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Dufferin Aggregates Milton Quarry Community Advisory Panel (CAP) Meeting Minutes

Date: Tuesday, November 27 2012, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Location: Milton Quarry Office, 9410 Dublin Line, Milton

Chair: Courtney Somers Smithcom Limited – Account Coordinator

Participants: Bill Galloway Holcim Canada

Jan Mowbray	Former Town of Milton Councillor
Walter Heyden	Dufferin Aggregates, Site Manager Milton Quarry
Letty Stevenson	Dufferin Aggregates
Dave Tyson	Bruce Trail
Richard Erdmann	Dufferin Aggregates
Maureen Smith	Bruce Trail
Julia Carslake	Local Neighbour
David Johnston	Niagara Escarpment Commission
Sandy Martin	Milton Chamber of Commerce
Janice Vancso	Local Neighbour
Colin Best	Town of Milton Councillor

Absent:

Kay Bottos	Local Neighbour (Guest)
Marion McMeeken	Local Neighbour (Guest)
Kim Wilson	Local Neighbour (Guest)
Steve Clairman	Local Neighbour
Cindy Lunau	Town of Milton Councillor

Facilitation and minutes: Courtney Somers – Smithcom Limited

Minutes

Meeting called to order by Courtney Somers and CAP introduced themselves and their roles.
Review of the March 27th and September 25th minutes – CAP approved both sets of minutes.



Review of Action Items:

- Concern over timing of the meeting due to conflicts – at next meeting CAP should come prepared to inform Dufferin Aggregates what day works best.
- Suggestion from CAP member to use 'Doodle' in order to determine if people can attend specific meetings.

Cornerstone Standards Council Presentation, Bill Galloway from Holcim Canada

- 1) Bill Galloway explained that the aggregate industry is managed by many different government organizations and that the industry, with the help of Dufferin Aggregates, has created the Cornerstone Standards Council to manage aggregates in Ontario and community concerns.
- 2) Bill started the presentation by explaining the creation of the Cornerstone Standards Council
 - a. The Council was formed through a merger of Socially and Environmentally Responsible Aggregate (SERA) and the Aggregate Forum of Ontario (AFO)
 - i. Board of Directors – Ivey Foundation, Schad Foundation, CEO of Green Building Council. More board members have been added since the Council formation on July 24, 2012
 - b. National mandate to explore certification for social and environmentally responsible practices and initially focused on develop certification for responsible aggregate siting, operation and rehabilitation in Ontario. www.cornerstonestandards.ca
 - c. Strengths of the Merger
 - i. Address municipal concern
 - ii. Strength of SERA
 - iii. Strength of AFO
 - iv. Panel – 2 new NGO (Ontario Nature and Gravel Watch) and 2 new industry (LaFarge and Walker)
 - v. Non-Sector Staff – Former Exec. Director of the Forestry Stewardship Council
 - vi. Diverse Board
 - d. Board of Directors – interim Board that will facilitate certification. Eventually the Board will have less NGOs and industry leaders once more municipal parties get involved.
 - e. Current Board:
 - i. Peter Kenall, Schad Foundation and Earth Rangers
 - ii. Maia Becker, Forest Stewardship Council
 - iii. Bob Cartmel, Lafarge Canada
 - iv. Ryan Essex, Miller Group
 - v. Bob Cartmel, Lafarge Canada
 - vi. Graham Flint, Gravel Watch Ontario
 - vii. Bill Galloway/Nick Caccavella, Holcim Canada
 - viii. Tim Gray, Ivey Foundation
 - ix. Ken Lucyschyn, Walker Industries
 - x. Moreem Miller, OSSGA
 - xi. Thomas Mueller, Canada Green Building Council



- xii. Ron Reid, Couchiching Conservancy
- xiii. Caroline Schultz, Ontario Nature
- xiv. Eric Stevenson, Environmental Defence
- xv. Andrew Stewart, Maclean Foundation
- f. Development Panel
 - i. Environmental Caucus
 - ii. Planning Caucus
 - iii. Observers
 - iv. Industry Caucus
- 3) 7 Principles of Cornerstone Standards Council
 - a. Abide by all laws and regulations
 - b. Community consultation
 - c. Respect for First Nations
 - d. Benefits to community
 - e. Environmental and water impacts
 - f. Recycle efficiency
 - g. Traceability – Knowing the product came from a responsibly sourced pit/quarry

Question One: Sandy Martin asked what if a company does not want to be certified? Is there a penalty?

- Bill Galloway answered that the penalty will be economic and very problematic for the company.

Question Two: Sandy Martin asked if all the members of the AFO that have merged with SERA happy?

- Bill answered that they have not left but they are not absolutely happy and there will always be groups that are not happy.

