

The Corporation of the Township of Ignace
Ignace Community Nuclear Liaison Committee Meeting
Tuesday, June 10, 2014
At 7:00 pm in Township Multi-Purpose Room

Attending:	Members	Councillor Larry Fraser, Chair Mayor Lee Kennard Greg Gothard, Vice-Chair Herman Dost Robert Parenteau Roy Fuller Mayor Craig Nuttall, Dryden Wayne Hanchard Penny Lucas Brayden Moore Ann Aikens Tim Weber Ray Hatfield Patrick Dolcetti John Van Heerden Gwen Brice Temius Nate
	Administrator Treasurer Project Coordinator Summer Student NWMO	
	SENES Consultants Limited Regrets	

Five members of the public were present for the meeting; Teena Chabot, Tony Mannella, Dawn St. Amand, Cheryl Manchulenko, Kelvin Davenport

1. Call to Order

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

2. Approval of Agenda

Verbal Motion

Moved by: Herman Dost Seconded by: Roy Fuller

That, The agenda of the Ignace Community Nuclear Liaison Committee dated June 10, 2014 approved.

Carried

3. Ruben Cantin - Motion

Verbal Motion

Moved by: Greg Gothard

Seconded by: Herman Dost

That, The Ignace Community Nuclear Liaison Committee make a donation of \$100 to the Heart & Stroke Foundation in memory of committee member Ruben Cantin.

Carried

4. Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest and the General Nature Thereof

Greg Gothard declared a conflict of interest for item #5 for this Ignace Community Nuclear Liaison Committee Meeting of Council this 10th day of June, 2014.

5. Deputation -Silver Tops: Teena Chabot

6. Approval of Previous Minutes

Verbal Motion

Moved by: Herman Dost

Seconded by: Greg Gothard

That, The minutes of the Ignace Community Liaison Committee dated the 13th day of May, 2014 be approved as circulated.

Carried

7. Business Arising from the Minutes -None

8. Old Business

a. Summer Students

i. Brayden Moore -Research & Project Development

ii. Alexandria Dufault -Project Support

b. Terms of Reference

Latest version approved by Council May 29, 2014

9. New Business

a. NWMO Update

1. John Van Heerden, Manager -L&IL W Repository Engineering
 - New Office Space -discussion :
Some of the ideas for the new office space include an area for social engagement, i.e. aboriginal & youth – an area for a permanent display, i.e. like previous open house events – an area for geological specimens, etc.
 - Members to start thinking about what we would like to see in the space.
 - Penny to start making a list of ideas to bring to the architect – hopefully by the July 17th meeting – i.e. build in flexibility by using movable walls and displays on wheels so the space can be changed for events; tie in natural and nature colour schemes, textures and décor.
 - Use local trades workers for the construction of the space i.e. carpenters, electricians, etc.
 - One of the things we might want to look at is setting up a working group to help with the creation of the space
 - Ignace is the first community to be at this stage and it is expected that there will be a learning curve for all of us
 - Are there any other stakeholders that we need to engage in this process?
 - The plan at this point is to have the space ready for the end of December 2014 .

it. Gwen Brice, Social Research - SENES Consultants Limited

- a) Community Profile – SENES will be doing an update this summer ; they will be using new demographic information as it becomes available i.e. Stats Canada. SENES is planning on presenting another draft later on this year
- b) Well Being Assessment –Gwen walked us through the summary findings in the Preliminary Assessment report item 7.5 Community Well-Being .

Ignace's aspirations and values include wanting to grow, retain its youth, diversify the economy, stem the population decline and while recognizing that the education level of the local population has increased over time, school enrollment is declining. The decline of the population base, the closing of businesses, the homes for sale and/or abandoned and the loss of tax revenue have all contributed to economic challenges in Ignace. The face of tourism is changing as well -tourists from the US

are declining. The project is not anticipated to have any negative effect on the environment – in fact, a larger population would be available to use the parks and draw in more visitors. Ignace would be able to absorb the influx of residents. The landfill has the capacity to absorb the increase in population. There would be opportunities for increased training and education. It appears that hosting the APM Project in Ignace would have a positive effect and provide a net economic benefit on the community and surrounding area.

Social assets -more/new recreational programs could be offered. This would mean an increase in demand of resources, but at the same time, there would be more tax base to provide the requested services = positive benefit. It appears that overall; the project would have a positive effect on Ignace. At this point, there is a need for additional information as per the uncertainties on P. 121 of the Preliminary Assessment. Specific land areas need to be identified; reserved for other uses or preservation and further aboriginal engagement with Traditional Knowledge holders in the area need to continue.

Implementation -plan to align configuration with area expectations. Identify things that need doing to become project ready and what are the opportunities for growth. There is continued interest by the community in learning by taking an active role in discussions on how the project should be implemented and how to handle opposition groups; both local and global.

Environment and safety evaluations are ongoing.

This year the community profile will expand out from desktop – get out in the actual community. It will take 3-4 years to complete the next steps and address the uncertainties from pages 121/122 of the Preliminary Assessment.

Gwen asked what areas we want her committee to work on right away and what to leave off; paying attention to the values and aspirations of the Ignace community? Some suggestions: Approach those who have questions rather than wait for them to come to us. Best practices?

Showcase benefits to community -including surrounding communities like Dryden.

An economic impact study is being done this year and should be ready early 2015. It will include an expansion of such things as the requirements of an on-site workforce.

Gwen was reminded that the pristine Ignace environment has a high value in the eyes of the community. The reality is that we have to deal with incorrect perceptions. An increased level of trust will be built by continuing to engage the members of the community in all aspects of the project.

At the end of the 3-4 year Step 3 Phase 2 study, NWMO will be able to tell us if the rock in Ignace is suitable for a DGR.

111. Other: Ann Aikens

30 grade 7/8 students from the Ignace Public School visited the offices of NWMO from 9-12:30 on June 9th. They checked out some of the jobs at NWMO and it appeared to be a valuable experience. It was very good for NWMO too -an experience in how to engage in different ways.

The Transportation exhibit 18th & 19th will be advertised by flyers before the event. It was also suggested that the event should be advertised for a couple of weeks ahead in the newspaper, by placing a flyer in the local "Ad" bags and by posting it on the ICNLC website.

Ann is planning on bringing Ben Belfadhel in July to give us an update on where the geology is at this point and Gwen will be back as well

iv. Communications Update: Patrick Dolcetti

Patrick has attended 18 open houses in the last three months -they have gone very well as has the transportation exhibit. It has made a positive impression and alleviated some of the safety concerns expressed by the people.

b. Financial Report

Revenue & Expenses to May 31, 2014 presented for information

10. Correspondence

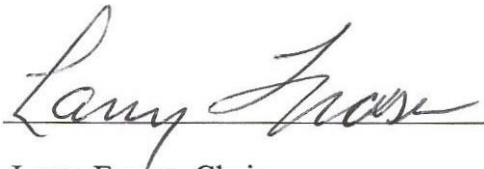
City of Dryden –copy of resolution to execute a confirming agreement between NWMO and Dryden as a neighbouring community of Ignace

11. Other Business - None

12. Adjournment



The next meeting of the Ignace Community Nuclear Liaison Committee will be Thursday, July 10, 2014 to be held in the Township multi-purpose room at 7:00 pm.



Larry Fraser, Chair



Penny Lucas, Project Coordinator