



AGENDA
The Corporation of the Township of Ignace
Ignace Community Nuclear Liaison Committee
Wednesday, April 13th, 2022
At 6:00pm CDT
Via Zoom & In-Person at the Learn More Centre



- 1) Call to Order
- 2) Land Acknowledgement
- 3) Adopt Agenda – **MOTION #2022-0413-1**
- 4) Declaration of Conflict of Interest
- 5) Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes
 - a) March 9th, 2022 – **MOTION #2022-0413-2**
- 6) Business arising from Minutes
- 7) Old business
- 8) NWMO Environmental presentation – Water Protection with Peter Keech & Rebekah Wilson
- 9) ICNLC Storefront Update – Jeff Lederer
- 10) ICNLC Engagement Update – Jade St.Amand
- 11) New Business
- 12) Regional Partner Updates
- 13) Township Updates
- 14) NWMO Updates
 - a) Engagement Update
 - b) Transportation Update
 - c) Technical Update
 - d) Partnership Update
 - e) Communications Updates
 - f) Relationship Manager Update
- 15) Correspondence and Information
- 16) Report or Input of Committee Members



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17) Adjournment – **MOTION #2022-0413-3**

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ICNLC Members:

Brad Greaves – Chair	Penny Lucas - Mayor	Regrets:
Cindy Stark – Vice Chair	Tyler Peacock	Paul Dufault
Lee Kennard		Donna Chief
Roger Dufault		Wyatt Mantle
Debbie Hart		
Diana Baril		

NWMO:

Rachelle Davenport	Chantelle Gascon	Daila Delescaille
Billy Moore	Vince Ponka	Jack Falkins
Matt Long	Caitlin Burley	Bill Gascon

Township staff:

Karen Dufault	Jeff Lederer	Keith Roseborough
Leisel Edwards	Jade St.Amand	Petrina Taylor-Hertz
Al Richards	Lynda Colby	Nathan Naumann

- Call to Order – Chair Brad Greaves called the meeting of the Ignace Community Nuclear Liaison Committee to order at 6:05 pm, Wednesday, March 9th 2022.**
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Verbal Motion: # 2022-0309-1		
Moved by: Diana Baril	Seconded by: Penny Lucas	
That , the Agenda of the Ignace Community Nuclear Liaison Committee dated March 9 th , 2022 be approved as amended.		
Amendments: none		
Carried		

- Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest and the General Nature Thereof**

There was no disclosure of pecuniary interest for this Ignace Community Nuclear Liaison Committee Meeting of this the 9th day of March, 2022

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Verbal Motion: #2022-0309-2		
Moved by: Debbie Hart	Seconded by: Roger Dufault	
That , the minutes of the Ignace Community Nuclear Liaison Committee dated February 9 th , 2022 be approved as amended.		
Amendments: none		
Carried		



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5. Introduction of new ICNLC member

Brad noted that our new member, Ed Murray, has not yet been appointed but would be sitting in on the meeting just to observe.

6. Business arising from Minutes

None.

7. Old business

None.

8. Presentation – Preliminary Transportation Plan – Caitlin Burley

Caitlin presented preliminary transportation plans, some of which were a review from previous presentations. She mentioned that some of the information from the last presentations on transportation has been adapted, according to feedback that was given. Adaptations will continue to happen based on feedback over the next 20 years as we prepare to transport fuel. She discussed the possibility of transporting fuel by rail and the differences in amount of packages and types of packages that would be used for each mode of transportation. Caitlin also assured that every precaution concerning weather and/or accidents would be taken – if the weather did not permit, or if there was an accident that has part of the route closed, they would delay sending out the shipment until conditions allowed for the safe travel of the fuel. There are strong regulations in place regarding packaging, that if an accident were to occur, they are confident that the packaging alone would be sufficient. There would also be training conducted for people who would be involved if such an event were to occur. Caitlin discussed that there would be adequate oversight and regulations in place for the transportation of fuel. She concluded her presentation by accepting questions from the Committee members.

Questions/concerns raised by committee:

a) Is the focus going to be more on rail as the main mode of transportation?

