



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

Regular Monthly Meeting
Tuesday, July 10th, 2018 at 6:00pm
Royal Canadian Legion Branch No. 194
48 Sixth Ave, Hornepayne, Ontario

NWCLC Present

Jon Peroff-Chairman
Morley Forster-Co-Chairman
Cindy Craig
Paul Stewart
Lisa Stewart
Carlo Bin
David Jaremy
Robert Dumoulin

Kevin Muloin, Site Engagement Associate,
Aboriginal Relations.
Jack Falkins, Site Engagement Associate,
Indigenous Relations North of Superior
Ken Birch, Senior Repository Sealing
Systems Engineer
Asif Hossain, Digital Communications
Program Lead
Carol Barnes, Community Liaison Manager

NWCLC Absent with Regrets

Cheryl Browne
Chad Verrino
Elly Colazzi

Guest Facilitator

Guest Speakers

Township Staff

Rebecca Olakpa
Shana Drury

Notice

CLC Chair, Jon Peroff *“Voice recording in use for the meeting. For minute taking accuracy purposes only.”*

NWMO Staff

Norman Sandberg, Relationship Manger
Pat Dolcetti, Regional Communications
Manager

CLC Chair, Jon Peroff *“The Hornepayne CLC recognizes this area is situated on the traditional territories of the indigenous population that have in the past and currently live in this area”*

Resolution No. 18-66 - Be it resolved that we do call this meeting of the Hornepayne Nuclear Waste Community Liaison Committee to order at the time of 6:01p.m.

Moved by: Paul Stewart
Seconded by: Lisa Stewart

Carried



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Resolution No 18-67 - Be it resolved that the Hornepayne Nuclear Waste Community Liaison Committee does hereby approve the agenda as amended.

Moved by: Carlo Bin
Seconded by: Robert Dumoulin

Carried

Resolution No 18-68 - Be it resolved that the Hornepayne Nuclear Waste Community Liaison Committee does adopt the minutes of the regular meeting held on Tuesday June 12th, 2018 as distributed.

Moved by: Cindy Craig
Seconded by: Morley Forster

Carried

Resolution No 18-69 - Be it resolved that the Hornepayne Nuclear Waste Community Liaison Committee does hereby agree to send an invitation to Blair Skinner, Mayor of Pinawa, Manitoba to speak about Small Modular Reactors (SMR).

Moved by: Robert Dumoulin
Seconded by: Paul Stewart

Carried

Resolution No 18-70 - Be it resolved that the Hornepayne Nuclear Waste Community Liaison Committee does hereby recommend the hiring of Rebecca Olakpa in the position of NWCLC Project Manager, effective July 30th, 2018.

Moved by: Morley Forster
Seconded by: David Jaremy

Carried

Resolution No 18-71 - Be it resolved that the Hornepayne Nuclear Waste Community Liaison Committee does hereby agree that expenditures be incurred by the attendance of the following at the Canadian Nuclear Society (CNS) Nuclear 101 Course to be held on October 10th and 11th, 2018 in Ottawa Ontario:

1. Rebecca Olakpa
2. Jon Peroff

Moved by: Robert Dumoulin
Seconded by: Lisa Stewart

Carried

NWMO Report to Committee on Recent Activity

- Municipal Engagement Update-Norman Sandberg
 - Introduction of NWMO Speakers Ken Birch, Senior Repository Sealing Systems and Engineer and Asif Hossain, Digital Communications Program Lead
 - Provided update on the three (3) Significant Activities Being Undertaken
 - Update on Environmental characterization which will span through the end of August with season specific windows for baseline studies and data collection.
 - Update on the Request for Proposals (RFP) - seeking qualified contractors for potential drilling in the Hornepayne area.
 - Application to Ministry of Natural Resources & Forestry (MNRF) has been submitted for potential drilling activities that will take place in late 2018 or early 2019
- Indigenous Engagement update-Kevin Muloin
 - NWMO continues to meet with four indigenous communities to discuss about the borehole locations in the North of Superior region.
 - Constance Lake First Nation
 - Chapleau Cree First Nation
 - Missisnabie Cree First Nation
 - Metis Nation of Ontario
 - Received a proposal for the continuation of a Learn More agreement with Constance Lake First Nation a few weeks ago. Anticipate having the agreement finalized next week.
 - Completed proposal with regard to Chapleau Cree First Nation anticipated to be signed this week.
 - Working of agreement with Metis Nation of Ontario Regions 2 & 3 as well. Agreement to be finalized in the coming weeks.

