

MEETING DETAILS

Date: November 19, 2018
Time: 11:00 am – 1:00 pm
Location: Dexter Construction Head Office; 927 Rocky Lake Drive, Bedford, NS

CLC MEMBERS

Community Representatives

Present

- Barry Dalrymple (chair)
- Kevin O'Halloran
- Richard Craig
- Wayne MacRae

Sovereign Representatives

Present

- Gary Rudolph
- Rhett Thompson

Invited Guests

Present

- Scott King (Quarry Superintendent)
- Bill Horne (Local MLA)
- Gavin Isenor (Property Manager)

MEETING AGENDA

- 11:00 CLC Meeting
- Introduction for invited guests
- Follow Up
- No follow up items from previous meeting (2018-01)

New Topics

- Suggestions for new CLC member (Steve Saunders has withdrawn from CLC)
- Update on 2018 Quarry Operations
- Status Update on Sovereign Quarry Timeline
- Lake William Trail Initiative Update
- Sovereign Quarry Environmental Monitoring Locations Review and Discussion
- General Discussion and Questions
- Schedule next CLC meeting date

- 12:00 Lunch (Sovereign Provided)

--- Meeting Agenda emailed to CLC Members on November 13, 2018 ---

MEETING MINUTES

- ✓ Invited guests (Scott King – Quarry Superintendent; Gavin Isenor – Property Manager) were introduced to the CLC.
- ✓ Invited guest MLA Bill Horne was unable to attend CLC meeting.
Bill Horne to be invited to next CLC Meeting

Follow Up

- ✓ No follow up items from previous meeting.
- ✓ Sovereign confirmed that CLC Meeting Minutes are made available on Sovereign Resources website.

New Topics

- ✓ Steve Saunders has withdrawn from the Sovereign CLC (moving). Replacement member needed.
 - Brief discussion on possible replacement member from community. Sovereign indicated it would like to have replacement member available for spring 2019 CLC meeting.
 - Wayne MacRae suggested that Rod MacKay (Ridge Avenue – Waverley) could be a potential replacement CLC member.
Wayne MacRae to follow up with Mr. MacKay to confirm interest in CLC.

- If Mr. MacKay is not interested than other potential members will be considered by the CLC Community Representatives and presented to the Sovereign CLC.
- ✓ Update on 2018 Quarry Operations
 - Gary Rudolph provided update on 2018 Rocky Lake Quarry (RLQ) operations. No significant changes in site operations in 2018.
 - 11 blasting events completed YTD. 2 more blasting events planned for 2018. Community Representatives indicated that they have not received any complaints.
 - General discussion on the history of the quarry
- ✓ Lake William Trail Initiative Update
 - As part of a NSE approved wetland compensation plan associated with wetland alteration at the Sovereign Quarry, Sovereign has committed to furthering the Lake William Trail and providing a wetland educational opportunity through interpretive signage along the trail.
 - In 2018, approximately 600 meters of the next trail section, adjacent to various consultant identified wetland habitats, has been cleared for future trail construction.
 - SWEPS funded “pedestrian bridge” over CN rail line moving forward. Construction expected to commence this fall and anticipated to be complete by summer 2019.
- ✓ Sovereign Quarry Environmental Monitoring Locations Review and Discussion
 - Reviewed 2018 blast results for RLQ. Noted 6 blast monitoring stations are set up at residences within the community to monitor each blast for concussion and ground vibration. All blast monitoring results well below regulatory limits.
 - Reviewed current RLQ quarry blast monitor locations. In general, current RLQ blast monitoring locations are consistent with the Sovereign required blast monitoring locations. Noted that a few property owners have indicated that they would rather not have a seismograph set up at their residence (i.e. new homeowners).
 - Reviewed Sovereign blasting and ambient air quality monitor locations (as stipulated on the Sovereign Resources Quarry Industrial Approval).
 - Noted that some of the environmental monitoring locations identified in the Sovereign Resources Quarry Industrial Approval are listed at civic addresses that do not exist. Additionally, some of the locations are redundant and/or in close proximity to each other. Sovereign suggested that it would be appropriate to consolidate some of the monitoring locations to provide clarity on expected monitor locations, and to simplify the monitoring network with an overall goal of ensuring representative and relevant monitoring results. Previous feedback from Nova Scotia Environment indicated that any change to the approval described monitoring locations would require input from the CLC.
Sovereign to prepare proposed updated environmental monitoring locations plan for review and discussion at next CLC meeting.
- ✓ General Discussion and Questions
 - CLC community representatives indicated that no concerns have been raised by the community regarding quarry operations in 2018.
- ✓ Next meeting Spring 2019
Sovereign to coordinate meeting details in Spring 2018

--- Meeting Minutes emailed to CLC Members on November 21, 2018
and added to Sovereign website
(<https://www.municipalgroup.com/heavy-civil-services/sovereign-resources>) ---