

**MINUTES OF  
THE DRYDEN LOCAL CITIZENS' ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING  
B5 OGB, Dryden, ON  
Wednesday, May 8, 2019 6:30pm**

**PRESENT:** John Dove (via phone), Earla Haukeness, Paul Heayn, Ron Kujansuu, Daniel Morriseau, Mac Potter, Darlene Salter, Darrel Sidney Vice-Chair

**REGRETS:** Gord Bastable, Penny Ratushniak (Chair), Steve Semeniuk

**ABSENT:** Pierre Paquin, Del Schmucker

**INDUSTRY REPS:** Julie Edwards (Domtar), Guy Noel (Domtar)

**MNRF REPS:** Michelle Glena (Facilitator), DJ Armit, Karen Savage (Minute Taker)

**PRESENTERS:** Vince Palace, Head Scientist IISD-ELA  
Roger Mollot, Operations Manager IISD-ELA  
Jill Van Walleghem, MNRF

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

Darrel welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order at 6:32 pm. Introductions were given.

**2. REVIEW OF THE AGENDA**

The agenda was reviewed.

**MOTION #1** Domtar requested they provide their update before the ELA presentation as Julie had another meeting to attend, all in favor.

Moved by Earla, Seconded by Paul to accept the agenda as amended.  
All in favor, agenda is accepted. Quorum met.

**3. REVIEW AND APPROVE MINUTES OF THE April 10, 2019 meeting**

Minutes were previously emailed to members to review

**MOTION #2** Moved by Earla, Seconded by Ron to accept the minutes.  
All in favor, minutes are accepted.

**Review of Previous Action Items:**

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

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**Ongoing**

#### 4. Presentation: Experimental Lakes Area (ELA), Vince Palace (Head Scientist IISD-ELA)

- (Presentation too large to insert)
- ELA presenting annual updates to interested parties (MNRF, LCAC etc)
- To conduct ecosystem-based research that improves understanding of human impacts on the environment and provides science-based solutions for clean water and healthy ecosystems
- Physical/chemical/monitoring lakes
- Established in 1968
- Serve as a model for Great Lakes (algae blooms)
- Mercury testing in fish
- Effects of Estrogen study
- New project – FOrESt (Freshwater Oil Spill Remediation Study) – clean up procedure
- 30 to 50% of spilled oil stays in environment (dig and dump procedures)
- Ability to conduct whole-ecosystem experiments (greater than 50 year study)
- Contingency measures - 3 containment sections to ensure no oil spillage into entire lake
- Study compares crude oil and diluted bitumen
- 3 primary objectives of FOrESt project: compare cleanup and recovery among crude oil types, determine effectiveness of minimally invasive secondary remediation methods in different shoreline types, determine the timeline for ecosystem recovery.
- Extended an invitation to LCAC members/MNRF to visit the ELA in July/August
- Q) Darlene – is there a reason why Eagle lake has higher level of mercury rather than Lac Seul
- A) Vince – will be applying results from experiments to other sites (ie oil spills). Upland flooding areas were studied to get result of ‘clear cutting’ on mercury in lakes
- Gord Bastable sent a question to ask the presenter: Is there any potential effects of forestry operations on their research? Asking this because of the proposed cutting to occur south west of Eagle Lake and possibly into watersheds affecting the ELA.
- Response: Showed one slide – contingency measures – there is one area that could be affected
- John asked does the ELA have any protected status - their location
- Response – No formal protection (no designation). Crown land use policy atlas – there is a description of the ELA area in the atlas. Strongest tool – political will of government/and of the public. Communication and outreach extremely important to inform the public.

#### 5. RE-OCCURRING BUSINESS (Julie gave her presentation before ELA presentation)

- a) Wabigoon Forest – (Julie Edwards) <http://domtardrydenforestry.ca/>
  - Operations Update
    - 2 chippers and 3 bunchers are in the Turkey Trail and Lonehand area.
    - Gravel crew and a backhoe is on the Lonehand road.
    - Site Prep is in block 2557. Tree planting hasn't started yet, looking at May 20<sup>th</sup> as a possible startup date – weather dependent. Starting out east – Doreen area.
  - 2019-2029 FMP Update
    - 2018 Contingency Plan Annual Work Schedule (AWS) has ended - we are now operating under the 2019 FMP AWS

- There is a planned revision (001) to the 2019 FMP AWS. The revision will bring into the AWS a temporary bridge extension, updates to values and the fire plan which has out of date contacts.
- Wabigoon Forest Update (MNRF – from Derek Johnson)
  1. FMP is approved and operations have resumed
  2. MECP Decision on IEA (Individual Environment Assessment) Request
    - a. NO IEA required
    - b. Conditions applied
      - i. Add 90 m aesthetics AOC to NW Ghost Lake (Working toward change in FMP)
      - ii. Provision of information to ELFN (Values, compliance reports, AR)
      - iii. Work with community related to AOC development for ELFN values
      - iv. Opportunity to attend Joint Compliance meetings
      - v. MNRF will take reasonable efforts to address ELFN Compliance and trapline concerns.
  3. Revision for Jack Pine Budworm Spray Plan submitted and approved (Region)

b) Dryden Forest (DJ on Dave’s behalf)

[www.operations.drydenforest.ca](http://www.operations.drydenforest.ca)

○ Operations Update

Harvesting:

