

## Springwood Community Liaison Meeting

- Type:** wpd Canada –Springwood Project Local Community  
**Date:** August 14, 2013 | 5:30pm -7:00pm  
**Location:** Community Room,  
144 Geddes St., Elora Library Branch, Elora
- Attendees:** wpd –Paul Deol, Joshua Vaidhyan, Valerie Kitchell, Ian MacRae  
Stantec–Shawna Peddle  
Facilitator–Curt Hammond  
50+ Community Members
- Reference:** Springwood Wind Project Development

### Meeting Summary:

- The purpose of the meeting was to invite the community to join a liaison committee involving wpd, local residents, the municipality, and other interested parties to facilitate communication regarding the construction of the Springwood Wind Project.
- A 15 minute presentation discussed updates on the project, the purpose and goal of the CLC, the role of the community representatives, and details surrounding the upcoming construction process slated to begin on Monday.
- Terms of Reference for CLC and Meeting Minutes were made available for review.
- Approximately 50+ community members attended, as well as some council members.

### Q&A:

Members of the public raised a number of questions, including but not limited to:

- Request for regular and consistent updates for construction, including but not limited to: approximate time and date of incoming and outgoing trucks and equipment haulage, type, distance, roads used, time estimates, etc.
- Questions relating to private air strips
- Electrical interference with local businesses
- Property value concerns
- More detail surrounding methods of mitigation for shadow flicker and noise
- Lack of responsiveness on behalf of the provincial government
- Questions surrounding the costs of the project
- Questions surrounding the details of the CLC membership, such as who is allowed to join and the process of applying
- Notices for meeting and CLC committee unclear
- Dissatisfaction with level and type of communication
- Decommissioning and its associated costs, process, timeline
- Assurance that the local water table will not be affected by construction

### Next Steps:

- These minutes are to be published to the wpd website, and open to public input

- wpd will contact parties that expressed interest in joining the CLC, and continue to accept applications for all town members of Wellington
- Creation of a website to keep community members updated on construction details
- Integrate feedback into the design and content of the next CLC meeting