

Goffs Quarry Community Liaison Committee – Meeting Minutes

Meeting 1

Wednesday August 30, 2017 6:00 P.M.-8:00 P.M.

Members in attendance:

Robert MacPherson - Scotian Materials Limited

Keri Irwin - Miller Lake West

Angela Dicker - Miller Lake West

Mimi LeCain - Goffs

Bud Baker - Waverley

Tom Mills - Shubenacadie Watershed Environmental Protection Society (SWEPS)

Jason Crowell - Fall River and Area Business Association

Dean Bouchard - Halifax Stanfield International Airport

Greg Hughes - Clean Earth Technologies (Aerotech)

Bill Horne - Local area MLA

Regrets:

Mark Web - Scotian Materials Limited

Martin Zwicker - Fletchers Lake

Anna McCarron - Shubenacadie Watershed Environmental Protection Society (SWEPS)

Sean MacLean - Maritimes and Northeast Pipeline

Councillor Steve Streach - Local area Councillor

Others Present:

Janet MacMillan - NATIONAL (facilitator)

Andrew Blanchette - NATIONAL (administration)

Meeting Minutes

1. Call to Order

Inaugural meeting of the CLC was called to order.

2. Welcome/Introductions

Members of the committee introduced themselves, and provided perspective as to why they are interested in serving on the committee; why their participation is important to them.

3. Proceedings

- Role of Community Liaison Committee

Janet MacMillan (JM) provided an overview of the function of a CLC, referencing best practices and guidelines on how to develop a CLC (Province of Nova Scotia); and the degree to which they can be relied

on to foster collaboration, information sharing and dialogue about community projects. Typically, CLC's work well when the group proceedings are respectful, encouraging thoughtful, informed and productive dialogue.

JM shared her breadth of experience with building community liaison committees in the resources and renewable energy sectors across the region, and the importance of ensuring balance between community interests and concerns, social and economic contribution, and environmental and regulatory compliance.

- Overview and update on Goffs Quarry Project

Robert MacPherson provided an update on the quarry project and developments of the land.

The committee had a lengthy discussion regarding development, next steps and what can be expected in the next 2 months. Some highlights included:

- *Clearing has begun and is nearly complete on the site for the asphalt and concrete plant.*
- *Blasting is expected to start in mid-September*
- *This initial blasting will have approximately 3 or 4 blasts that will start the quarry*
- *An asphalt and concrete plant will be set up on the site near the quarry. Scotian's head Office will also be constructed at the site.*

Members of the committee asked a number of questions, covering such topics as water safety, testing, approval procedures and policies, and the process around blasting.

The group agreed that a number of questions should be posted of the project's website. These questions will be added to the Question and Answer portion of the website

- Future meetings, suggested locations and agendas

It was agreed that the next meeting will take place in mid-September, and that it will involve a tour of the quarry site

Following this tour, the committee will reconvene at the meeting location to hear from to an independent water expert (from the independent company responsible for testing water at the quarry site).

A time for the next meeting is agreed upon by all members.