

**MEETING DETAILS**

**Date:** June 24, 2021  
**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)
- Richard Craig
- Rod Mackay
- Wayne MacRae

Sovereign Representatives

Present

- Gary Rudolph
- Rhett Thompson

Invited Guests

Present

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**MEETING AGENDA**

11:00 CLC Meeting

- Introduction and Welcome

Administrative Business

- Review Mandate
- CLC Membership
  - Term Renewal (Spring 2021 – Spring 2023)
  - Additional CLC Membership Candidates

Follow Up Items

- Sovereign Quarry Approval Amendment (received August 31, 2020)
- Blast Monitoring at Rocky Lake Quarry
  - Public Inquiry Protocol
  - November 30, 2020 blasting event

New Topics

- Planned 2021 Quarry Operations
  - Rocky Lake Quarry / Sovereign Resources Quarry
  - Environmental Monitoring (baseline)
- Feedback from the Community
- General Discussion and Questions
- Schedule next CLC Meeting Date

12:00 Lunch (Sovereign Provided)

--- Meeting Agenda emailed to CLC Members on June 22, 2021 ---

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**MEETING MINUTES**

Administrative Business

- ✓ Review CLC Mandate
  - Discussed the scope of the Sovereign Resources Quarry. The Sovereign Quarry is an extension of Rocky Lake Quarry. Each Quarry maintains its own Industrial Approval issued by Nova Scotia Environment, with a designated quarry permit area approved for aggregate extraction.
  - The Sovereign Quarry approval requires the establishment of the CLC prior to the commencement of quarry activities at the site.
  - To date the Sovereign Quarry has not been developed.
- ✓ Confirmed that all members have agreed to extend their CLC term for another two years (Spring 2021 – Spring 2023).
- ✓ Sovereign expressed interest in expanding CLC membership to gain additional community perspectives and ensure transfer of knowledge from current CLC membership.
  - Sovereign noted that it intends to bring in guest speakers to present on related topics of interest (ex. blasting). This learning opportunity may appeal to potential future members.  
***Sovereign to arrange for Dyno Nobel to give a brief presentation on blasting at the next CLC meeting.***
  - CLC Member Question – Would the CLC consider membership from communities that are not located immediately adjacent to the Quarry (i.e. Wellington, Windsor Junction, etc.)?  
Sovereign indicated that the preference would be for CLC membership to be made up from the local community, immediately surrounding the quarry (Bedford, Waverly, Lakeview, etc.). However, if there is a reasonable connection between the Sovereign quarry and the broader communities, then potential candidates would be considered.
  - CLC Member noted that the Waverley Community Association AGM will be held in the coming weeks. Sovereign could give an informal presentation or host an information booth at the AGM to provide high level Quarry details to the broader community. This could be an opportunity to identify future members.  
**Barry Dalrymple to notify Sovereign once a date is set for the AGM.  
Sovereign to consider potential information session.**

Follow Up Items

- ✓ Sovereign Quarry Approval Amendment
  - Focus of previous CLC meetings was to review and discuss proposed changes to the Sovereign approval defined environmental monitoring network. Proposed changes would provide clarity on monitoring locations, harmonize blast and ambient air monitoring stations, align with RLQ blast monitor stations, and provide flexibility for future monitoring program adjustments.
  - Sovereign received amended Industrial Approval from Nova Scotia Environment on August 31, 2021.

- ✓ Blasting Event at Rocky Lake Quarry (November 30, 2020)
  - Reviewed details regarding the November 30, 2020, blasting event at the Rocky Lake Quarry (documented in the Sovereign CLC 2020-02 Meeting Minutes).
  - Sovereign reviewed its Public Inquiry Protocol for receiving and recording public inquiries or complaints. All inquiries are received and documented by the scalehouse. Sovereign follows up with all inquiries via phone call.
  - 7 blasts conducted 2021 YTD at the Rocky Lake Quarry. 1 public inquiry has been received.

New Topics

- ✓ Planned 2021 Quarry Operations
  - Sovereign does not intend to extract aggregate from the Sovereign Quarry in 2021. All rock produced at the site is expected to come from the Rocky Lake Quarry.
  - Sovereign intends to conduct a round of baseline noise and particulate monitoring, as per the Sovereign Quarry approval.
- ✓ General Discussion and Questions
  - Lake William Trail Update (2021 planned work)
    - Sovereign intends to upgrade 600m section of trail following pedestrian bridge. Scope of work to include installation of culverts, ditching, and trail surfacing. Anticipated completion summer 2021.
    - Sovereign intends to develop and install wetland educational signage. Currently working with the SWEPS Trails Group to establish sign content. Anticipated completion fall 2021.
  - Highway 107 Extension Update
    - Dexter currently working on Highway 107 Extension Project. Next phases of project expected to be tendered in 2021.
    - As it relates to RLQ, a new quarry connector road is being built with direct access on to the future Highway 107. It is anticipated that this will result in reduced trucking from the Quarry onto Rocky Lake Drive and Duke Street.
- ✓ Feedback from the Community
  - CLC Community Members indicated that they are not aware of any complaints or concerns regarding quarry operations since the previous CLC meeting.
- ✓ Next CLC Meeting Date
  - Next meeting Fall 2021  
**Sovereign to coordinate meeting details prior to next meeting.**

--- Meeting Minutes emailed to CLC Members on June 28, 2021 and added to the Sovereign website ---  
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