

**April 5th, 2018
3:30 p.m.
Leslieville Hall**



Attendance:

Adam Payzant, Bellatrix
Cal Rakach, CTI
Chad Bunch, Bunch
Cole Thomson, TCPL
Connie Sands, Community
Danielle Simmonds, C W Landcare
Don Riddle, Keyera
Eleanor Vokes, Community
Evanthia Bosworth, CW Coalition
Gary Meyer, NewAlta
Gerald Knopp, Community
Jen Lough, AER
Jim Andrishak, Paramount

JoAnne Volk, Repsol
John Reid, Community
Judy Winter, Community
Ken Webb, Clearwater Coalition
Kevin Koe, Repsol
Laura Button, Mountaineer
Lisa Deck, TCPL
Marcie Nieman, Shell
Marvin Hubl, Fitz Trucking
Michael Williams, CNRL
Michelle Swanson, Community
Mike Day, Community
Murray Welch, Community

Rachel Kulasa, TCPL
Ron Hallahan, Community
Rose Zalasky, Clearwater Coalition
Ryan Sands, Youth/Student
Sarah Barcelo, Repsol
Shane Koss, Baytex
Shelley Sommervill, Community
Spencer Sinclair, Paramount
Tim Hoven, County
Vanessa Cartwright, Keyera
Zach Hubl, Youth/Student
Rick Anderson, facilitator

Introductions:

Review Agenda:

- Approved

Review March 2018 meeting notes:

- Approved

Updates / Action Items:

- Marcie and Sarah have initiated contacts with local high schools regarding potential for “Learn at Lunch” events, etc. David Thompson High School is interested in a potential May date for a career fair type session. This would be a session informing on the types of education and training involved for various types of jobs in industry to help students in determining options for educational paths. It would not be a “bring your resume” type event. Sarah will follow up with the school and pass info on to the group through Rick, as things progress.
- Following up on previous discussions regarding potential for participating in the upcoming Chamber Trade Fair, the decision of the group was that this is not likely a great fit, so will not book booth space.

Committee Reports:

- Communications
 - Still soliciting input for the next WCS newsletter. Asking for submissions from companies that may have purchased, sold or changed over the past few years. Asking for submissions on any projects or programs planned or ongoing in the area.
 - Some have offered to provide submissions, but busy schedules have pushed back timelines.

Member Updates / In the Neighborhood:

Members present gave verbal updates. Only written updates submitted are included in the meeting notes. Attendees shared activity updates, and information about local events.

Written updates

Clearwater Trails Initiative

- Reminder the North Sask Regional Plan Advisory Council Report is out for comment;
<https://extranet.gov.ab.ca/opinio6/s?s=39582>
- Continuing to prepare for the upcoming trail building season
- Rig Street bridges over the Clearwater river have been closed under an AER Order.
- Sundre Forest Products are completing logging in Falls Creek and through CTI will be converting the logging roads in to trails and creating remote camping opportunities.
 - o The Blue bridge and a second bridge will be left in place in order to remove the need to ford Fall Creek.
 - o Further work will be looked at to create more suitable public access to the sulphur springs and falls.

Baytex

Currently there is no new activities going on in the Baytex Energy operating areas

County

There is not much happening at the County just regular day to day activities

Discussion Items:

- As part of the updates, questions were asked regarding the Repsol water applications. A broader discussion ensued around water usage, potential for impacts on river water levels, and cumulative effects. Some clarifications were provided regarding basic licensing process, including clarification on public notification requirements. Regardless of opinions regarding the use of water, it was acknowledged that Repsol was doing a good job in working to inform and to try to address concerns raised, within the regulations they work under.
- TransCanada project
 - o Cole provided a bit more information on the status of the pipeline project. The application process under the NEB is somewhat different than the AER process, but things are moving along and stakeholders are being kept informed. Contact Cole if you have any questions at any time. He will provide further information to Rick to be forwarded to the group.
- Future public information sessions
 - o Youth
 - Will continue exploring potential for session at David Thompson High School, as discussed earlier in the meeting.
 - o Water
 - There is opportunity to partner with SPOG in doing an industry water use public session in June. The idea would be to do a “Learn at Supper” type event, likely in Caroline so as to be central for the two groups. Discussion that this might be a synergistic approach to providing information and potentially attracting attendance from a different part of our area.
 - Consensus to move forward with this with the understanding that the session would focus on requirements, logistics, etc., not on “if it should happen”.
 - Rick will follow up with Tracey and AER to coordinate.

Next Meeting: Next regular WCS meeting will be May 3rd, 3:30pm at Leslieville Hall, supper at 6:00pm.