Carlo Bin
 - ii. Seconded by: Yves Vaillancourt
- i. Carried