

MEETING DETAILS

Date: June 5, 2018
Time: 11:00 am – 12:30 pm
Location: Dexter Construction Head Office; 927 Rocky Lake Drive, Bedford, NS

CLC MEMBERS

Community Representatives

Present

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

Sovereign Representatives

Present

- Gary Rudolph
- Rhett Thompson

Invited Guests

Present

- Mike Ledwidge (for Scott King)
- Bill Horne (Local MLA)

MEETING AGENDA

- 11:00 CLC Meeting
- Introduction for new members and invited guests

Follow Up

- No initial concerns with TOR were identified.
To be reviewed and brought forward for discussion at next meeting.
- How will the CLC meeting minutes be communicated to the community?
Discussion around various communication methods (email, social media, website, etc.). Preferred option was for Sovereign to host a website for posting the meeting minutes that could be linked from community websites. Sovereign to follow up with IT Department and provide update next meeting.
- It was noted that a blast occurring on September 8, 2017 at the Rocky Lake Quarry seemed to be stronger than usual.
Sovereign indicated that the blast monitoring results were within accepted parameters. Sovereign to follow up with blast details at first opportunity.

New Topics

- Sovereign Quarry Environmental Monitoring Requirements
- 2018 Sovereign Annual Report
- Update on Sovereign Quarry Timeline
- General Discussion and Questions
- Schedule next CLC meeting date

12:00 Lunch (Sovereign Provided)

- 12:30 Optional Quarry Tour
- Sovereign led tour of facility
 - No PPE required (will stay within truck cab)

--- Meeting Agenda emailed to CLC Members on May 30, 2018 ---

MEETING MINUTES

- ✓ Richard Craig was introduced as a member of the Sovereign CLC. Each CLC Member introduced themselves and spoke to their affiliation within the local community and their respective associations.
- ✓ Invited guest MLA Bill Horne was unable to attend CLC Meeting.
Bill Horne to be invited to next CLC Meeting.

Follow Up

- ✓ Previously distributed Terms of Reference were accepted.
 - Minor edit to the TOR “Accountability” section as shown below;
“The Sovereign CLC shall ~~only~~ act as an advisory body to Sovereign by providing input on existing or potential concerns of the community with respect to the Sovereign Quarry.”
 - Richard Craig has been added to the CLC Members – Community Representatives listed in the TOR
 - “Draft” has been removed from the TOR and approved version has been added to the Sovereign CLC information website.
- ✓ Sovereign agreed to host an information website to house CLC documentation so that pertinent information is readily available to the local community.
 - A website has been set up and future documentation will be maintained through the following link; <https://www.municipalgroup.com/heavy-civil-services/sovereign-resources>
 - It was agreed that CLC information could be shared at upcoming AGMs within the local community.
- ✓ Confirmed that the follow up regarding a blast at Rocky Lake Quarry on September 8, 2017 has been satisfactorily addressed.

New Topics

- ✓ Sovereign provided a high-level overview of environmental monitoring requirements as per the site Industrial Approval;
 - 5 surface water monitoring locations (sampled quarterly), 5 groundwater monitor locations (sampled quarterly), 7 blast monitor locations (monitored for all blasts), 6 noise monitoring locations (monitored quarterly), 6 particulate monitoring locations (monitored monthly)
 - Monitoring requirements are fully met when Sovereign Quarry is active.
 - Current blast monitoring locations for the adjacent Rocky Lake Quarry are generally the same as the required Sovereign blast monitoring locations. Approximately 5 years of baseline water quality data is on file. Baseline noise and particulate monitoring results are on file.
 - It was noted that some of the Environmental Monitoring Locations stipulated in the Industrial Approval are listed as civic addresses that no longer exist. Feedback from Nova Scotia Environment indicated that any change to the approval described monitoring locations would require input from the CLC.
Sovereign to bring forward at a future meeting.
 - Community calls regarding blasting or noise are channeled through Mike Ledwidge at the scale house (902-832-4100)
- ✓ Sovereign provided a copy of the 2017 Sovereign Annual Report for review;
 - Sovereign Quarry Industrial Approval requires that an Annual Report be submitted to Nova Scotia Environment prior to March 1st of each year. Annual Report was provided to Nova Scotia Environment on February 16, 2018
 - Annual Report included a comment that the Sovereign CLC has been reinstated and that Meeting Minutes would be made available upon request.

- ✓ Sovereign provided an update on the Lake William Trail initiative;
 - 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 interpretative signage along the trail.
 - To date Sovereign has constructed approximately 1.8 kilometers of new trail, with plans to clear the ROW for the next 600 meters of trail. In the future the trail will connect with the existing Shubenacadie Canal trail network to provide a hiking trail from Waverley to Dartmouth.
- ✓ General discussion and questions included;
 - Discussion on sources of noise at the Rocky Lake Quarry including; heavy equipment backup beepers, and rock fall at the primary crusher. Community members noted that noise levels appear to be reduced at Rocky Lake Quarry from previous years. Sovereign noted that crushing is not permitted within the Sovereign approved quarry permit area. All material must be transported to the existing Rocky Lake Quarry facility for processing.
- ✓ Sovereign led Quarry tour
 - Tour of Rocky Lake Quarry and associated facilities for interested members
- ✓ Next meeting Fall 2018
Sovereign to coordinate meeting details when appropriate.

--- Meeting Minutes emailed to CLC Members on June 8, 2018 ---
