



Nuclear Waste Community Advisory Committee

Minutes

Council Chambers

November 3, 2015

7:00 p.m.

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

Others Present: Ben Belfadhel, Director, Geoscience Communications Manager, Paul Austin, NWMO Relationship Manager, Elena Mantagaris, Lillian Abbott

1. **Call to Order**

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

2. **Adoption of Minutes**

A correction was recorded that Vice Chair Gamble called the October 6, 2015 meeting to order.

Motion: 16

Moved by: Sutton Seconded by: Allison

Nuclear Waste Community Advisory Committee hereby adopts the [October 6, 2015](#) minutes as amended.

Carried.

3. **Delegations**

3.1 N/A

4. **Reports and Correspondence**

4.1 [NWCAC 2016 Meeting Schedule](#)

NWCAC to determine 2016 Meeting Schedule. Attached is a proposed schedule.

Staff Comments: We propose to forgo the December 2016 meeting and the January 2017 as we have done in previous years due to possibility of inclement weather.

Action: The 2016 meeting schedule was approved and will be posted. Future speakers and presentations will be added to NWCAC meetings including Aboriginals and First Nations. Paul Austin will report back with options for inviting this group to future meetings.

4.2 Program for Community Learning

Dr. Boreham will make a presentation to the Committee on the Nature of Radiation at the February 2, 2016 NWCAC meeting.

This month the NWMO is scheduled to attend the Ripley Agriculture Society meeting and the Huron Lakeshore Friendship Club meeting to speak about the project.

Staff Comments: The meeting with guest speaker Dr. Boreham will be advertised to the public.

Action: None at this time.

4.3 [NWMO Press Release: Central Huron Summary, Findings and Decision for Central Huron](#)

Staff Comments: None at this time.

Actions: The committee was interested to know if Central Huron has the same potential as Huron-Kinloss. Ben Belfadhel stated that Central Huron has the same potential and is similar to Huron-Kinloss. Suitability for Central Huron has not been determined yet.

5. **Nuclear Waste Management Organization Reports**

5.1 NWMO Updates

Staff Comments: None at this time.

Action: Paul Austin stated the Draft Implementation Plan 2016-2020 has been published. Comments would be appreciated and can be sent to the NWMO.

5.2 NWMO Presentation; [The Planning of Field Studies](#)

Ben Belfadhel will present the NWMO's Plan for Field Studies.

Staff Comments: None at this time.

Action: Ben explained that the community will determine where the boreholes will be drilled on municipal owned land. The NWMO will plan to have an open house the first quarter of 2016 highlighting the initial borehole drilling and testing that is being planned. The drilling and testing will take a few months including lab time to study the results. NWMO will take the plan to test borehole drill in Huron-Kinloss back to Council for approval. Huron-Kinloss is in the same phase as a few other communities including that of Ignace. Ignace is in Northern Ontario and along the Canadian Shield which hosts very different geology than Huron-Kinloss.

6. **New Business/Council Reports**

Glenn Sutton provided the committee with the below information and links:

<http://www.world-nuclear.org/info/Nuclear-Fuel-Cycle/Nuclear-Wastes/Radioactive-Waste-Management/>

<http://ens-newswire.com/2011/07/19/europe-adopts-long-term-nuclear-waste-storage-law/>

7. **Adjournment**

Moved by: Gamble Seconded by: Gerdingh

Motion: 17

THAT The Nuclear Waste Community Advisory Committee do now adjourn to meet again on February 2, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. or at the Call of the Chair.

Carried.

Chair: Original signed by Mitch Twolan

Secretary: Original Signed by Sonya Watson

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