



MEETING/PROJECT NAME:	Goffs Quarry Community Liaison Committee – Meeting # 15		
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DATE OF MEETING:	September 21, 2022	TIME:	6:30 pm - 8:30 pm
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MEETING CHAIR PERSON:			
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PREPARED BY:	Scotian Materials Ltd.	LOCATION OF MEETING:	Hilton Garden Inn, Halifax Airport 200 Pratt & Whitney Dr. Enfield, NS B2T 0A2
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1.0 MEETING OBJECTIVE

Presentation by DNR on Waverley Game Sanctuary.

2.0 ATTENDEES

Martin Zwicker (Chair) –Community Member of Fletchers Lake	
Robert MacPherson – Scotian Materials	Shavonne Meyer, Regional Biologist, DNR
Mimi LeCain – Goffs Resident	Jason MacIntosh, Area Manager, DNR
Jason Crowell – FRABA	Kanis Hirtel, Conservation Enforcement Officer, DNR
Cathy Deagle – Gammon –HRM Councillor District 1	

Regrets

Bud Baker- Waverley Resident	Barry Geddes – Halifax Water
Bill Horne -Wellington Resident	Brian Wong - MLA
Dean Bouchard, Halifax Stanfield International Airport	
Anna McCarron – SWEPS	Angela Dicker, Miller Lake West Resident
Sean MacLean - Maritimes Northeast Pipeline	Keri Irwin, Miller Lake Resident

4.0 AGENDA AND NOTES, DESCUSIONS, ISSUES

TOPIC	DISCUSSION
1.0 CALL TO ORDER	The meeting by was called to order by the chair at 6:35pm.
2.0 INTRODUCTIONS	Committee members introduced themselves and who they represented.
3.0 PROCEEDINGS	Moved to approve the agenda. No added items for the agenda.
4.0 REVIEW PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES	No comments to the draft minutes were received so minutes were deemed approved and posted to the website.

5.0	Waverley Game Sanctuary Presentation	<p>Presentation on the Waverley Game Sanctuary covering history, enabling policy and DNR responsibility. Main purpose is to provide a sanctuary for animals free from hunting and trapping and is under the responsibility of DNR. This is different than Wilderness areas which have different restrictions and is under the responsibility of NSECC. The Waverley Game Sanctuary and the Waverley - Salmon River Long Lake Wilderness area overlap for some of their boundaries. The overlapping areas would have the protections of both designations.</p> <p>A committee member indicated that they have a concern with the proximity of the quarry near the Game Sanctuary and if DNR reviews in that context.</p> <p>DNR advised that the projects submitted under the EA process are reviewed by their department for compliance with regulations. Scotian included a wildlife management plan to mitigate any adverse impacts which was reviewed by DNR.</p> <p>A committee member asked who enforces the Wildlife Management Plan and ensures it is being followed.</p> <p>The Wildlife Management Plan is a condition in the EA approval and would be enforceable by NSECC under the Environment Act. Scotian provides the NSECC with annual reports on the operation and status of approval conditions.</p> <p>A committee member asked if a copy of the Wildlife Management Plan could be added to Scotian's website so people know it exists and what it contains.</p> <p>Scotian agreed to add this to their website.</p>		
6.0	Operation Update	Scotian advised that blasting occurred in April and July and were within the allowable limits per the operating permit. Another blast is anticipated in October.		
7.0	QUESTIONS AND DISCUSSION	Suggested topics for future meetings. 1. Meeting frequency. 2. Presentation on Scotian's Wildlife Management Plan.		
8.0	FUTURE MEETING DISCUSSION	March 29, 2023 will be the date of the next CLC meeting. Hilton Garden Inn, 200 Pratt & Whitney Dr. 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm.		
MEETING ADJOURNED:		Meeting adjourned.		
NEXT MEETING DATE:	March 29, 2023	TIME:	6:30 pm – 8:30 pm	