



Nuclear Waste Community Advisory Committee

Minutes

Council Chambers

April 5, 2016

7:00 p.m.

Mitch Twolan, Chair	Absent
Wilfred Gamble, Vice Chair	Present
Larry Allison, Committee Member	Present
Ricardo Gerdingh, Committee Member	Present
David Grant, Committee Member	Present
Dianne Heinisch, Committee Member	Present
Glenn Sutton, Committee Member	Present
Mary Rose Walden, Administrator	Absent
Sonya Watson, Clerk	Present
Kelly Lush, Secretary	Present

Others Present: Mike Krizanc NWMO Communications Manager, Paul Austin, NWMO Relationship Manager, Marie Wilson, NWMO Communications, Lillian Abbott, Jeff Elliott, Carl Slotjes, Hugh Mason, Al Edwards, Allan MacArthur

1. **Call to Order**

Vice Chair Gamble called the meeting to order at : 7:00p.m.

2. **Adoption of Minutes**

Motion: 3

Moved by: Grant Seconded by: Heinisch

Nuclear Waste Community Advisory Committee hereby adopts the [February 2, 2016](#) minutes as written.

3. **Delegations**

3.1 N/A

4. **Reports and Correspondence**

4.1 Program for Community Learning

Direct mail outs went out again this month inviting the public to attend the NWCAC meeting and listen to the NWMO presentation by Derek Wilson, Vice President of Design and Construction.

Staff Comments: None at this time.

Action: Direct mail outs to advertise the NWCAC meetings will continue to go out to all residents and will be sent out earlier as requested by the committee.

4.2 [UFTP Exhibit Trailer](#)

The NWMO would like to know if the NWCAC would be interested in having the UFTP Exhibit Trailer at the Lucknow and Ripley Fall Fairs this year.

Staff Comments: Paul Austin will book the exhibit if the Committee is interested.

Action: The committee approved and would like to schedule the transportation display to attend the Lucknow Fall Fair and the Ripley Fall Fair. Paul Austin will book the display and the Secretary will speak with the Agricultural Society's to determine a location for the display. The committee is still interested in having other equipment such as drilling equipment be an exhibit in the future.

4.3 May Staff Meeting

Chris Hatton, NWMO Director, Nuclear Design and Transportation will speak to the staff of the municipality on the engineered barrier system for Canada's used nuclear fuel.

Staff Comments: Chris Hatton attended and spoke on this topic at the NWCAC meeting in July 7th, 2015

Action: Noted.

4.4 [NWMO Open House](#)

NWMO Open house will be held at the Ripley-Huron Community Centre on April 14th from 1 p.m. to 8 p.m. and April 15th 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. An open house flyer will be mailed out to every resident in the Township.

Staff Comments: None at this time.

Action: Noted. It was also further noted that the NWMO was contacted by the Ripley-Huron Community School and the grade 4-5 class will be attending the open house. The committee feels the open house is a great idea for exposure to the community about the project.

4.5 [NWMO 2016 Corporate Social Responsibility Program](#)

Community Service organizations in the Township have been emailed or mailed a letter and information regarding the NWMO 2016 Corporate Social Responsibility Program.

Staff Comments: Community members are to contact Paul Austin regarding the program.

Action: A report of all of the 2015 Corporate Social Responsibility Program recipients from the area will be available at the next meeting on May 3rd and will be published on the Township website.

4.6 CNSC publishes regulatory document on Aboriginal Engagement

The Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC) has published REGDOC-3.2.2, Aboriginal Engagement. REGDOC-3.2.2, Aboriginal Engagement sets out requirements and guidance for licensees whose proposed projects may raise the Crown's duty to consult.

For more information about REGDOC-3.2.2, see the news release:

<http://news.gc.ca/web/article-en.do?nid=1032879>

Staff Comments: Glenn Sutton has requested that the committee consider discussing this at a future meeting.

Action: Noted. Any questions regarding the document can be forwarded to future meetings.

5. Nuclear Waste Management Organization Reports

5.1 NWMO Updates

Staff Comments: Michelle Dassinger with the NWMO will make a brief presentation about the [updated NWMO website](#).

Action: The NWMO website has been updated to allow for more direct information to be available about the project and to allow for easier flow through the website. There are over 200 questions and answers about the project on the website along with an easily accessible page for each community involved in the APM process. The website is gearing towards being compatible with social media. The NWMO is interested in any feedback the committee may have about the new updates to the website.

5.2 [Presentation](#): Derek Wilson, NWMO Vice President of Design and Construction will provide an update about technical aspects of Canada's plan for the safe long-term management of used nuclear fuel.

Staff Comments: None at this time.

Action: Sutton requested a report from the NWMO on the difference between sedimentary rock and crystalline rock in the ability to be host to a repository. Questions were accepted from the public including questions about the types of rock and the effect the repository would have on the water temperature, the repository layout, number of bundles to be stored, shaft operation, site layout and radiation zones.

6. **New Business/Council Reports**

Glenn Sutton reported on the course [Exploring Ontario First Nation Culture and provided a brief verbal and documented summary of the course.](#) This is a free course he took online and recommended that this was a good first introduction to First Nations, should the committee be interested in taking the course.

Action: Received and filed.

7. **Adjournment**

Moved by: Sutton Seconded by: Gerdingh

Motion: 4

THAT The Nuclear Waste Community Advisory Committee do now adjourn to meet again on May 3, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. or at the Call of the Chair.

Vice Chair: Originals signed by Wilf Gamble

Secretary: Originals signed by Kelly Lush

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