No, road transportation is the reference, rail was just mentioned as a possibility. There is not a lot of information on the rail transportation but we wanted to provide them with the information so there was an equal understanding.

b) Is the cost similar or comparable?

A cost assessment has not been done for rail transportation at this time.

c) Regarding the rail option, if there are 14 packages per train, would it just be NWMO or would it be attached to a cargo train carrying other items?

Caitlin stated that CN or CP would be used for rail, and for safety purposes, it is their recommendation that it would just be the fuel on the trains with no other products.

d) Suggestion to start presentations with the definition or explanation of “what is safe?”

Agreed that it is a great place to start.

e) Comment: Perhaps letting people know about what is already transported on our highways.

Caitlin stated that its important not to minimize concerns, but pulling up information on comparisons would be interesting.

f) Are the management systems regarding transportation dealing with just the regulatory body, or will NWMO be internally monitoring these practices?

Caitlin stated that there would be much internal monitoring and oversight, and that just the number of steps to get the package onto the truck itself are of the highest standards.



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- g) *People are often reluctant to speak up when they've made a mistake, would it be possible to create a system where people can anonymously speak up about these errors?*

Caitlin mentioned that the nuclear industry really tries to implement accountability right from the ground up.

Committee took a five minute break at 7:00pm

Brad introduced new Township Staff Members, Jade St.Amand – ICNLC Coordinator, and Karen Dufault – Youth Engagement Coordinator.

9. Discussion regarding ICNLC Office

Jeff Lederer informed the Committee that we are still waiting for a window and door that we are installing in the space. Due to supply chain issues there has been a delay. The room space has been wired for sound and lighting. The drywall is up so it is starting to take shape. We are hoping that it will be ready by the end of March, but in the meantime we are trying to get everything else we can ready so that its all installed and in place from an interior point of view. Jeff is still looking for a yellow couch. Brad reminded the Committee members that we were emailed the concept design which is an accurate depiction of that the space will look like when it is completed.

10. ICNLC Engagement Update – Jade St.Amand

There is an Ultimate Game Night being hosted at the Learn More Centre on March 22nd, from 6-8pm. There will be some light snacks and refreshments available while ages 12-19 play board games card games, and video games. There will also be a Family Movie Night at the Learn More Centre on March 25th, from 6-8pm featuring the movie “Encanto”. There will also be light snacks and refreshments. The Youth Advisory Council Working Group met yesterday to discuss initiatives including the Ignace Area Youth Gathering that the Township hosted for the first time last September. Formal planning will begin in May.

11. New Business

Brad mentioned that the new budget had been circulated to members. Members are to look it over and bring questions forward at the next meeting.

12. Regional Partner Updates – Tyler Peacock, Dryden

Tyler informed the Committee that there was a drive-in engagement session by the Canadian Environmental Law Association (CELA), which is available here: <https://www.dryden.ca/en/business/resources/Documents/NWMO-Engagement/CELA---Public-Participation-in-Nuclear-Waste-Decision-Making---March-7-2022.pdf>

Upcoming Dryden has the Nuclear Education and Engagement Committee which applications for membership have just closed, and they expect it to form in the coming weeks.

The Trailblazer Association has developed an Application that is available on both Android and Apple where people can tour the community and collect points which they are able to “redeem” at participating local businesses. There is also a tag fishing derby occurring on the Wabigoon chain of lakes in which there are \$10,000 worth of tagged fish. The city of Dryden is also examining the Community Capacity Study and a business gap analysis. Tyler concluded stating that they are actively applying for grants within the higher level of government based on the findings from the Community Capacity Study.

13. Township Updates – Jeff Lederer

- a) Jeff discussed that the Township is in the process of finalizing planning for the Senior Complex and the Township is hoping to see designs from the three consultants by mid-April.
- b) The Plaza will continue to be developed this spring.



