



## **Dufferin Aggregates Community Liaison Committee (CLC) Meeting Minutes APPROVED**

### **Meeting Date, Time & Location**

Wednesday, April 13, 2011, 7-9 p.m.

Acton Quarry office, 12791 Churchill Road, Acton

### **Participants**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Organization</b>
Norm Elliott	Local Neighbour
Geoff Knuff	Local Neighbour
Rob McDougall	Dufferin Aggregates
Enzo Bertucci	Dufferin Aggregates

### **Regrets**

- Monica Gunn, Vision Advisory Committee (VAC)
- Ron Heller, Acton East Housing Corp.
- John McNabb, Local Neighbour
- Shawn Steepe, Local Neighbour
- Paul Vanhanen, Bruce Trail Conservancy
- Andrea Bourrie, Holcim (Canada) Inc.

### **CLC Facilitation and Support**

- John McHugh
- Tom Sargent

### **Minutes**

- CLC members began the meeting with a tour of the Acton Quarry and examined the various rehabilitation initiatives currently underway within the quarry. Members of the committee expressed their appreciation for the degree of biodiversity that has been accomplished in such a short period of time.
- Following the tour, John McHugh welcomed CLC members to the meeting
- Norm Elliot made a motion to defer approving the February 22 CLC meeting minutes until the next meeting.
  - Geoff Knuff seconded the motion.



- Enzo Bertucci gave CLC members a recap on the Town of Halton Hills Acton Quarry Rehab Council Workshop
  
- On Monday March 21, 2011, The Town of Halton Hills hosted a Council Workshop on the Acton Quarry Rehabilitation and the After Use Vision Proposal. As part of the Workshop Andrea Bourrie and Rob McDougall provided the Mayor, councillors and Town staff with a tour of the Acton Quarry.
  - The quarry tour focused on existing site rehabilitation works, including the island in Phase One and the wetlands in Phase Two and Glen Lawson

Workshop also included presentations by Town Staff and Dufferin Aggregates at the Old Town Hall in Acton:

- Terry Alyman – Halton Hills Parks & Recreation Director
  - Terry spoke on behalf of the Town’s Task Force
  - He gave a historical background on the Minutes of Settlement, Restrictive Covenant, and Town’s first right of refusal on land ownership once extraction complete
  - He spoke about the role of the Vision Advisory Committee and how Dufferin constructed landforms to achieve objectives that came out of the Vision Advisory Committee
  
- Mark Kluge – Halton Hills Senior Planner
  - Mark described the stages of process involved in the Aggregate Resources License
  - He talked about pre-consultation discussions between the Joint Agency Review Team and Dufferin dating back to 2006
  - He briefly explained the last two years of the JART Process
  - He confirmed Town’s intent to hold Statutory Public meeting in Fall 2011
    - A report is to be presented to Council in early 2012 following release of reports by Conservation Authorities
    - Niagara Escarpment Commission to prepare their report last after Town and Region.
  
- Andrea Bourrie, Director of Planning and Regulatory Affairs, Holcim (Canada) Inc.



- Andrea walked Council through a presentation on the current approved rehabilitation plan and the proposed Vision rehabilitation that is being contemplated as part of the extension application
- Councillors questions during the presentation included:
  - Why there are dry bowl conditions currently approved?
  - What are the conditions in order to get Vision?
  - Is there an opportunity to relocate processing facility?
  - Can there be changes to current haul routes?
- There were a number of important points that came out of the Workshop that may have an impact on future planning decisions
- Current approvals require perpetual pumping in order to keep Phases Two and Three dry
- Under the current licence approval, Dufferin has no obligation to rehabilitate the lands that accommodate the lower plant. However, Dufferin has agreed to include these lands as part of the overall rehabilitation plan
- Dufferin is flexible on how the final rehabilitation is implemented and what uses could be integrated; however there could be additional approvals needed if design differs from what is currently proposed
- Council requested that Town Staff come back with a report on whether or not these lands meet criteria for what they consider to be worthwhile ownership, including costs associated with maintaining the rehabilitated form
- Council was requested by Dufferin to contemplate their interest in taking over these lands once all rehabilitation work is completed
- Decisions on a number of these issues will be made in the coming months

Members voted to adjourn the meeting

**Next Meeting:**

The next meeting has been scheduled for Tuesday, June 7th, 2010, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. at the Dufferin Rural Heritage Community Centre