

**October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018**  
**3:30 p.m.**  
**Leslieville Hall**



**Attendance:**

Adam Payzant, Bellatrix	Eric Peats, County	Ron Hallahan, Community
Brenda McKenzie, Community	Evanthia Bosworth, Clearwater Coali..	Rose Zalasky, Clearwater Coalition
Cal Rakach, CTI	Gerald Knopp, Community	Ryan Sands, Youth/Student
Chuck Shipley, Clearwater Coalition	Jackie Murray, Community	Sarah Barcelo, Repsol
Cole Thomson, TransCanada	James Lutes, Bonavista	Stu Trentham, Tidewater
Connie Sands, Community	Jim Andrishak, Paramount	Tim Hoven, County
Craig Faller, Cielo Blue Energy	Judy Winter, Community	Trevor Van Maarion, Paramount
Darren Foster, Taqa	Linda Shippelt-Hubl, Community	Val Visotto, YourEvent
Deanna Poynter, YourEvent	Marcie Nieman, Shell	Vanessa Cartwright, Keyera
Don Riddle, Keyera	Marvin Hubl, Community	Wyatt McDonald, Youth/Student
Eleanor Vokes, Community	Paul Murray, Youth/Student	Rick Anderson, facilitator

**Introductions:**

**Review Agenda:**

- Approved

**Review September 2018 meeting notes:**

- Approved

**Updates / Action Items:**

- Rick attended SPOG Neighbour's Day with the WCS booth September 12<sup>th</sup> in Sundre. Attendance was down a bit from past years but still significant traffic.
- Ryan Sands has been accepted into the WCS Youth Bursary Program this year.
  - Two additional potential applications are pending. The Bursary Committee will discuss them if/when they come in.
  - Judy will present the bursary cheques to Ryan and Zach at the David Thompson High School Awards Night on October 5<sup>th</sup>.
  - Ryan let the group know that his bursary from last year will go towards purchasing textbooks for his pilot's licence training.
- Reminder that the Synergy Conference will be held November 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> at the Sheraton Hotel in Red Deer. Theme is "Navigating a New Normal". Draft agenda is posted on [www.synergialberta.ca](http://www.synergialberta.ca)
  - Each synergy group has one complimentary registration again this year.
  - Banquet and awards will be on November 5<sup>th</sup>
  - Any companies able to sponsor a WCS community member to attend the conference please let Rick know. Any community members interested in sponsorship to attend the conference let Rick know. He will try to link folks up.
- The Synergy Alberta AGM will be held on November 5<sup>th</sup> at the conference. There will be two Community Director positions and one Industry Director position up for re-election this year.

### **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

- **The AER released the 2018 edition of its flaring and venting report, ST60B, which provides a summary of flared and vented volumes from upstream oil and gas in 2017.**
  - o Reported venting has decreased 20 per cent from 2016.
  - o Solution gas conservation has increased 0.5 per cent to 97.1 per cent, which is the highest recorded conservation rate to date.
  - o Flaring has increased 11.7 per cent from 2016, while the total flare volume remained significantly lower than the average flare volume over the past five years.
- The report can be found on aer.ca under Providing Information > [Statistical Reports](#).
- There is also a Resource Story on the AER website called “Keeping an Eye on Emissions – Five things to know about this year’s flaring and venting report” [http://resource.aer.ca/stories/keeping-an-eye-on-emissions?utm\\_source=reSource.aer.ca+Newsletter&utm\\_campaign=6fa05b03e6-EMAIL\\_CAMPAIGN\\_2018\\_09\\_17\\_10\\_00&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_22b0ddce14-6fa05b03e6-113381329](http://resource.aer.ca/stories/keeping-an-eye-on-emissions?utm_source=reSource.aer.ca+Newsletter&utm_campaign=6fa05b03e6-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2018_09_17_10_00&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_22b0ddce14-6fa05b03e6-113381329)

#### Baytex Energy

- Business as usual

### **Discussion Items:**

- Fall Public Information session
  - o Potential for re-formatted Oil & Gas Expo
  - o Event planners Deanna and Val have been retained by the Chamber to plan another Oil & Gas expo for November. They outlined their ideas for the event and solicited feedback from the group. Also interested to see if WCS would like to partner on the event as we did last year.
  - o Discussion/questions around what the purpose of the event would be, cost of participation for non-WCS members, target audience, timeline and duration of event, and general format.
  - o Consensus of the group to not participate at this time given uncertainty of purpose (fit for WCS), short planning timeframe, uncertainty of value to the group members. Deanna and Val will take the group’s feedback to the Chamber.
- Some discussion continued around doing a “Lunch and Learn” type event at local high schools. This could involve two or three member companies, regulator, etc. from WCS presenting to Grade 9 students regarding potential types of jobs in the industry, in order to aid in planning their future education/training. Given everyone’s current workloads, this will be discussed further at a later date.

**Next Meeting:** Leslieville Hall is not available for the first Thursday in November. Group consensus was to find an alternate location for the November date, returning to Leslieville Hall again in December.

Next regular WCS meeting will be November 1<sup>st</sup>, 3:30pm, supper at 6:00pm. Location TBD