

Community Liaison Committee (CLC) Meeting Notes - Touquoy/Beaver Dam

Meeting Date: 2019-07-06

Committee Members

CLC Members and Represented Community

Barry Prest (Mooseland)	John Kennedy (Pleasant Harbour)
Gary Leslie (Upper Musquodoboit)	Richard Deale (Middle Musquodoboit)
Gilbert Fahie (Mooseland)	Robin Webber (Lake Charlotte/Ship Harbour area)

Atlantic Gold Corporation (AGC) Representatives

Laird Brownlie, General Manager	Melissa Nicholson, Environmental Superintendent
Scot Klingmann, Mine Manager	Jim Millard, Manager Environment and Permitting
Dustin O'Leary, Communications Manager	Jennifer Adshade, Environmental Analyst
Kayla Freeman, Environmental Technician	

Regrets

Charles Brown (Musquodoboit Harbour)

Items for Discussion

1. Review and approval of previous meeting minutes
 - Barry Prest called the meeting to order at 9:14 am.
 - The CLC reviewed and approved the previous meeting minutes from 2019-04-13.
2. Review of outstanding Action items
 - a. Review Scraggy Lake dam letter
 - The Committee discussed the letter drafted by AGC on behalf of the CLC regarding the condition of the Scraggy Lake dam. The letter is addressed to the Nova Scotia Deputy Minister of Environment. Gilbert Fahie put forward a motion to accept the letter. Richard Deale seconded the motion. The Committee voted and motion carried.
 - b. Report on the Progress of Streetlights
 - The Committee discussed the installation of streetlights. An update is not available at this time. AGC discussed the temporary traffic lights used on the haul road and lighted beacon posts to be installed along Mooseland road on AGC property (used for night time operations).
ACTION ITEM: AGC to follow-up with HRM to determine the status of the streetlights

- c. Ensure all approved CLC meeting minutes are posted on the AGC website
 - AGC confirmed that all meeting minutes have been posted and website revisions requested by the CLC are complete.

- d. Book a Community meeting in the Tangier area
 - This item is on hold following the acquisition of AGC by St. Barbara. The CLC would like this action item assigned a high priority following the acquisition.
ACTION ITEM: Look at options for scheduling a community meeting in Tangier

- e. The Committee discussed the sale of AGC to St. Barbara.
ACTION ITEM: AGC to arrange for a staff member from St. Barbara to attend a CLC meeting.

- f. Review amended Terms of Reference
 - The Committee discussed the changes made to the Terms of Reference. Richard Deale made the motion to accept the Terms of Reference. Robin Webber seconded the motion. The Committee voted and approved the Terms of Reference.

- g. Mine Look Out.
 - The Committee discussed the look out near the Open Pit. The Committee is very happy with the outcome and commented it is well-made and safe. The Committee discussed signage to be installed for the public.

3. Project Updates

- a. Touquoy
 - AGC provided an update on the Touquoy mine site.
 - The Committee reviewed the underground workings map and discussed how mining is conducted around previous mine workings.
 - The Committee discussed the reclamation plan and bond in place for reclamation.
ACTION ITEM: AGC will set up a Community group to communicate the reclamation plan and will provide information with respect to future land use.
 - The Committee discussed speculating companies.
 - Community Update: A \$5,000 donation was made to the Musquodoboit Valley Health Foundation toward the purchase of a new ultrasound machine

- b. Beaver Dam, Fifteen Mile Stream and Cochrane Hill
 - An update on the status of the Beaver Dam permitting process was provided. The Committee discussed the route that will be utilized and other route options.
 - The Committee received an update on the status of the Fifteen Mile Stream project. The Committee discussed the schedule that new sites will come on-line
 - An update on the status of the Cochrane Hill permitting process was provided. The Committee discussed the facilities that will be present at that location. The Committee discussed the mine life from the most recent technical report.

- The Committee discussed the incident that occurred at a meeting in Sherbrooke, held for the Cochrane Hill project.

4. New Business

a. Civic address

- The Committee discussed the civic address of the mine. The mine site is located between two communities and the CLC is concerned with potential issues with emergency response. The Committee suggests a conversation with HRM to shift the boundaries to include the entire site in Moose River. The Committee discussed AGC's current Emergency Response procedures and ERT team. The Committee will send AGC an email requesting a change of site boundaries.

ACTION ITEM: AGC will investigate changing the site boundaries with HRM.

b. CLC Member Resignation

- Mr. John Kennedy stated he will be resigning from the CLC at the next meeting.

5. Date and location of next meeting

October 5, 2019 from 9 – 11 am

Richard Deale moved for adjournment at 11:09. The Committee received a tour.

Notes prepared by: Jennifer Adshade

Noted review by:

Actions and Decisions Summary

Action	Owner	Details
AGC to look at options for scheduling a community meeting in Tangier	AGC	
Report on progress of streetlights	AGC	
AGC to organize a member from St. Barbara to attend a CLC meeting	AGC	
AGC will set up a Community group to communicate the reclamation plan and will provide information with respect to future land use	AGC	
AGC will investigate changing the site boundaries with HRM	AGC	