

**The Corporation of the Township of Ignace
Community Nuclear Liaison Committee Meeting
Tuesday September 10, 2013
At 7:00 pm in Township Multi-Purpose Room**

Attending: Members

Mayor Lee Kennard
Councillor Larry Fraser
Herman Dost
Penny Lucas
Robert Parenteau
Temius Nate
Greg Gothard
Wayne Hanchard
Dianne Loubier
Ann Aikens
Tim Weber
Ray Hatfield
Chief Ruben Cantin

**ICNLC Project Co-Ordinator
NWMO**

Regrets

1. Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. with Chairperson Councillor Larry Fraser in the Chair.

2. Approval of Agenda:

Verbal Motion

Moved by: Penny Lucas

Seconded by: Herman Dost

That, We approve the agenda for this Ignace Community Nuclear Liaison Committee this 10th day of September, 2013 & adding Nuclear Cask survives direct hit by missile in test under agenda item # 9, Correspondence & Information Articles.

Carried

3. Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest and the General Nature Thereof:

There were no disclosures of pecuniary interest for this Ignace Community Nuclear Liaison Committee Meeting of Council this 10th day of September, 2013.

4. Approval of Previous Minutes

Minutes of August 13, 2013

Verbal Motion

Moved by: Herman Dost

Seconded by: Penny Lucas

That, We approve the minutes of the ICNLC dated September 10, 2013 with a correction under #7 New Business item the Siting Process Update by changing the wording

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narrowed down to two (2) to read, “to a smaller number of communities” .

Carried

5. Business Arising from the Minutes

The Committee was informed that the MBCHC Executive Director Gloria Pronger & possibly the student working on an assignment that the NWMO contributed \$5,000.00 to will be attending the ICNLC meeting in October.

The Committee members had no comments on the Environmental Reports that were handed out at the last meeting for their review & possible input. NWMO feels that it is important to also get feedback from the Community in regards to these reports. An integrated Report will be issued for the October 8, 2013 ICNLC meeting.

It is currently a desk top Report now but if we continue into the next stage a more detailed & comprehensive Report will be completed.

6. Old Business

None

7. New Business

a) NWMO Update

Siting Process Update

A Committee member questioned NWMO representatives on what process they will use to inform communities that they were not picked out to continue in the process. Would NWMO issue a Report to the community detailing the particulars?

Ann Aikens from NWMO informed the Committee that a combination of traits & attributes would have to be met for the Project to move forward. Once a decision is made by NWMO, an announcement will be capsulated in a press release in regards to whether or not the community will be continuing in the site selection process. It is expected that by year end that there will be a smaller number of Communities out of the first eight (8) left in the running to host a DGR.

The two (2) Draft Environment Reports produced by Golder Associates on behalf of NWMO were reviewed noting & or questioning the following:

- Under 3.8 Natural Hazards, section 3.8.1 why the consultant used the date 1627 & what scale of measurement was used – NWMO will investigate this item & hopefully bring an answer to the next meeting
- Narratives in 3.3.5 mentions bald eagle but on Table 2: Potential Endangered, Threatened & Special Concern Species in the Ignace Area it has not been included, instead the table refers to the golden eagle which is not referred to in the narratives.
- Add to the wildlife list in the Ignace Area – deer, woodland caribou, & swans (currently not sure if swans should be on the endangered species list or not)
- The map on Ignace Background Radiation Levels illustrates the natural radiation in our area

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The document Draft Preliminary Discussion of Potential to Foster Community Well Being through the APM Project in Ignace & the Community Profile was briefly discussed noting minor modifications to the Report will be required.

Aboriginal Engagement Update

Ray Hatfield from NWMO updated the ICNLC members on the area Aboriginal Engagements that he has been involved with since the last meeting.

b) Statement of Revenue & Expenditures – August 31, 2013

There were no questions for the revenue and expenditures to this date.

8. Web Page – Community concerns & questions

No concerns were noted.

9. Correspondence & Information Articles

Included in the Committee package were Articles titled “Can nuclear power be eco-friendly? & Holtec Nuclear Waste Cask Survives Direct Hit By Missile in Test for member information purposes.

10. Community Newsletter

The Committee decided that a Newsletter would not be developed until sometime in December. The reasoning for this is because currently there are no real updates that ICNLC could give to the public but in December NWMO will be issuing the short list of candidates that will be going forward in the siting process. So it just made sense to wait for this decision so the public can be informed on whether or not Ignace made the short list to continue on in this process.

11. Other Business

NWMO asked to find out whether the student for the MBCHC had started yet. Both the student & the MBCHC Executive Director will be invited to attend the next meeting to provide an update on the project the NWMO contributed funds to.

12. Adjournment

Verbal Motion

Moved by: Penny Lucas

Seconded by: Herman Dost

That, We close the meeting of the Ignace Community Nuclear Liaison Committee at 8:15 pm.

Carried

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Next meeting will be Tuesday October 8, 2013 at 7:00 pm in the Town's multi-purpose room.

Larry Fraser
Chair

Dianne Loubier
Project Co-Ordinator