Julia Carslake explained that the big companies need to be involved to make things change and progress things forward.

Question Three: Jan Mowbray asked if any specialist will be involved in the panel.

- Bill Galloway explained that companies still have to go through the proper application process where the various groups will look at the core scientific documents to ensure that the science passes the test.

Question Four: Sandy Martin asked if the hope with the Cornerstone organization is to work more closely with the government.

- Bill Galloway confirmed that the organization wants to be more aligned with the government and by having rules in place it allows for more dialogue.

Question Five: Julia Carslake asked which company was trying to move the Mega Quarry forward.

- Bill Galloway explained that Bow Post out of Boston got involved to manage money and develop a quarry.

Acton Quarry Expansion Update, Bill Galloway from Holcim Canada



- 1) Bill Galloway provided a background on Dufferin Aggregates coming to own the area that the Acton Quarry covers.
 - a. Dufferin Aggregates worked with LaFarge to buy the Acton Quarry in 2001 and it is now fully operated by Dufferin Aggregates.
- 2) Application for foot print extension
 - a. Revised proposed extension footprint which represents a change in proposed tonnage from 71MT to 50MT
 - b. Dufferin Aggregates, in an attempt to address concerns that were raised by agencies and members of the community, revised the footprint. Dufferin Aggregates is hoping to work out the concerns of the community and various agencies in the area before moving forward with the extension.
- 3) "Green Line" Approach
 - a. Within Green Line, monitor and maintain the site features
 - b. Beyond Green Line, monitor along the green line with wells and adjust mitigation within green line
 - c. It is a system that manages the water
- 4) Ecological Enhancement Plan (EEP)
 - a. Designed to enhance the ecological features and functions of the Regional System
 - b. Includes short-term off-site enhancements, final rehabilitation, tree-planting, woodland management, amphibian pool/wetland creation, wetland enhancements, salvage suitable forest and wetland soils
 - c. Biodiversity plan with Earth Rangers
 - d. All the land will be donated to the town once extraction is complete. Dufferin Aggregates is working with the town to create the plan and make sure it is rehabilitated according to that plan
- 5) Amphibian Demonstration Pond
- 6) Next Steps
 - a. Waiting for Joint Agency Review (JART) technical reports are expected in early 2013
 - b. Waiting on MNR to finish review, they are currently 4 to 6 weeks behind schedule
 - c. Final staff reports for Council/Commission Decisions in mid 2013
- 7) Opposition
 - a. POWER
 - b. CONE
 - c. Neighbours on Fourth Line

Question Six: Jan Mowbray asked if the rehabilitation is on schedule at the Acton Quarry, like it is in Milton.

- Bill Galloway explained that the operation is currently catching up and still cleaning up areas that were not left sufficiently rehabilitated.

Update on Milton Quarry Operations, Walter Heyden, Site Manager



- 1) 2012 Operations
 - a. Last blast is anticipated to be the end of this week (November 30)
 - b. 4 million tonnes produced
 - c. 3.9 million tonnes shipped
- 2) 2013 Operations
 - a. Production from March 1st to November 30th
 - b. Blasting in February 15th to November 15th
 - c. 4.2 million tonnes budgeted
 - i. 1,00,000 tonnes from North Quarry
 - ii. 3,200,00 tonnes from West Cell
 - d. 4.2 million tonnes to be shipped
- 3) 2012 Achievements
 - a. 2 years without a lost time injury 850+ days
 - b. Together for Communities
 - i. Road side clean up
 - ii. Darling House
 - iii. Local sports team
 - iv. Halton Children's Water festival
 - v. Open House
 - vi. Tree planting
 - vii. School tours
 - viii. Donation loads
 - ix. 40+ volunteer days out of 55 direct employees
 - x. MNR Rangers
 - xi. Earth Rangers
 - xii. Bird Studies Canada

Question Seven: Jan Mowbray asked what the pipes are coming out over embankment are. She has noticed they don't seem to be operational.

- Walter explained that the dry summer has resulted in the lake level being very low and therefore the water is being pumped from the lake to reservoir and not out the pipes on the embankment.

Question Eight: Julia Carslake asked about the carpool at Guelph line and 401 and if Dufferin Aggregates paved that carpool parking lot.

- Walter is not sure and will look into it for the next meeting.

Action Items:

- Walter to call Kim Wilson to see if he wants to continue to be a member of the Milton CAP.
- Julia Carslake would like to receive a copy of the Bird Studies report.
- Walter to let CAP know if Dufferin Aggregates had anything to do with paving the carpool parking lots at Guelph Line and the 401.



Next Meeting: Let CAP know by mid-December when the next meeting is, likely to happen in February.

Topics: CAP to send some suggested topics to Letty.

- Bird Studies report

Adjournment