

Meeting: Eighth Community Environmental Liaison Committee
Date: June 26, 2003
Time: 7:00PM
Location: Belledune Recreation Centre

AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Adoption of Agenda
3. Adoption of June 12, 2003 Minutes
4. Correspondence
 - Ongoing correspondence between CELC and Bennett (June 13-18)
 - Packages for Human Health Risk Assessment (to CELC and Offices of Public Record)
 - Bennett to Bathurst Sustainable Development on Presentation
 - CELC members to Bathurst Sustainable Development on Presentation
 - Request for guest speakers from St-Ambroise and other CELC committee.
5. Old Business
 - Revised Presentation by Bathurst Sustainable Development
6. New Business
 - Soil remanufacturing – Condition #4 of EIA Certificate of Determination
 - Community Environmental Liaison Committee Discussion Board
 - Information on flowerpot containers
 - Truck covering
7. Additions to the Agenda
8. Next Meeting
9. Adjournment

COMMUNITY ENVIRONMENTAL LIAISON COMMITTEE JUNE 26, 2003, MINUTES

In attendance:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Roger Vienneau, Co-Chair▪ James McDonnell, Local Citizen▪ Cleo Hache, Local Citizen▪ Danny Ponn, Co-Chair, Bennett Environmental Inc.▪ Gilberte Boudreau, Chaleur Bay Watersheds | <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Mayor Joe Noel, Village of Belledune▪ Paul Fournier, NB Department of Environment and Local Government▪ June Boulay, Noranda Medical Centre |
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- Mario LaPointe, Eel River Bar First Nation
- Paul Deveau, Noranda
- Carey Letts, Bennett Environmental Inc.
- Brenda Kelley, Bathurst Sustainable Development
- Sheila O’Kane, Bathurst Sustainable Development

Regrets:

- Mark Roherty, Local Citizen
- Gaetan Landry, Maritime Fishermen’s Union
- Paul-Emile Roy, Local Citizen
- Francine Leger Guitard, Local Citizen
- James Carrier, Belledune Regional Environment Association
- Bernie Lawlor, Agriculture sector & local citizen

Introduction

- Roger called meeting to order 7:05PM
- Roger introduced Gilberte Boudreau at 7:06PM as part of Chaleur Bay Watersheds group
- Roger stated that some CELC members wondered if Chaleur Bay Watersheds/Bassains versants de la baie des Chaleurs would not be a more appropriate organization to represent the Belledune area on the committee as opposed to Bathurst Sustainable Development; the jurisdiction is more fitting.
- Joe moved that Chaleur Bay Watersheds replace Bathurst Sustainable Development on the committee; Mario seconded. Two abstentions (Danny and Carey). All members in favour. Adopted.

Agenda

- No questions with agenda. Cleo moved to adopt, Paul D. seconded. All members in favour. Adopted.

Adoption of June 12, 2003 Meeting Minutes

Discussion

- Brenda that Roger repeat why Bathurst Sustainable Development was replaced on the CELC because Sheila just entered the room.
- Roger repeated, and Brenda stated that there is an air quality link and they were invited to participate on the committee.
- Roger noted that out of 7 previous CELC meetings, BSD’s attendance was low. The reason for replacement is jurisdictional point of view; any organization that wants to comments on the project and reports are still welcome to come to the CELC. It was clarified that the discussion on this point occurred at the start of the meeting; BSD arrived late and missed it.
- Paul F. stated that from DELG perspective, he doesn’t vote on issues but provides input on governmental issues; not as an official member of the committee.
- Joe moved to adopt June 12th minutes, Gilberte seconded. All members in favour. Adopted.

Correspondence

Ongoing correspondence between CELC and Bennett

- A table has been made up of all correspondence between Bennett and CELC members from January 2003 to present; the month of June has been provided here. This table will be maintained and is available to members at any time.

Packages for Human Health Risk Assessment (to CELC and Offices of Public Record)

- HHRA packages still not being left at residential doors; inconvenient to pick up at mail outlet; this will be discussed with delivery agent.

Bennett to Bathurst Sustainable Development on Presentation

- Letter from Bennett to Bathurst Sustainable Development was circulated to the members.

Discussion

- In regards to having the BSD presentation posted on the website; it portrays Belledune in a negative light without sufficient references of backup.
- Agreed that the presentation would not be posted on CELC website.
- Roger informed the committee that a representative from the Department of Environment's Air Quality Division would try to attend next meeting; were unable to arrange it for this meeting.

CELC members to Bathurst Sustainable Development on Presentation

- Paul D. and James McDonnell provided comments to BSD on June 23rd on their presentation; copies were provided to those who did not receive via e-mail.

Request for guest speakers from St-Ambroise and other CELC committee

- Roger sent invitation to members of the farming community in Saint-Ambroise Quebec (the location of Bennett's existing facility) to visit the CELC in Belledune. Visit will likely take place in August.

Discussion

- Joe stated that as representative of the CELC to the Department of Health & Wellness in regards to the Human Health Risk Assessment, he requires CELC comments on the reports by July 2nd. A meeting will take place on July 3rd between Jacques Whitford (author of HHRA), Department of Health and Department of Environment)
- Roger noted that the DELG has suggested someone from the other CELC, that person was the proponent. Feels that the CELC should speak with a local citizen type figure from the existing CELC. Will get back to DELG on this issue.

Old Business

Revised Presentation by BSD

- All members received copy of revised presentation; did not seem much had changes, references did not seem to support statements made.

Discussion

- Members again discussed that this committee was not established to deal with other industries in the area, but only the Bennett project. The CELC cannot allot time to other industrial problems, need to spend time on Bennett project and making sure the public has access to any information they want regarding it.
- General feeling that the BSD presentation did not represent the feelings from people in the area, according to CELC member discussions with people living in Belledune and area; seemed to take the stand that no industry should be allowed into the area – difficult position when existing industry will be closing in a number of years.
- Agreement that CELC will let Bennett's response letter address BSD's presentation; members present expressed their acceptance of Bennett's response to issues raised.
- Paul F. added that the information the DELG is getting from work done is that the environment has not been deteriorating.

New Business

Soil remanufacturing – Condition #4 of EIA Certificate of Determination

- Agreed that this topic will be moved to another meeting, no information to present from Bennett at this point.

Community Environmental Liaison Committee Discussion Board

- A tutorial on using the discussion board was provided to all members. Bennett committed to checking discussion board on a daily basis, so members are encouraged to use it at any time.
- Agreed that the tutorial would be translated.

Information on flowerpot containers

- Information package was put together for the last meeting, but were forgotten for this meeting. Will be distributed at the next meeting or emailed out before hand.

Truck covering

- Danny described the tarp covering the trucks as having a pipe sewn into the edge, so when the tarp is rolled overtop of the truck, it is not as likely to flap. The tarp is also cinched down and secured. Tarp is secured along sides of the truck and the back of the truck.

Next Meeting

- Next meeting: July 10th ; JWEL to present final results of HHRA, and DELG representative from Air Quality department will be present at the meeting. All members strongly encouraged to attend.

Adjournment

- Meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:05PM