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

Event:	Community Advisory Panel (CAP) Milton Quarry	
Date & Time:	Wednesday November 6, 2013 7:00- 8:15 PM	
Place:	Milton Quarry	
Chair:	Courtney Somers, Smithcom Limited	
Participants:	Walter Heyden, Dufferin Aggregates, Site Manager Milton Quarry Letty Stevenson, Dufferin Aggregates David Johnston, Niagara Escarpment Julia Carslake, Local Neighbour Janice Vansco, Local Neighbour Marion McMeeken, Local Neighbour (Guest) Kay Bottos, Local Neighbour (Guest) Nancy Tilt, Neighbour (Bruce Trail) Kim Wilson, Local Neighbour (Guest)	

Regrets:	
	Steve Clairman, Local Neighbour
	Cindy Lunau, Town of Milton Councillor
	Maureen Smith, Bruce Trail
	Colin Best, Town of Milton Councillor
	Sandy Martin, Milton Chamber of Commerce
	Jan Mowbray, Former Town of Milton Councillor
	Dave Tyson, Bruce Trail

Courtney Somers, Facilitator

## **Minutes**

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Courtney Somers brought the meeting to order and the CAP reviewed and approved the minutes from March 6th 2013.

# Review of Action Items:

The CAP went on a cement tour on May 1<sup>st</sup>



 Walter Heyden explained that the Acton blasting schedule has now changed to once every two weeks, as the tonnage needed has reduced

## **Update on 2013 Operations**

Walter Heyden explained that the production season is coming to an end:

- Shut down is November 29th, weather dependent
  - The first 2014 blast will be in February
- This year, 4.5 million tonnes was extracted, which produced 4.3 million tonnes
- The Milton Quarry has achieved 3 years Lost Time Injury (LTI) free as of June 23, 2013
- Holcim Canada was named one of the Canada's Safest Employers

#### 2014 Production

- Production will start March 1<sup>st</sup> 2014
- Extract 4.7 million tonnes
- Produce 4.5 million tonnes

Walter Heyden showed an aerial image of the entire operation from Oct. 2011. He gave an update on where the operation is currently blasting and where most of the blasting and extraction will be once the current phases are complete. At the end of 2013 there will be a small area left in the East Cell that will be taken out next year.

Question One: David Johnston asked if Kim Wilson knows that blasting is moving away from his property

Walter Heyden responded yes, he is aware

Question Two: Janice Vansco, referring to the map, asked if Dufferin Aggregates would be expanding further up (North)

 Walter Heyden pointed out the extraction limit and explained that they will only be extracting to that boundary line

Question Three: Marion McMeeken asked how close the operations will get to Town Line and how far the boundary will be from the road

 Walter Heyden explained that a visual berm is in place along Town Line and that the operation will be about 15 metres from the road, including the berm, as required by the ARA

Question Four: David Johnston ask how much area around Kim Wilson will be extracted

 Walter Heyden said there is about a million tonnes in that area and Dufferin Aggregates is aiming to be done blasting by mid 2014



Question Five: Nancy Tilt asked how the recharge wells are doing

• Walter Heyden said they are working flawlessly and are supporting the water in the area

Walter Heyden explained that Dufferin Aggregates will be installing a drift fence in the East Cell to trap and monitor the Jefferson Salamander in Spring 2014.

Question Six: Nancy Tilt asked how long Dufferin Aggregates has been extracting in the West Cell

Walter Heyden said extraction began this year

Question Seven: Janice Vansco asked how long Dufferin Aggregates will be extracting in the West Cell

Walter Heyden said about two more years

Question Eight: David Johnston asked when the Jefferson Salamander survey will be done

• Walter Heyden said sometime in March 2014

Question Nine: Kim Wilson asked where the trucks are driving on site

Walter Heyden said the trucks are no longer within the site but are driving down Town Line

Question Ten: Kim Wilson asked when the berms will be removed in the East Cell

 Walter Heyden said the site plan calls for the berms to be removed at the end of final rehab

Question Eleven: Julia Carslake if the few million tonnes in the East will be removed by next year

Walter Heyden confirmed that the material will likely be extract by August 2014

Question Twelve: Kim Wilson asked when the berms will be removed as part of final rehab

 Walter Heyden said they area has to exhausted for final rehab to begin. The final reserves should be moved out by 2015 and then the dirt in the area needs to be taken somewhere.
 An area needs to be extracted where the dirt from the berms can go. The berms will stay as long as there is still an operation.

Question Thirteen: Marion McMeeken asked how far extraction is from the buffer zone in the East Cell

Walter Heyden showed the map and explained that the green lines are the buffer area.
 The closest Dufferin Aggregates can be to any land, other than its own, is about 15 meters off the property line

Question Fourteen: Kim Wilson asked if there are any plans to add extraction areas



 Walter Heyden said there are no plans to purchase more land and the only land being extracted is what is seen on the map. At the current rate of extraction, the quarry will be in operation for approximately another 9 to 11 years, depending on demand

Question Fifteen: Kim Wilson asked about a sign from the Halton Region that has been placed on the entrance to the Cox Track

- Walter Heyden said he is not aware of the sign but will take a look
- David Johnston said that it is from the Halton Region and Dufferin Aggregates likely would not know about it. He said he would do what he could to get Kim some information on it

### 2013 CSR Activities

Walter gave an update on the Quarry's CSR activities for 2013:

- Tree Planting April 27<sup>th</sup>
- Open House September 14<sup>th</sup>
- Bruce Trail, pear tree clean up and Limehouse clean up
- Sponsorship of the Halton Children's Water Festival
- Sponsorship of the Darling House
- Chamber of Commerce Community Awards Gala
- Dufferin Aggregates has a ready mix drum where community groups can place stickets of their organization and raise money for the community. Since its inception, the drum has raised \$600,000. In the last year, Dufferin Aggregates raised \$10,000.

#### **Meeting Schedule**

Walter suggested that the CAP have 4 meetings a year. The schedule will be 3 in the front half of the year 1 in the last, which could be a site visit. The tentative 2014 schedule is February, April and June.

Meetings: February, April and June

Next Meeting: February 5<sup>th</sup> 2014

#### **Action Items:**

- Walter will give an update on the demolition of the BB house
- Walter will take a look at the driveway where water sits and freezes in the winter

Adjourn