

NWMO Adaptive Phase Management Project

Community Liaison Committee Meeting

Thursday, September 5, 2013

NWMO Formosa Office

MINUTES

Attendees:

CLC Members

George Miller	A
Doug Culbert	P
Brian Knox	P
Les Nichols	P
Jim Gowland	P

Municipal Council Members

Kelly Fotheringham	P
Margie Bates	P
Mayor Bill Goetz	A

NWMO Employees

Paul Austin	P
Andy Keir	P

Municipality Employees

Sharon Chambers	A
Jennifer Johnston	P

Chairman Gowland called the meeting to order at 7:03 pm.

1. AGENDA:

MOTION M01-04

Moved by: Les Nichols

Seconded by: Margie Bates

Agenda THAT the Agenda for the Community Liaison Committee Meeting of September 5, 2013 be adopted.

Motion: Carried

2. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING(S):

MOTION M01-05

Moved by: Kelly Fotheringham

Seconded by: Vice Chairman Culbert

Minutes THAT THE CLC hereby adopts the Minutes of the Community Liaison Committee held July 24, 2013 as printed and circulated

Motion: Carried

3. NWMO PRESENTATION – COMMUNITY WELL BEING:

Mike Krizanc gave a presentation about Community Well Being. The presentation highlighted the following;

- Community vision will be established by determining what is important & valuable to the community.
- This project could have potential benefits for the community, but the community has to be involved.
- Young people in the community could benefit from the project by the work that will be generated
- Safety is going to have to be demonstrated to the community
- Many studies will have to be conducted to assess the potential impact of the project on the community.

The challenges during this project were also discussed if South Bruce is chosen as the host:

- Consideration will have to be given to how the community would accommodate the workers that will be building the repository. It was noted that temporary workers are already being accommodated in Bruce County due to the Bruce A Restart.
- Law enforcement issues surrounding community growth

3. NWMO PRESENTATION – DESKTOP RESEARCH:

Andy Keir presented the Desktop Research that has been done by AECOM.

- South Bruce's population has gone down and the research suggests the population is aging
- Youth is leaving the community for employment opportunities
- South Bruce will be shown the desktop research for all 5 Bruce County Communities

4. OPEN DISCUSSION:

- Questions were raised about whether Bruce Power has had a negative impact on the health of individuals in the region. There is no evidence of this being the case, and current practice at Bruce Power involves ongoing testing for employees.
- NWMO's Health and Safety Department could come and do a presentation for us if we would like?
- Chairman Gowland asked each member of the CLC for their thoughts on goals/activities or the committee:
- Kelly – felt the committee should utilize time carefully, and would like to see experts come in in logical sequence
- Vice Chairman Culbert – Would like to learn about what other committees done with regard to communications (websites, open houses, newsletters, etc.)
- Les – would like to take suggestions from NWMO. Felt that outreach activities should be kept to a minimum until the Low and Intermediate Level DGR hearings are complete to avoid confusion with that project.
- Margie – will work toward getting students to the Learn More Centre

- Brian – would like to see a Health and Safety Presentation
- Chairman Gowland would like to sit down with NWMO, CLC Secretary, Mayor Goetz and CAO Chambers to set out future agenda items

MOTION M01-06

Moved by: Margie Bates

Seconded by: Les Nichols

MEETING THAT the Chairman, Secretary, Mayor, CAO and NWMO meet to discuss future agenda items

Motion: Carried

- Kelly has two students both from Sacred Heart School in Walkerton that could possibly be interested in sitting on the CLC. Margie suggested that they write a letter to state why they are interested in becoming a member of the CLC. It was also suggested to try and get a student from F.E. Madill.
- Brian wondered about “partnering up” with other Municipalities that are in the site selection process for meetings etc. The group felt that we are an individual committee and we should maintain our own identity. We want what’s best for our community. It was mentioned that the 5 Municipalities could have a combined meeting with the CNSC.

5. ADJOURNMENT:

MOTION M01-07

Moved by: Margie Bates

Seconded by: Doug Culbert

Adjournment THAT we do now adjourn at 9:35 p.m., to meet again Wednesday, October 2, 2013 at 7:00 p.m., or, at the call of the Chairperson.

Motion: Carried

Chair

Vice Chair

CLC Secretary, Jen Johnston