

**MINUTES OF
THE DRYDEN LOCAL CITIZENS' ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING
B5 OGB, Dryden, ON
Wednesday, April 10, 2019 6:30pm**

- PRESENT:** Gord Bastable, John Dove (via phone), Earla Haukeness, Paul Heayn, Ron Kujansuu, Daniel Morriseau, Pierre Paquin, Mac Potter, Del Schmucker, Darlene Salter, Steve Semeniuk, Darrel Sidney Vice-Chair
- REGRETS:** Penny Ratushniak (Chair)
- INDUSTRY REPS:** Dave Legg (DFMC), Daniel Yeboah (Domtar)
- MNRF REPS:** Michelle Glena (Facilitator), DJ Armit, Karen Savage (Minute Taker)
- PRESENTERS:** Jill Van Walleghem / Del Schmucker

1. CALL TO ORDER

Darrel welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order at 6:33 pm.

2. REVIEW OF THE AGENDA

The agenda was reviewed.

MOTION #1 Moved by Earla, Seconded by Ron to accept the agenda.
All in favor, agenda is accepted. Quorum met.

3. REVIEW AND APPROVE MINUTES OF THE March 13, 2019 meeting

Minutes were previously emailed to members to review

MOTION #2 Moved by Steve, Seconded by Del to accept the minutes.
All in favor, minutes are accepted.

Review of Previous Action Items:

Dryden Forest (Dave) would like to hold a meeting for the new LCAC members to provide foundation (bring them up to speed) in forest plan development.

Michelle will coordinate – set a date – evening – last week of March/first week of April

Completed April 3

LCAC members: Send comments/solutions to Penny before the next meeting of concerns of listed situations (4, 8 and 9) in Appendix 6 Categorization of Amendments.

Only received one comment, **deferring**. Michelle to finalize ToFR and Appendices

Michelle to provide update to committee on Forestry Strategy (held in Kenora)
Dave provided an update. He attended along with 40 others – including municipalities, mills, forest industry, trappers, naturalist, tourism, Minister of MNRF (Hon. John Yakabuski), Minister of MENDM (Hon. Greg Rickford). Each attendee had 5 minutes to speak to Ministers to express their concerns.

Comments on softwood lumber, (duties to be paid/not paid), red tape, trying to do business

in Ontario, communities concerned re status of communities (ie mill situation in Fort Frances).

Ministers took lots of notes. This was an information gathering session for them. Various meetings held within the Province, all information will be gathered.

Completed

4. RE-OCCURRING BUSINESS

- a) Wabigoon Forest – (Daniel Yeboah) <http://domtardrydenforestry.ca/>
- Operations Update
 - Currently, hauling is the only activity.
 - Resolute is hauling around Hwy 622, Moosehide, Weaver and Doreen Road
 - 2019-2029 FMP Update
 - Nothing new at this time.

- b) Dryden Forest (Dave Legg) www.operations.drydenforest.ca

Presentation – Desired Forest & Benefits Summary (Jill)

- Click on the embedded document to view presentation
- Jill will email committee members summary of all comments and MNR's responses



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Harvest Areas:

- Hartman
- Glider/Wigwam – harvesting
- Wabigoon Dump – wood stockpiled in block

Silviculture:

- Aerial Seeding completed in March

Outstanding FMP Amendments:

- Amendment #35 – contingency block swap

2021-2031 FMP Development:

- Modeling
 - Continue developing inputs for model
 - Yield curves done
 - Post-Harvest Renewal and Natural Succession being worked on
 - Operational Management Zones being developed
 - Blue Lake Hwy – 100m each side where harvesting will be permitted but limited.
 - Hwy 594 – 100m each side where harvesting will be permitted but limited.
 - Ojibway Drive – 100m each side where harvesting will be permitted but limited.
 - 120m around Eagle Lake and Wabigoon Lake where harvesting will be permitted but limited
 - Cobble, Triangle, Gordon Lake area of shallow soils – limited harvesting,

- challenging roads
 - Treasury Metals – no harvesting
 - East West (Eton Rugby Road) – balance harvesting east and west side of SFL
- Large Landscape Patches being developed
 - 15 candidate areas for scoping within model
- Moose Emphasis Area
 - 9 candidate areas for consideration
- Desired Forest & Benefits
 - Working with Indigenous Communities
 - New LCAC provided input to be considered in strategic direction, LTMD.

c) MNRF General Updates (Michelle)

- District Business Coordinator offer should be made shortly
- Resource Technicians – no RT3's in district. Received approval to hire for 6 month terms.
- Transition Exit Approvals – District Planner retired. Ignace Clerk leaving in June.
- Bob David, Sioux Lookout District Manager retired.
- Individual Environment Assessment (IEA) Requests on Wabigoon Plan – affected operations (no operations except hauling). Waiting on MECP (Min of Environment Conservation and Parks) review.
- Annual Work Schedule (AWS) posted as proposed work schedule.
- Unifor letter sent to Greg Rickford. Their concern was wood supply.
- MNRF Minister's office responded directly.

(John Dove had to leave at 7:27pm)

5. Dryden Trapper's Report – Del Schmucker

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6. New Business/Correspondence

- No correspondence
- Round Table
 - Darlene sent an email to Michelle re current moose population recovery update. She mentioned viewing Dr Crichton's presentation (youTube).
 - Jill/Michelle can look into sharing information on the health of the moose population (Provincial level not district – may be ownership concerns).
 - Ron – Q) reserves left behind. Dave answered entire reserves stays in model as old growth
 - ★ Michelle – commended Jill, Dave and DJ for their efforts in focusing on engaging LCAC in planning.
 - Gord – Tourism point of view/aesthetics, driving down highways 502 and 71, extensive areas of trees dying (red) – young pine, mostly on the right of way.
 - DJ responded possibly winter drying (losing old needles) (or new liquid salt on roads?)
 - Information could come from Forest Health Staff (summer months) on the trees turning red

- Earla – question for DJ – where are the biscuits 😊

7. Financial Report

Distributed (back of Agenda)

8. Next Meeting

Date: Wednesday, May 8, 2019 B5

Time: 6:30 pm

POSSIBLE FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

- 1 SEIM (Social Economic Impact) study that SSM is doing (Jennifer Brown, MNRF SSM) Sept or November – Webinar or Conference Phone
- 2 Spring members only field trip - Nabish Area Km 4 field trip (Penny suggested) MAY
- 3 Wood Flow for Dryden Forest and Domtar (NWR representative)
- 4 Pesticides as a Social Consideration (MNRF Specialist)
- 5 Domtar to host a meeting at a future date to demonstrate 3D FRI imagery
- 6 Trapping – unintentional kills caught in traps (Darlene’s request) – WHO present? (added Feb 2019) **Completed** - Del’s Trapping presentation April 10, 2019
- 7 Experimental Lakes Research Projects – **May Agenda** (added March 2019)

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Dave/Michelle to send out information to LCAC on Roads Funding (rather than doing a presentation).

Having no further business, Darrel, Chair, adjourned the meeting at 8:46 p.m.

(Chair)

L.C.A.C. Member)

(Date)