

The Corporation of the Township of Ignace
Ignace Community Nuclear Liaison Committee Meeting
Tuesday, September 27, 2016
At 7:00 pm in Learn More Centre @ 304 Main St., Ignace Town Plaza

Attending: Members

Roy Fuller, Vice-Chair
Mayor Lee Kennard
Danine Chief
Kelvin Davenport
Nicole Gale
Shaun Defeo
Warren Clark
Wayne Hanchard
Penny Lucas
Ann Aikens
Rachelle Davenport
Ben Belfadhel
Jo-Ann Facella
Joe Heil
Larry Fraser
Robert Lariviere
Roger Kauk
Dave Hardy

Administrator Treasurer
Project Coordinator
NWMO

Regrets

Guests

Four members of the public were present for the meeting.

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 7:01pm with Roy Fuller in the Chair.

2. Approval of Agenda

Verbal Motion

Moved by: Warren Clark

Seconded by: Shaun Defeo

That, The agenda of the Ignace Community Nuclear Liaison Committee dated September 27, 2016 be approved.

Carried

3. Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest and the General Nature Thereof

There was no disclosure of pecuniary interest for this Ignace Community Nuclear Liaison Committee Meeting of Council this 27th day of September, 2016.

4. Approval of Previous Minutes

Verbal Motion

Moved by: Shaun Defeo Seconded by: Lee Kennard

That, The minutes of the ICNLC dated July 12, 2016 be approved as circulated.

Carried

5. Business Arising from the Minutes

- a. None

6. Old Business

- a. Canadian Nuclear Society International Conference – Ottawa, September 11-14/16 – Shaun reported that he was a little overwhelmed at first. One thing that he realized was that there might be more community benefit options than just storing used nuclear fuel – other possible job opportunities and that not just Ignace but all of Northwestern Ontario could benefit from this project
- b. Communications Workshop is still scheduled for Saturday, October 15th, 2016. The Project Coordinator is just waiting for confirmation from John Best – the presenter.

7. New Business

- a. Statement of ICNLC Revenue & Expenditures dated July 31, 2016 and August 31, 2016 presented for information. Wayne advised that the next draw \$50,000 has already arrived for the 2016 ICNLC budget.
- b. Final Reports from 2016 Summer Students presented for information.
- c. Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission – email from Julie Mecke circulated to ICNLC members for information. It was suggested that their presentation to ICNLC and/or Community might be held off until later in the year perhaps when the summer residents are here – late June or July 2017.

8. NWMO Updates

- a. Potential Geologically Suitable Areas Based on Early Phase 2 Studies – Initial discussion/next steps – Dr. Ben Belfadhel/Jo-Ann Facella – PowerPoint

Presentation – attached. The question was asked if this might be the moment in time to have the conversation as to where the most suitable/desirable sites might be based on early studies and analysis which is continuing.

Questions:

1. What is important to know about each of the areas identified on the map, before decisions are made about where to focus borehold drilling at or near a potential repository site?
2. What about each area would make it a good site to drill a borehole? What, if any, concerns would you have?
3. Are some of these areas preferred over others for initial boreholes? Which ones? Why?

Comments from ICNLC members discussion:

As far from the lake as possible, would get better acceptance from community members.

Wait until after summer/seasonal residents have returned.

(It is possible to meet with non-residents via Skype)

14 possibilities were presented – a smaller sub-set of possibilities may be identified by the end of 2016 once all the data from the summer 2016 geologists is analysed – drill one and then perhaps more depending on what is discovered at the initial borehole

- b. Aboriginal Cultural Awareness – Joe Heil – PowerPoint Presentation – Introduction to Indigenous Relations in Canada – Wabigoon has offered to come to the community to facilitate a workshop for the ICNLC members sometime in the near future re Aboriginal Cultural Awareness (end of November)
- c. Community Well Being – Dave Hardy – Hardy Stevens & Assoc. – Dave is working to prepare a stock taking memo re the community well being/social factors regarding project by end of December 2016. Ignace's need of an economic development officer was discussed and it was suggested that any help we can get towards that would be greatly appreciated. The officer is needed for the community to move forward. Starting discussions with Dave Hardy may be beneficial so we can work on strategies together – perhaps a ½ day seminar
- d. Open House/Engagement update – Ann Aikens/Rachelle Davenport – An open house is scheduled for Wednesday, October 26th, 2016 from 10-9 and Thursday, October 27th, from 1-2. The open house will feature the map and the questions from Dr. Ben Belfadhel and Jo-Ann's presentation. A possible drill rig to stimulate discussion and garner interest may be on display. The open house will be advertised at the Harvest Dinner, October 18th along with the normal advertising efforts. The map and questions will be a topic of discussion at the IABA meeting Oct. 27th, the November lunch and learn with the municipal staff

and other meetings with specific groups, i.e. camp owners. It was suggested that NWMO should be using Social Media to advertise the Open House events. Learn More Tours are scheduled for Nov. 15th & 17th. If there is anyone that committee members think should be contacted, please notify Rachelle. Rachelle Davenport reported that she has been working with the Ignace Public school to engage students and teachers. One of the things they would like to happen is a list of NWMO experts that come to the Learn More Centre who may be of interest to students and teachers. Rachelle is working with French School as well.

9. Correspondence & Information Articles

- a. Screaming Eagles Broomball Team request for funding – presented for information

10. Other Business

- a. None

11. Adjournment

Verbal Motion

Moved by: Shaun Defeo Seconded by: Lee Kennard

That, The meeting of the Ignace Community Liaison Committee dated September 27, 2016 be closed at 9:27 p.m.

Carried

The next meeting of the Ignace Community Nuclear Liaison Committee will be Tuesday, October 25, 2016 to be held in the NWMO/ICNLC Office at 304 Main St., Ignace Town Plaza at 7:00 pm.



Roy Fuller, Vice-Chair



Penny Lucas, Project Coordinator