



Tuesday, October 19th, 2010
Balzac Community Hall 7:00 – 9:00 pm
Agenda

1. Welcome, Introductions, Opening
Comments, Review Meeting Objectives
& Agenda Paul Siller
(10 minutes)
2. Approval of Previous Meeting Notes All (5 minutes)
3. Updates (15 minutes)
 - Nexen Inc.
 - TransCanada
 - City of Calgary
 - ERCB
 - County of Rocky View
 - EnCana
 - Other
4. Presentation(s)
 - A) Wildlife in your Neighborhood - Alberta
Institute for Wildlife Conservation
Presentation Diane Wittner
(60 minutes)
 - Questions
5. Community Issues, Updates &
Announcements All
(10 minutes)
6. Closing Comments Paul Siller
(5 minutes)
 - Next Meeting – November 9th
 - Future Meetings – Dec 14th & Jan 11th

Please sign the meeting register before you leave. Thank you.

Balzac Community Advisory Panel (BalCAP) Meeting
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Attendees:

Ray Rowland – Nexen Inc.	Lynn McQueen - Nexen Inc.
Kim Currie – Encana	Steve Bagley – Rocky View
Ian Jerrard – TransCanada	Gary Clark – Community
Dorothy McCreary – Community	Paul Ackerman - Lowes
Greg Steiner – Saddleridge Community	Roger McIntosh – Community
Kelly Steward – CrossIron Mills Mall	Keith Graham - Community
Darrel Miller – Community	Eve Lantz – Community
Rick Jones - Enersul	

New Faces and Guests:

Dianne Wittner – Alberta Institute for Wildlife Conservation

Facilitator:

Paul Siller - Community

Scribe:

Jaymie Richardson

1. Welcome, Introductions & Opening Comments

Paul Siller

- Paul welcomed everyone to the meeting.
 - Brief introductions were made for the new faces in the crowd.
- Paul reviewed the agenda for the evening.
 - The meeting objective is to receive an update from the Alberta Institute for Wildlife Conservation.
- The notes from the September 14th were reviewed.
 - The notes were approved as distributed.

2. Organization Updates

Ray Rowland

- Nexen
 - Thanks given to Greg Steiner for the kind comments about Nexen in the Castleridge Community newspaper.
 - We are on-track with well abandonment in the area. 4th abandonment has begun 11-07-25-28W4
 - Revised plant closure date is being presented to the partners recommending an earlier shut down date. It is proposed that on May 2, 2011 gas will stop flowing in the plant, and by May 31, 2011 the plant will be cleaned
 - Nexen Newsletter will be issued later this month.
 - There are several blocks of land that the gas diversion group is considering for diversion to another plant, however this is still being evaluated. When the economics are evaluated, the decision will be shared as to shut in or divert the wells.

- EnCana **Kim Currie/Michael Laurent**
 - In the process of kicking off 100 well drilling program over the next three months.
 - The first ones to be kicked off will be a 16 well program between the Irricana and Crossfield area.
 - We will finish work on the 100 well re-completion program.

- TransCanada **Ian Jerrard**
 - Holding emergency response exercise at the Clearwater compressor station.
 - Just completed the inline inspection of our 36 inch foothills pipeline from Watervalley to the Elbow River.

- Rocky View County **Steve Bagley**
 - The new station has now moved from the temporary position on highway 566 over to the ASCO building by Bucars.
 - Ground has been broken and construction has begun on the first building of the new County Campus area.

- City of Calgary
 - No report.

- CrossIron Mills
 - Costco will be opening on Thursday, October 21.
 - Next week the remaining portion of the Dwight McLellan Trail, from Highway 566 straight through to where it becomes Metis Trail will be open and fully operational.
 - Expect that the completion of the CrossIron Drive interchange will be completed by November 15. The interchange will offer access/egress from south traffic. Traffic heading north will continue to use Highway 566 to get to and from the shopping centre.

- ERCB **Susan MacDonald**
 - The Government of Alberta has appointed two new full time Board Members to the Energy Resources Conservation Board (ERCB). The appointments are Alex Bolton and Terry Engen.
 - Alex Bolton is a professional geologist, and was previously the President and CEO of Epicentre Consulting Inc. Throughout his career, he has also worked for the Natural Resources Conservation Board, Anderson Exploration, and Home Oil.
 - Terry Engen is a fifth generation farmer in Lacombe County and has been an elected municipal official for the last several years, recently serving as the Reeve of Lacombe County. He has a diverse background in leadership roles with Lacombe County, the Alberta Association of Municipal Districts & Counties, Hockey Alberta, and his local community.

3. Presentations

- A) **Wildlife in your Neighbourhood – A.I.W.C.** **Dianne Wittner**
- The Alberta Institute for Wildlife Conservation works in areas of rescue, rehabilitation, release and research.
 - 90-95% of all cases they treat in their facility are associated with or due to human activities.

- They have been in operation since 1993.
- They are regulated by the Alberta Fish and Wildlife and area accredited by the Alberta Veterinary Medical Association.
- The AIWC has a full lab and surgical on site and are able to conduct most of their own tests, however there are times when they have to get assistance from other laboratories/firms.
 - Through conducting their own blood and fecal tests, the institute has discovered a few parasites that no one knew existed here.
- All veterinary services are provided on a volunteer basis.
- There are over 120 volunteers that provide services to the institute.
- There are a number of educational presentations offered each year.
- The AIWC offers a hotline service which presents the public with an alternative to traditional pest control that is humane, biology-based and permanent. The City of Calgary 311 system will now immediately refer a caller to the AIWC for pest control issues.

Q) Do you have to conduct grooming on the animals in your facility?

A) Occasionally, our education animals sometime require grooming as some of their typical grooming habits in the wild cannot be accomplished in captivity without assistance.

Q) Are there any rabid rodents in Alberta?

A) No, there are not, rabies is well under control in Alberta. In the past decade, rabies has been detected in a few bats, and in a domestic cat.

Q) When dealing with babies, will mothers reject their young when touched by a human?

A) No, that is a myth, animals will not abandon their young because it was touched by a human.

Q) Don't birds have a sense of smell?

A) No most birds do not have a sense of smell.

4. Community Issues, Updates and Announcements

- Synergy Alberta Conference will be held next week in Red Deer. Encana and Nexen are sponsoring Wayne Shuttleworth and Eve Lantz as the representatives for BalCAP.
- Last month was Jaime McIlvenna's last month as a facilitator, and if anyone else is interested in facilitating the meetings, please contact Lynn to discuss further.
- Working on early negotiations for the Great Canadian Barn Dance for spring next year.
- Balzac Community Association is in the early stages to begin to look at the alternative of building a new hall in the new campus area.
- Jaymie Richardson is looking for pictures of the plant or surrounding area for the 2011 calendar. Contact Jaymie ASAP as the deadline is in a few days.

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