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- c) The Township is continuing to meet with NWMO regarding willingness and community studies. Currently collecting baseline data, conducting interviews, and engaging with local and regional knowledge holders. In February, consultants presented information on housing, labour, population, and workforce development, and they will continue to present findings on tourism, housing, and other concerns that we identified in the community visioning report from 2020.
- d) Jeff reported that we have additional members in our Working Group.
- e) Willingness – The Township is in the planning stages of doing the Willingness Pathway with the Willingness Project Working Group which is comprised of ICNLC members, NWMO staff, community members – Terms of Reference to come. The Township wants a third party of experts in the field to review the findings. We hope to have a draft at the next ICNLC meeting to talk about that.
- f) Discussion of CLC website – Keith

14. NWMO Updates

a) Engagement Update – Billy Moore and Cheryl Dixon

Billy reported that the Winter Water Quality Sampling tests did not work out due to weather conditions; the amount of snow and slush became too much of a health and safety hazard. They will continue to monitor environmental conditions, but it is looking less and less likely as winter continues. The Virtual Open House is coming up, and the link will be shared with the Committee when it comes available. Study maps will be provided as a visual for each individual study. Billy discussed environmental mailouts and the possibility of reaching a broader region rather than just Ignace.

Cheryl showed a sample of the Environmental Studies newsletter that will be mailed out to residents and surrounding regions. It outlines the 10 baseline studies that were conducted in the area. This pamphlet will be sent out to CLC members for their input. The suggestion of adding a QR code on the pamphlet to track engagement was suggested.

b) Technical Update

c) Partnership Update – Jack Falkin

Jack stated there is a Youth Gathering and meeting with Seine River and Whitefish Bay First Nation respectively. There are sessions taking place at the Native Friendship Centre, as well as an Elder's meeting. Kevin is working on a large regional youth gathering for beginning of July 2022.

d) Communications Update – Vince Ponka

There will be a Water Protection webinar on March 21st at 7pm EST (6pm CST). Edelman Trust Barometer for 2020 was released in February and they found that distrust is society's prevalent emotion.

e) Relationship Manager Update – Rachelle Davenport

Learn More Center is opening again starting March 21st and will be having an "open office" for people to come in, and hoping for Dr. Eric Kremer to be in. Rachelle noted to take a look under the Career Section on the NWMO website.

15. Correspondence and Information

Brad referred to the paper from Dr. Jeremy Whitlock that was included in the agenda package and encouraged the Committee to read.

Mayor Lucas mentioned the presentation in which Jeremy Whitlock addressed a Legislative Assembly.

16. Report or Input of Community Members

a) Community Studies Update – Cindy Stark

Meetings have recently focussed on the opportunities to enhance local employment, education, and population growth and looked at the projection both with or without the project. The challenge is to engage our youth and



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prepare them with education and resources that will meet the needs of the workforce that will be required by the project. This study and conversation is ongoing.

17. Adjournment

Verbal Motion: #2022-0309-3

Moved by: Diana Baril

Seconded by: Debbie Hart

That, the meeting of the Ignace Community Nuclear Liaison Committee dated March 9th, 2022 be adjourned at 7:56 PM.

Carried

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NWMO (Ignace) Engagement Activities Report

For the period: March 10, 2022 to April 13, 2022
Prepared For: Ignace Community Nuclear Liaison Committee Meeting of April 13, 2022
By: Chantelle Gascon, Community Liaison Manager

Project Updates and Engagement

March 23, 2022	City of Dryden Learning Series – NWMO Municipal Forum
March 23, 2022	Get to Know the NWMO Open Office Event (Ignace)
March 24, 2022	Township of Ignace Staff Reconciliation Training
March 31, 2022	Opportunities Northwest Career Fair

Youth Engagement, Youth Advisory Working Group Initiatives & EIES

March 15, 2022	Mini Essential Skills EIES Program – Resume Writing Skills In Kind Support to Crossroads Employment & Training Centre
March 21, 2022	Mini Essential Skills EIES Program – Job Interview Training In Kind Support to Crossroads Employment & Training Centre
March 22, 2022	Ultimate Game Night – In Kind Support to ICNLC
March 25, 2022	Family Movie Night – In Kind Support to ICNLC

Upcoming

April 19, 2022	Mobile Learn More Centre arrival
TBD	Get to Know the NWMO MLMC Event (Atikokan)
April 20, 2022	City of Dryden Learning Series: Environmental Baseline Studies
April 26, 2022	IRLWWB MLMC Event (Fort Frances)
April 27-29, 2022	NOMA Conference/MLMC (Fort Frances)