

March 1st, 2018
3:30 p.m.
Leslieville Hall



Attendance:

Adam Payzant, Bellatrix

Blair Stone, AER

Cal Rakach, CTI

Chad Bunch, Bunch

Connie Sands, Community

Craig Acott, Community

Don Riddle, Keyera

Eric Peats, County

Gary Lewis, Clear Water Landcare

Gary Meyer, NewAlta

Gerald Knopp, Community

James Lutes, Bonavista

Jim Andrishak, Paramount

Jeff Lypka, Canlin

Jen Lough, AER

Judy Winter, Community

Justine Norheim, Youth/RNFC

Kimberly Severson, Edwards Land

Kirby Bigchild, Community/RNFC

Laura Button, Mountaineer

Laurie Bowers, Community

Marcie Nieman, Shell

Marvin Hubl, Fitz Trucking

Michael Williams, CNRL

Mike Doyle, CAGC

Murray Welch, Community

Nolan Severson, Petrus

Ryan Sands, Youth/Student

Stu Trentham, Tidewater

Tim Hoven, County

Zach Hubl, Youth/Student

Rick Anderson, facilitator

Introductions:

Review Agenda:

- Approved

Review February 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. Have not heard back from all yet. Suggestion was made to contact Caroline School as well, as they have had students involved in our bursary program. Sunchild School is having a career fair on March 28th. Marcie will provide info to the group.

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.
 - Hoping to have submissions in by end of March

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

- Meadows approvals are in place with a trail plan
- Beginning to look at bridging requirements
- Will be scheduling an open house for the plan
- Beginning planning around Falls creek; converting logging roads to trails and remote camping
- North end of Rig Street; Bridges across the Clearwater R have been permanently closed

Repsol

-Continued drilling operations at Ferrier 12-2-38-6W5M pad site with completions scheduled for after break-up.

-Our Clearwater River Water Diversion Application is scheduled to be submitted to the AER mid-March. If any WCS members wish to receive a copy of the project information brochure, please let me know along with preferred method of contact (Email or regular mail).

AER

The AER has updated the Alberta Energy Industry Water Use Report to show company specific data for the province's mineable and in situ oil sands.

<http://www.aer.ca/data-and-publications/water-use-performance>

TransCanada

On behalf of NOVA Gas Transmission Ltd. (NGTL), Rachel Kulasa and I would like to share information with you about our proposed 2021 NGTL System Expansion Project. We began to engage the public, stakeholders, landowners, and Aboriginal groups on this proposed project work earlier this year and as of this week we have filed a Project Description with our regulator, the National Energy Board (NEB). This Project Description is not the full project application, but rather an overview of what we intend to apply for at a later date. Along the way to developing an application for the proposed project, we'll be engaging you further to continue collecting feedback for consideration throughout our planning process.

Attached to this email (circulated to membership) you will find a project notification letter which provides more information about our NEB filing, and a more detailed map of our proposed project scope. If you'd like to visit the NEB's website, you'll find a copy of our Project Description which includes sections on our proposed project's approach to a number of important topics including planned project development activities, Land matters, environmental features, stakeholder and Aboriginal engagement, and a summary of the regulatory approvals we will be seeking:

<https://apps.neb-one.gc.ca/REGDOCS/Item/View/3487634>

We believe in engaging early and often on our projects in order to collect feedback and consider it during the development process. We look forward to continued engagement with you on this project and future opportunities to hear from interested parties throughout the project. If you have any questions about the proposed 2021 NGTL System Expansion Project or would like further information, please reach out to Rachel and I and we'll be happy to assist. Additionally, if you know of anyone who might be interested in receiving this information, please have them reach out to us to be included on future project correspondence and mail outs.

Please visit our project webpage at: www.2021ngtl.com which will be updated with additional information as our project progresses.

Presentation:

- Seismic-Geophysical Exploration – Mike Doyle, CAGC
 - Mike (Canadian Association of Geophysical Contractors) provided an overview of how seismic operations are conducted, various methodologies, relative regulations, what kind of information is gathered, and how it is used.

Discussion Items:

- Future public information sessions
 - Group continued exploring ideas for public sessions.
 - Marcie and Sarah have begun connecting with local high schools to check on what might be of interest and workable for their schedules.
 - Consideration for partnering in or participating in existing events as well.
 - Consider participating in Chamber Trade Fair May 5th & 6th
 - Consider opportunities to incorporate or share short videos into events

Next Meeting: Next regular WCS meeting will be April 5th, 3:30pm at Leslieville Hall, supper at 6:00pm.