

Napier Community Liaison Committee (CLC) Meeting



- Type:** wpd Canada – Napier Project Local Community
- Date:** February 25, 2016 | 6:30-8:00pm
- Location:** Adelaide Metcalfe Fire Department 27817 Kerwood Rd, Kerwood
- Attendees:** Adelaide Metcalfe: His Worship Kurtis Smith, Mayor
wpd: Ray Currie, Jonathan Clifford
Local Residents: three attendees
- Reference:** Napier Wind Project Development
- Agenda:**
- Introductions
 - Purpose of the meeting
 - Project Presentation – Update on Status
 - Operations Discussion
 - Next Steps

Meeting format and considerations for the next meeting:

- An informal presentation and discussion took place with the Mayor and 3 residents.

Meeting Summary:

- The meeting had four attendees including the Mayor.
- Ray started the presentation around 6:30, Jonathan arrived around 6:45pm to continue the discussion.
- General information about the project was discussed along with the purpose of the CLC.
- An update on the Project history and milestones reached since the previous meeting in September, 2015 was given.
- Operational monitoring was discussed including, Acoustic Testing and Bird and Bat mortality monitoring.
- Community benefit and wpd involvement was discussed briefly as well.
- The meeting adjourned just before 8pm

General Questions about the Napier Project:

- Q: There were concerns about the noise emitted from the turbines on some occasion.
- A: There was some maintenance scheduled in March which might address some of the issues if there were problems to be addressed. Emission acoustic testing will commence sometime within the first half of the year which would verify whether the turbines were working properly.
- Q: Will wpd Canada have a community vibrancy fund? (The Municipality specifically mentioned funding for replacing the light standards)
- A: wpd is open to hearing requests and/or submissions from the township but there are limited resources as the project is very small. wpd indicated that if they Mayor

wanted to submit a formal grant request, wpd would review and evaluate the proposal.

- Q: Mayor asked whether wpd could provide a regular update on the project to the township council.
- A: wpd pledged to send regular updates starting in March 2016.

- Q: There was a question about site remediation and what kind of work would be conducted.
- A: wpd responded that there might be further site remediation as a result of ground settling a tile damage results from construction the previous year. An assessment would be completed once the Spring thaw had arrived . Remediation would be conducted as needed.
- Q: Questions were asked about security at the access roads to the turbines. A resident noted that he had seen people in a car going into the property and that trash might have been dumped. Asked, whether a gate would be put up.
- A: wpd thanked the resident for his concern. If there were some major issues the police might be involved. wpd acknowledged that having a padlocked gate might help but it would present a problem for contractors and maintenance staff obtaining a key to access the site.

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Construction and Operation Information:

- Project came into Commercial Operation December 21, 2016
- Acoustic testing likely to start Spring 2016. Requests for vendor quotes are underway
- Bird and Bat Monitoring will begin in May 2016. Request for vendor quotes are underway.
- There may be some site remediation during the spring once the ground has thawed. As well there is likely to be more onsite inspections and maintenance activities as the project proceeds through its first year of operations

Next steps:

- Meeting minutes
- Next meeting suggested to be held once there is some operational monitoring results (likely Fall 2016)
- Monthly project update to be created and sent to Municipality starting March, 2016