A question and answer period took place giving community members and members of the public the opportunity to seek clarification on these updates.

- Communications Update-Patrick Dolcetti
 - Update on the Annual Report to the Ministry of Natural Resources that was tabled on the 31st of March. The Minister responded with a statement supporting NWMO's continued work.

Presentation "Clay as an Engineered Barrier" by Ken Birch, Senior Repository Sealing Systems Engineer

- Introduced himself, background qualifications and work with NWMO so far.
- Review Of Basic DGR Design and of Natural and Man-Made Barriers
- The Significance of Natural Analogues
- What Is Bentonite Clay and Why it is Useful



- Performance Requirements
- Basics of Manufacturing Bentonite Products (Highly Compacted Bentonite and Gap Fill Material)
- Placement of Gap Fill Material
- Suppression of Microbial Growth
- International Collaborative Efforts In Design of Clay Based Barriers
 - Design Requirements
 - Material Properties
 - Testing Methods
- Continuous Assessment of Unique Canadian Conditions (Groundwater Salinity, Mark II UFC)

A question and answer period took place during which Committee members and members of the Public had the opportunity to seek clarification on the presentation.

Presentation “NWMO and Social Media” by Asif Hossain, Digital Communications Program Lead

- Basic Overview of Social Media Usage by Geographic Regions
- State of Social Media in Canada
- Social Media Plan
- Current NWMO Social Media State
 - Facebook
 - LinkedIn
 - Introducing Twitter
- Changing the Narrative of NWMO on Social Media

A question and answer period took place during which Committee members and members of the Public had the opportunity to seek clarification on the presentation.

Discussion of Recent Events in and around the Community

- June 19th – Harte Gold Community Presentation
Morley gave an update on the Harte Gold presentation that occurred at the Royal Canadian Legion on June 19th. Harte Gold representatives were in Town to discuss the opening of a new gold mine close to the community. These representatives were also collecting resumes to fill upcoming employment positions. Approximately 120 people were in attendance. Morley explained that while this is good news for the economic wellbeing of our community, it also comes with the risk of current business owners in the community losing their valuable employees to Harte Gold.
- July 1st Canada Day Presentation
Paul and Lisa Stewart gave a presentation on the July 1st Canada Day Celebrations. They both spoke about how funds used for setting up the event were raised with the help of many volunteers from the community. Pictures from the activities at the event were provided and credit given to the many volunteers who helped make the event a success.



Other Business

- Implementing Adaptive Phased Management 2018-2022
- A question and answer period took place giving community members and members of the public to ask questions about the Adaptive Phased Management.
- Learning Plan Sub Committee
The initiative to have a Learning Plan Sub Committee was deferred to the September 11th meeting.
- Letter to NWMO from Legal Counsell for Biigtigong Nishnaabeg
A copy of the letter to NWMO from Legal Council for Biigtigong Nishnaabeg was received. Letter will be kept in our files for reference purposes.
- Response from NWMO Biigtigong Nishnaabeg
A copy of the response from NWMO to Biigtigong Nishnaabeg was received. Copy will be kept in our files for reference purposes.
- Thank you Letter from Emma Dane – Thank you letter was received from Emma Dane who is one of the recipients of the bursaries provided from the Community Well Being Fund.

Next Meeting Date - Regular meeting scheduled for August 14th, 2018.

Resolution No. 18-72 - Be it resolved the Hornepayne Nuclear Waste Community Liaison Committee meeting be adjourned at the time of 8:05pm.

Moved by: Paul Stewart
Seconded by: Carlo Bin

Carried.