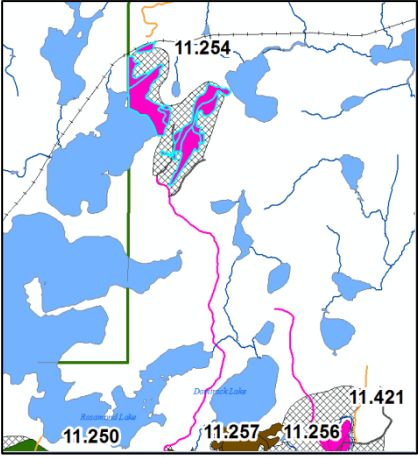
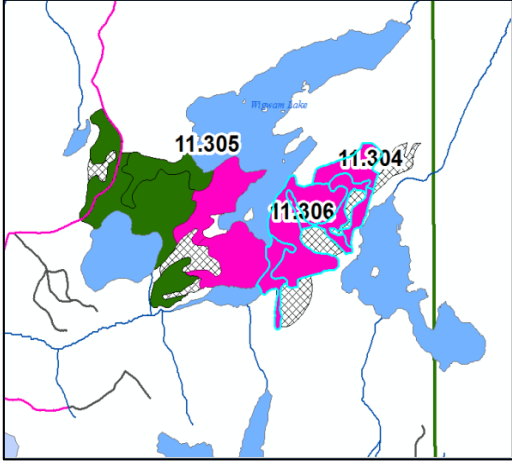
- Sandy Point - harvesting
- Glider/Wigwam - harvesting
- Wabigoon Dump – wood stockpiled in block

Silviculture:

- Tree planting started
- Site preparation starting soon

Outstanding FMP Amendments:

- Amendment #35 – contingency block swap
  - MNRF review changed blocks
  - 11.304 near Wigwam Lake, 11.254 west of Amesdale
  - Documents being prepared for submission



Remove Block		New Block	
Block	Hectares	Block	Hectares
11.008	44.3	11.254	69.6
11.085	25.6	11.304	44.2
11.178	15.2		-
11.208	5.9		-
11.271	16.0		-
11.408	6.1		-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>113.0</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>113.8</b>
Plan FU	Hectares	Plan FU	Hectares
CMX	46.5	CMX	33.9
IHM	36.2	IHM	0.0
PJ1	1.9	PJ1	23.1
PO1	14.7	PO1	0.0
SBL	5.1	SBL	0.0
SBM	4.8	SBM	12.0
SPU	3.7	SPU	31.5
PJM	0.0	PJM	13.3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>113.0</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>113.8</b>
Age Class	Hectares	Age Class	Hectares
61-80	13.1	61-80	1.3
81-100	49.5	81-100	42.5
101-120	45.2	101-120	53.3
121-140	5.1	121-140	16.7
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>113.0</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>113.8</b>
Volume	m3	Volume	m3
Pw	-	Pw	-
Pr	111	Pr	-
Pj	1,756	Pj	5,117
Sb	4,166	Sb	5,172
Sw	659	Sw	198
Bf	1,461	Bf	230
Ce	-	Ce	-
La	-	La	141
Po	4,872	Po	2,257
Bw	1,075	Bw	430
Ab	-	Ab	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>14,100</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>13,545</b>

- 2021-2031 FMP Development:
  - Modeling

- Continue developing inputs for model
- Post-Harvest Renewal and Natural Succession being finalized
- Should have inputs to Forsite Consulting next week
  
- Post-Harvest Renewal
  - Free-to-Grow survey data from the past many years assessed to determine renewal trends (click on attached FMP-5 to view)
  - The “transition rules” help guide model inputs
  
- Misunderstanding re: scheduling
  - Original time to prepare inputs to model was determined as “our” time to prepare. Actually, time for Forsite Consulting to prepare data once received.
  - Set back about 6-8 weeks
  - Spatial modelling does reduce the operational planning. Hope to make up time.
  - We no longer have any flexibility in time line.
    - LTMD September 2019
    - Information Centre – Proposed Operations January 2020
    - Draft Plan May 2020
    - Final Plan December 2020
  
- Presentation: Large Landscape Patches, Moose Emphasis Areas, Operational Management Zones (Jill VanWalleghem)
- (click on presentations to view)
  
- Jill had emailed Dryden Forest Desired Forest & Benefits update to members prior to meeting to review (click on link to view)



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2019-05-08\_Operational Management Zones.pptx



2019-05-08\_DF\_Silo Summary.docx

c) MNRF General Updates (Michelle)

- Alisha McKinnon starting May 13<sup>th</sup> as District Business Coordinator
- Ryan Helbling off - Abi Max covering Acting RT3 for intern
- Mandy returning soon
- Lands and Waters Internship posted
- Resource Mgt tech interviews on May 23<sup>rd</sup>
- Gearing up for field season
- Steve Winsor new Park Superintendent started this Monday

6. New Business/Correspondence

- Correspondence - nil
  
- Round Table
  - Nothing new

7. Financial Report

Distributed (back of Agenda)

**8. Next Meeting**

**Date: Wednesday, June 12, 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 Experimental Lakes Area – June or July (weekday)
- 4 Wood Flow for Dryden Forest and Domtar (NWR representative)
- 5 Pesticides as a Social Consideration (MNRF Specialist)
- 6 Domtar to host a meeting at a future date to demonstrate 3D FRI imagery

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Having no further business, Darrel, Chair, adjourned the meeting at 8:51 p.m.

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(Chair)

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L.C.A.C. Member)

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(Date)