



COMMUNITY LIAISON COMMITTEE MINUTES

TUESDAY, MARCH 21ST, 2017

2ND FLOOR MEETING ROOM, WHITE MOUNTAIN BUILDING

Present

E. Pearce, Chair
C. Giroux, Member
P. Torrance, Member
R. Racine, Member
C. Nykyforak, Councillor
D. Marchisella, Mayor and Ex Officio
C. Gunning, Vice Chair
S. Pomerleau, Member
P. Stirling, Member

B. Lackie, Secretary / CLC Coordinator

CNSC – 4
Public – 37

Regrets

D. Matheson, Member
A. Vlahovich, Ec. Dev. Coordinator
J. Renaud, CAO
W. Elliott, GM ELNOS
N. Sandberg, NWMO
T. Olsen, NWMO
M. Krizanc, NWMO
T. Weber, NWMO
R. Hatfield, Aboriginal Relations, NWMO
R. Holden, Aboriginal Relations, NWMO

The meeting was called to order at 6:31 PM.

The Chair noted that all members were present except for Dave Matheson, who sent his regrets.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST

Member Ray Racine declared a conflict of interest on item #7, the budget.

MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETINGS

Moved by: Mayor Marchisella

Seconded by: Christian Giroux

“That the minutes of February 21, 2017 be accepted and be forwarded to the City of Elliot Lake Economic Development Standing Committee for information purposes.”

Carried

Resolution 15/17

CHAIR’S REPORT

The Chair thanked the representatives from Spanish and the Township of the North Shore for attending the meeting. He mentioned that the Blind River CLC will be hosting a Social and Meeting on March 22nd. He reported that the deadline to apply to be a member of the Elliot Lake CLC has been extended to April 19, 2017 and should be advertised in the next 2 editions of the Elliot Lake Standard. He has met with City’s CAO and Director of Administration regarding changes to the CLC 2017 budget. The budget will be revised and presented to the CLC at the April CLC meeting. The Chair reported that the NWMO President, Laurie Swami and Ben Belfadhel, Vice President APM Engagement and Site Selection visited the Elliot Lake Learn More Centre last week. He announced that Bob Watt has been appointed the new Vice President of Aboriginal Engagement.

CORRESPONDENCE

None

BUDGET

Moved by: Ray Racine

Seconded by: Counsellor Connie Nykyforak

“To receive the January 2017 financials.”

Carried

Resolution 16/17

NWMO REPORT TO THE COMMITTEE

None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The Coordinator reported that the Aboriginal Competency Training has been booked for Thursday, April 27th and will be held at the Masonic Hall. There is room for approximately 45 participants and an invitation will go out to CLC members and employees of the City. After this, other organizations and the public will be welcome to attend if there are available places.

The Chair mentioned that discussion is continuing with Sue Chiblow of Mississauga First Nation regarding local aboriginal training to be held in the fall. This training will be different than the training of April 27th.

NEW BUSINESS

Moved by: Ray Racine

Seconded by: Cherry Gunning

“To send the CLC Chair, Ed Pearce and CLC Coordinator, Brenda Lackie, to Ottawa to the CNS Nuclear 101 Conference on May 1st and May 2nd and to pay for their associated travel, hotel fees and meal expenses.”

Carried

Resolution 17/17

REPORT FROM THE CLC COORDINATOR

The Committee was updated by the Coordinator on items of the past month.

ADDENDUM

None

CLOSED SESSION

None

SCHEDULING OF NEXT MEETING

The next regularly scheduled ELCLC meeting will be at 6:30 PM on Tuesday, April 18, 2017.

PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

Julie Mecke, Raj Garg, Michael Callighen, and Yves Poirier of the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission made a presentation on the Regulation of the Transport of Nuclear Substances. The presentation was divided into 3 sections: Overview of the Regulatory Requirements, Overview of Emergency Preparedness, and Transportation Security Used Nuclear Fuel. The presentation began at 6:47 and ended at 7:47 and was followed by a Question and Answer period.

Pat Stirling left the meeting at 8:10 PM.

COMMUNITY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS

Q: John Raniowski: how dangerous was a Cameco truck accident on Hwy 17 recently, the truck was carrying “yellow cake”.

A: Raj Garg: There was no significant radiological consequences. The consignor sent the people to deal with the situation.

Q: Fran Perkins: Is there any category 2 fuel being transported in Canada right now?

A: Yves Poirier: The only category 2 fuel being shipped right now in Ontario is the fuel between the reactor sites and their storage facilities.

Q: Steve Meawasige: If an accident happened on a road running through a First Nations community, would it be treated any differently?

A: Mike Callighen: It will depend on the accident. The response will be geared to the accident. The materials are packed in the appropriate packaging and in regards to spent fuel it is in very robust packaging.

Q: Mike Bennett: Did we learn anything from Lac Megantic QC disaster?

A: Yves Poirier: Regulations are reviewed and renewed every 10 years – the next review with some possible changes is due for 2019.

Q: Mike Bennett: Does the CNSC conduct many surprise spot checks? Are they done on a yearly basis or every couple of years?

A: Mike Callighen: Yes, they do.

Q: Rick Smit: is there continuous tracking of shipments and are there audits.

A: Raj Garg: Yes there is certainty that the appropriate package is shipped and delivered. There is a GPS tracking printout.

Q: Edo Ten-Broek: Must the CNSC meet International Standards for packaging and emergency response.

A: Julie Mecke: Yes, they are part of an International Organization IAE and are audited by the IAE.

A: Yves Poirier: In 2015, 10 experts came to Canada and had 34 findings, which are being corrected. Transport packages were audited by the IEA about 2 years ago. In regards to Emergency Preparedness they are briefed daily and the CNSC receive reports from all over the world.

The Chair thanked the CNSC for making their presentation.

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by: Sirje Pomerleau

Seconded by: Ray Racine

“That the meeting adjourn at the hour of 8:30 pm.”

Carried

Resolution 18/17