

# THE TOWNSHIP OF HURON-KINLOSS NUCLEAR WASTE COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE AGENDA

Township of Huron-Kinloss Council Chambers

August, 6 2013 at 7:00pm

Chair	Mitch Twolan	( )
Vice Chair	Wilfred Gamble	( )
	Ricardo F. Gerdingh	( )
	David Grant	( )
	Dianne Heinisch	( A )
	Glenn Sutton	( )
	Rob Thompson	( )
	Administrator	Mary Rose Walden
Clerk	Sonya Watson	( A )
Secretary	Kelly Lush	( )
Director, Social Research & Dialogue Relationship Manager, Engagement & Communications	Jo-Ann Facella	( )
	Paul Austin	( )
AECOM Consultant	Andy Keir	( )

Others Present:

## 1.0 Call to Order

Chair Twolan called the meeting to order at \_\_\_\_\_pm.

## 2.0 Adoption of Minutes

Moved by  
Seconded by

Adopt  
Committee  
Minutes

THAT the Nuclear Waste Community Advisory Committee hereby adopts  
the [July 2, 2013](#) minutes as written.

## 3.0 Delegations

None scheduled

#### **4.0 Reports and Correspondence**

##### 4.1 Newsletter

Attached is a [draft NWCAC newsletter](#).

Staff Comments: Kelly has created a draft template for a newsletter that would provide highlights of the project and be available online for residents. Does the committee have any comments or suggestions?

Action:

##### 4.2 Website

We are working on providing information on the project and committee for the Municipal website.

Staff Comments: There will be a button on the home page of Municipal website. This should be completed by the next meeting.

Action:

##### 4.3 Request for a book to be purchased

The NWMO was asked by Jutta Spletstoeser to forward to the Township of Huron-Kinloss her request that the book "Nuclear Waste Management in Canada" written by Darrin Durant and Genevieve Fuji Johnson, be purchased and placed in the Huron-Kinloss Township office.

Staff Comments: This book can be purchased for under \$ 40.00.

##### About the Book

As oil reserves decline and the environment takes centre stage in public policy discussions, the merits and dangers of nuclear power and nuclear waste management continue to be debated. Canada is intent on building more reactors to increase energy production without destroying the planet, but it and other nuclear energy-producing countries face not only technical problems but also social and ethical issues.

*Nuclear Waste Management in Canada* provides a critical antidote to the favourable position of government and industry. The contributors build their case by exploring key issues and developments. What do frequently used terms such as safety, risk, and acceptability really mean? How and why did the public consultation process in Canada fail to address ethical and social issues? What is the significance and potential of a public consultation process that involves diverse interests,

epistemologies, and actors, including Aboriginal peoples? And how do we ensure that our frameworks for discussion are inclusive and ethical?

This timely collection defuses the uncertainty, ambiguity, and ignorance that surrounds nuclear energy. It will appeal to academics, students, and stakeholders in public policy or environmental studies who want to think critically and more broadly about how we approach energy generation and waste management.

Action:

#### 4.3 NWMO Newsletter

Link to view the NWMO Spring/Summer Newsletter

Staff Comments: <http://www.nwmo.ca/newsletters>

Action:

### 5.0 **Nuclear Waste Management Organization Reports**

#### 5.1 Community Profile

Andy Keir to go through details of the desktop studies, information and data that they have to date, and the value of this information to the Township of Huron-Kinloss.

Staff Comments: Committee will review material identified to date to support the community profile work which the NWMO has initiated.

Action:

#### 5.2 Community Engagement

NWMO representatives will lead a discussion with committee members about planning ongoing community engagement activities.

Staff Comments: Attached is a list of our [Community Stakeholder Groups](#) for review.

Action:

5.3 Community Well-Being

NWCAC would like to address what is community wellbeing to Huron-Kinloss.

Staff Comments: Jo-Ann Facella from NWMO and consultant Andy Keir will present on the subject of community well-being. [Community Well-Being Presentation](#) , and [Preliminary Assessment Activities](#)

Ricardo Gerdingh has drafted a document; [Suggesting a Path to Defining Wellbeing in our Community.](#)

Action:

6.0 **Other Business**

7.0 **Adjourn**

Moved by  
Seconded by

ADJOURN

THAT The Nuclear Waste Community Advisory Committee do now adjourn to meet again on September 3, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. or at the Call of the Chair.

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Chair

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Secretary