



## Nuclear Waste Community Advisory Committee

### Minutes

Council Chambers

October 4, 2016

7:00 p.m.

Mitch Twolan, Chair	Present 7:35p.m.
Wilfred Gamble, Vice Chair	Present
Larry Allison, Committee Member	Present
Ricardo Gerdingh, Committee Member	Absent
David Grant, Committee Member	Present
Dianne Heinisch, Committee Member	Present
Glenn Sutton, Committee Member	Absent
Mary Rose Walden, Administrator	Present
Sonya Watson, Clerk	Present
Kelly Lush, Secretary	Present

Others Present: Paul Austin, NWMO Relationship Manager, Marie Wilson NWMO Communications, Cherie Leslie, NWMO Senior Engagement Advisor, Ben Belfadhel, NWMO Director APM Geoscience, Maria Sanchez, NWMO Senior Engineer, Jo-Ann Facella, NWMO Director Social Research and Dialogue, Al Edwards, Jim Hanniman, Ron Garland, Koleen Garland, Harold Galloway, Dale MacCrostie, Mike Gallant, Lillian Abbott, Marlene Gibson, Ellen Lowry, Brock Walden, Andy Keir.

#### 1. **Call to Order**

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

#### 2. **Adoption of Minutes**

Motion: 11

Moved by: Heinisch Seconded by: Grant

Nuclear Waste Community Advisory Committee hereby adopts the [September 6th, 2016 Minutes](#) as written.

Carried.

#### 3. **Delegations**

- 3.1 7:00p.m. Dr. Douglas Boreham, Ph.D currently at the Northern Ontario School of Medicine and Division Head for the Medical Sciences Division. Dr. Boreham is also the Bruce Power Research Chair in Radiation and Health.

Dr. Douglas Boreham has been invited to present as part of the NWCAC Program for Community Learning.

[Breakthroughs of Low Dose Cancer Research and Helping to Debunk Some of the Myths About the Effects of Radiation.](#)

Staff Comments: Dr. Boreham gave his presentation and a small demonstration on the amount of natural radiation present in day to day life. Dr. Boreham accepted questions from the committee and the public.

Actions: Dr. Boreham stated that he would be happy to return in the future to give further presentations on the effects of radiation.

#### 4. **Reports and Correspondence**

##### 4.1 [NWCAC Quarterly Timeline Report](#)

NWCAC Timeline Report July, August, September 2016.

Staff Comments: The NWCAC Timeline report was on the October 3, 2016 Committee of the Whole agenda.

Action: None at this time.

##### 4.2 Article submitted by Glenn Sutton: [The Science Behind Safe Nuclear Waste Disposal](#)

Staff Comments: None at this time.

Action: None at this time.

##### 4.3 Report by Ricardo Gerdingh: [3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Canadian Conference on Nuclear Waste, Decommissioning and Environmental Restoration.](#)

Staff Comments: None at this time.

Action: Item 4.3 will be sent forward to the November 1, 2016 NWCAC meeting.

#### 5. **Nuclear Waste Management Organization Reports**

##### 5.1 NWMO Presentation: Ben Belfadhel, NWMO APM Geoscience, will present on [Initial Borehole Drilling to Further Advance Understanding of the Geology of the Community.](#)

[Initial Borehole Drilling pamphlet](#)

Staff Comments: Ben Belfadhel gave this presentation to Council at the Committee of the Whole meeting on October 3, 2016. Chair Twolan will report on Council's direction.

Action: Chair Twolan reported that Council determined to proceed with 3 options for test borehole drilling sites within the township. The 3 sites that remain a

possibility for testing are the proposed Ripley Industrial park located on Bruce County Road 6 East of Ripley, the Kinloss gravel pit and the Kinloss landfill site. The NWMO will proceed with community engagement regarding the test borehole drilling sites. They will host an open house in Lucknow at the Community Centre November 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2016. NWMO suggested to hold the November 1<sup>st</sup> NWCAC meeting at the same location to support their community engagement efforts. Chair Twolan asked for a motion to move the November 1<sup>st</sup> NWCAC meeting to the Lucknow Community Centre.

Motion: 12

Moved by: Grand    Seconded by: Gamble

THAT the Township of Huron-Kinloss Nuclear Waste Community Advisory Committee hereby approves moving the November 1, 2016 NWCAC meeting location to the Lucknow Community Centre. The community centre is located at 694 Willoughby Street, Lucknow. The meeting will take place at 7:00p.m. NWMO will be hosting an open house at the Lucknow Community Centre November 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2016.

Carried.

## 5.2 NWMO Updates

Staff Comments: None at this time.

Action: Paul Austin provided updates within the NWMO. Laurie Swami will take over as President and CEO of the organization and Kathryn Shaver NWMO, Vice President APM Engagement and Site Selection is retiring. The NWMO Oakville testing facility move has been completed. It is expected that the NWCAC will be able to tour the site the end of November. Members of the committee were asked to send date availability for the tour to the secretary.

## 6. **New Business/Council Reports**

## 7. **Adjournment**

Moved by: Heinisch. Seconded by: Grant

Motion: 13

THAT The Nuclear Waste Community Advisory Committee do now adjourn to meet again on November 1st, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. at the Lucknow Community Centre or at the Call of the Chair.

Chair: Original signed by Mitch Twolan

Secretary: Original signed by Kelly Lush

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