

Meeting: Meeting of the Community Environmental Liaison Committee  
Date: January 20, 2005  
Time: 6:00 PM  
Location: Belledune Recreational Center

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#### **AGENDA**

1. Call to Order
2. Adoption of Agenda
3. Adoption of October 7, 2004 Minutes
4. Correspondence
5. Old Business
6. New Business
7. Additions to the Agenda
8. Next Meeting
  - December 2, 2004 at 6:00 pm at the Belledune Recreation Center – meal to be provided
9. Adjournment

#### **Community Environmental Liaison Committee December 2, 2004**

##### In attendance:

- June Boulay, Local Citizen & Registered Nurse
- Flo Guitard, Vice President of the Belledune Regional Environment Association
- Robert Savoie, Councilor of the Village of Balmoral
- James Cormier, Noranda
- Bernard Lawlor, Agriculture Sector and Local Citizen
- Denis McIntyre, Councilor of the Village of Charlo
- Gordon Sheppard, Bennett Environmental New Brunswick Inc.
- Amy Joy Carrier, Bennett Environmental New Brunswick Inc. – Recording Secretary

##### Regrets:

- Paul-Emile Roy, Local Citizen
- Nick Duivenvoorden, Mayor of the Village of Belledune
- Mark Roherty, Local Citizen
- Carey Letts, Bennett Environmental Inc.
- Joe Noel, Local Citizen
- Paul Deveau, Noranda
- Fred Albert, Department of Environment and Local Government

#### **1. Introduction**

- The meeting was called to order at 6:20 PM by Co-chair, Gordon Sheppard.

## **2. Agenda**

- The agenda for the meeting was circulated and approved as presented.

## **3. Adoption of October 7, 2004 Meeting Minutes.**

- The minutes were circulated electronically in advance of the meeting. Additional copies were available at the meeting for review. Robert Savoie motioned to approve the minutes and the motion was seconded by Flo Guitard. The minutes were approved as presented.

## **4. Correspondence**

- A letter from the Village of Charlo nominating Councilor Denis McIntyre as a new member was read to all by Gordon Sheppard. June Boulay motioned that Denis McIntyre be accepted as a new member and the motion was seconded by Robert Savoie. The motion was accepted by all and Mr. McIntyre was welcomed by Gordon Sheppard.

## **5. Old Business**

- The members discussed the tour of the Bennett Environmental New Brunswick Inc. plant site in November 2004. Robert Savoie mentioned that he would like the Council of the Village of Balmoral to have a tour in January and Mr. Sheppard informed him that he could call the Office to schedule a tour. Flo Guitard discussed how her guest for the tour had a negative opinion of the company but after the tour they had a more positive outlook. Gordon Sheppard stated that all guests were welcome and perhaps the members could invite members of their family for a tour.

## **6. New Business**

- Mr. Sheppard informed the members of the resignation of David Brader from the C.E.L.C. and Bennett Environmental New Brunswick Inc. Mr. Sheppard explained that Mr. Brader had accepted a management position at Separations Technologies Canada Ltd and that he would be replacing Mr. Brader as Company Co-Chair for the time being.
- Gordon Sheppard discussed the recent test run done using clean soil. The purpose of this test was to ensure that the equipment and the system run properly before commissioning. The test run lasted 3 days with mostly satisfying results and a list was developed of things to be addressed and prioritized. The local employees were assisted by Danny Ponn and Steve Flannery, members of the Department of the Environment and two RSI staff members.

- Denis McIntyre inquired how many people would be needed when the plant is in operation. Gordon Sheppard responded that there will be 34 employees including staff. There will be 4 crews of 5 people working 12 hours shifts.
- Robert Savoie questioned if the soil is 100% decontaminated when it exits the system. Mr. Sheppard replied that the contamination will be 99.9999% destroyed. Bernard Lawlor inquired if the system had been completely tested and Mr. Sheppard answered that it has not been tested to remove SO<sub>2</sub>. Mr. Lawlor also inquired when the company plans to test with contaminated soil. Mr. Sheppard responded that the test will hopefully be done early in the new year and that the company has been having some success locating potential sites for soil.
- Denis McIntyre inquired when Bennett Environmental New Brunswick Inc. would be in full operation. Gordon Sheppard explained that a permit to operate must first be obtained from the Province of New Brunswick and he proceeded to describe the process to do so.
- Flo Guitard asked about the search for contaminated soil. Mr. Sheppard informed the members that they have identified a good volume of soil, approximately half a year supply and the sales team is still working on more contracts.
- June Boulay inquired if the C.E.L.C Flyer would be distributed soon. Amy Joy Carrier will check with Carey Letts on the progress of the flyer.
- The members discussed the possibility of tours for organizations in the community and also the possibility of public tours. They also discussed some options to promote Bennett Environmental New Brunswick Inc.
- Flo Guitard mentioned that she would like the Local Fire Departments to have a tour of the site. Gordon Sheppard stated that all organizations are welcome.

## **7. Additions to the Agenda**

- There were no new additions to the agenda.

## **8. Next Meeting**

- January 20, 2005 at 6:00 PM at the Belledune Recreational Center. Coffee, tea and dessert will be served.

## **9. Adjournment**

- James Cormier motioned to adjourn the meeting at 7:23 PM. This motion was seconded by Bernard Lawlor.