

**June 1st, 2017
3:30 p.m.
Leslieville Hall**



Attendance:

Barry Shellian, Ag & Forestry
Brian Bilawchuk, County
Cal Rakach, CTI
Chelsea Kehler, CWL
Chuck Faulkner, Paramount
Connie Sands, Community
Cory Tuffs, CNRL
Danielle Simmonds, CWL
Eleanor Vokes, Community
Eric Peats, County

Gerald Knopp, Community
Gerry Laslo, Community
John Brandon, Community
Judy Winter, Community
Laura Button, Mountaineer
Laurie Bowers, Community
Liam Bolton, Youth/Student
Louise Brandon, Community
Marcy Nieman, Shell
Michael Williams, CNRL

Michelle Swanson, Community
Murray Welch, Community
Paul McLaughlin, Guest Speaker
Ryan Sands, Youth/Student
Sarah Barcelo, Repsol
Scott Hetherington, Chamber
Vanessa Cartwright, Keyera
Rick Anderson, facilitator

Introductions:

Review Agenda:

- Approved

Review May 2017 meeting notes:

- Change “east” to “west” in Shell update

Facilitator Update / Review Action Items:

- Signing authority change-over process has been completed.
- Next newsletter will have a safety focus. Looking for submissions from members. Will be a Summer edition.
- Rick set up WCS booth at the Shell Open House at the Legion in Rocky on May 11th. There was interest at the booth, along with materials picked up.
- Rick attended the Sunchild Powwow. It was linked to the Sunchild School and was a great event.

Committee Reports:

- No updates from committees

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

AER

Alberta Energy Industry Water Use Report

On May 31, the AER released the Alberta Energy Industry Water Use Report that details how water is allocated and used by the province’s energy industry to produce oil, gas, and bitumen. The AER is committed to regularly

reporting on industry performance in an effort to provide more transparency to the public about the energy development activities we regulate, hold operators more accountable for their actions, and drive industry to improve its performance.

Energy development accounts for approximately 10 per cent of all nonsaline water allocated in Alberta. The AER is responsible for making decisions on the energy industry's use of nonsaline water and companies are required to report the amount they have used for energy development. Generally, companies are using less water than what is allocated to them and may also use alternative water sources such as produced water. As an important next step, the AER will use the Water Use Report to compare how companies in Alberta use water to reduce the gap between the amount of water companies are allocated and the amount they use. Report data and information on how the AER makes decisions on the industry's water use is available under the industry performance page on aer.ca.

You can view the report at <http://aer.ca/data-and-publications/water-use-performance>

Keyera

Business as usual. Still trucking out the off-spec sulphur/dirt, 37,000 tonnes to date.

Clearwater Trails Initiative

Meadows Trout Creek:

- Clearwater Trails Initiative has received funding to continue trail infrastructure development in the Meadows/Trout Creek area
 - o FRIAA - \$270K
 - o AOHVA/COHV - \$5750
- Primary goal is to utilize reclaimed logging roads as trails
- Recognize and restore historical trails
- Identify random camping nodes on existing footprint

Rig Street:

- Expanded project area south to the James R and east to Burnstick Lk
- Completed the trail and camp node
- CTI received funding to complete a signage and maintenance plan – AEP -\$60K
- Funding for signage – Shell \$10K
- Continued project funds – Keyera - \$25K

Presentation:

- Renewable Energy – Paul McLauchlin
 - o Paul discussed use of renewable energy in the farm / residence situation. Provided pros and cons and things to consider, based on his research and personal experience.

Discussion Items:

- Next WCS Information event
 - o Some suggestions were: Energy Literacy, Canadian Geographic video, Oilsands, “Invite a Friend” info sessions at a regular meeting, locally available education/training programs.
 - o Suggestion to ensure it is after the municipal elections
 - o Rick will try to gather the Communication Committee and anyone else interested sometime over the summer to discuss.

Next Meeting: Thursday, September 7th, 3:30pm at Leslieville Hall, supper at 6:00pm. Discuss topic for Fall Information Night