

BATTLE LAKE WATERSHED SYNERGY GROUP

<http://synergyalberta.ca/group/battle-lake-watershed-synergy-group>

A meeting of the Battle Lake Watershed Synergy Group was held on Thursday March 5, 2015 at the Lakedell Ag. Centre (Main Hall) with Paul McLaughlin acting as Facilitator.

CALLED TO ORDER:

Paul called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

Agenda

- Introductions
- Review of Minutes (Jan. 8, 2015)
- AER Updates
- Industry Updates
- Community Updates
- Revised DRAFT BMP's-Feedback
- Next Meeting

ATTENDANCE:

In attendance were {4} residents, {15} industry representatives and government officials. (See the attached list.)

Review of Minutes:

January 8, 2015 meeting notes accepted.

AER Update: Darcy Allen

- Please visit AER website: www.aer.ca for specific detail on all Bulletins and New Releases
- AER provided expansion of public reporting with release of "Compliance Dashboard". The dashboard includes information on Incidents, Investigations, Compliance Activity and Enforcement Actions.
- AER released Subsurface Order No 2 – "Bulletin 2015-07 - in response to new seismic monitoring and reporting requirements for hydraulic fracturing operations in the Fox Creek Area. This new process defines the stages at which operators need to take action when seismic activity is observed.
- AER released Bulletin 2015-04 – Outlining the Joint Operating Procedures for First Nations Consultation on Energy Resource Activities including new application requirements

- March 31, 2015 – West Central Stakeholder Group is holding a public information session: “Who Ya Gonna Call?” Landowner Assistance for Negotiation and Beyond. Doors open at 6:00 pm – meeting runs from 7:00 – 9:00.
- April 1, 2015 – Wetaskiwin Synergy Initiative is holding a public information session on water and temporary diversion licenses. General meeting and set up at noon, presentation and Q&A from 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm, beverages and desserts door prize draw 2:00 pm with wrap-up at 5:00 pm
- AER request to Industry to provide Regulator with mapping (shapefiles, data,).
- Concern-BW: Re: Follow up from Jan. 8 meeting. Concerned with the process of the “Public Notice of Application.” AER responded that the process is in the rights hands but will commit to inquiring about this concern.
- D. D. questioned what happened to the Across the Board Publication that used to be mailed out. AER to get the answer to this.

Industry Updates:

ConocoPhillips: Jill Salus

As of right now, all of our drilling operations in the Clearwater area are completed for 2015. Nothing else planned, looking toward 2016.

Questfire Energy Corp: Ted Thompson

Questfire has started the year review of the Site Specific Emergency Response Plan of the Crystal Pipeline and the Battle Lake South and North pipelines. Regular equipment maintenance is planned for the Rimbeby Gas Plant turnaround April 27 to May 13. Otherwise, no other activities are planned.

Baytex:Shane Koss

Baytex has plans to move to our 100/08-27-046-02W5 well late Sunday (March 8) or Monday morning, road conditions permitting. Baring any issues, this service operation should be completed by Wednesday.

InPlay Oil:

Current Operations in Pegion Lake:

InPlay has no projects outside daily operations and maintenance planned for the next two months.

3 wells in sec 15-047-02W5 are currently producing through pipeline.

Future Operations in Pegion Lake:

Facilities optimisation projects will be reviewed in attempt to reduce trucking.

Cleanup of pipeline ROW's and Leases is weather dependant and scheduled for spring.

BonaVista Energy: Eleanor Vokes

No Activity in this area at this time.

Everyone is welcome to attend an open house for the Wetaskiwin Synergy Initiative group on April 1st, 1:00 pm at the Wetaskiwin Moose Hall. (Flyer attached to these minutes).

Scollard Energy Ltd: Eric Scheerschmidt

Tier one assessment done on proposed pipeline and copies available to members. No other new activity.

Resourceful Petroleum: Keith Ingstrup & Chris Kirby

No active drilling in the area. Currently going through the budget. Pipeline start date planned for the week of March 9th.

Journey Energy: Alan Browse

No new activity.

County of Wetaskiwin- Kathy Rooyackers

Sent her regrets as she was not able to attend the meeting.

Land Consultant-Graham Gilchrist

A group of farmers and consultants are looking for a farmer with a well that is due an annual compensation that has not been paid. The company will need to be going through the CCAA process. The group is challenging the Surface Rights Board's interpretation of S36 .

Community Updates:

Clive Buckley:

Nothing new to share.

Bob Whiteside:

Nothing new to share.

Dave Doze:

The Warburg/Pembina Surface Rights Group is hosting a presentation by Carol Goodfellow from the Farmer's Advocate Office on Tuesday, 7:00 pm, March 10, 2015 at the Warburg hall. Everyone welcome to attend. Reminder to attend an open house for the Wetaskiwin Synergy Initiative group on April 1st, 1:00 pm at the Wetaskiwin Moose Hall.

Concerned with who was taking water from Twin Lakes. Resourceful Energy responded that they had but are looking at alternative sources in the future. Discussion Re: Temporary diversion permits and Licenses.

Michael Black:

Nothing new to share.

BMP's:

A few DRAFT hard copies of the UPDATED revised BMP's were handed out. An electronic version of them with member updates were emailed out to the rest of the group to review before they are finalized and shared. Addition of Hydraulic Fracing should be added to the BMP's. Members needing more time to review. Follow up with questions and concerns to be addressed at the May 7, 2015 meeting.

Projected Meeting Dates:

May 7, 2015

June 25, 2015

September 10, 2015

November 5, 2015

ACTION ITEMS

2015

#	Action	Request Date	Person Responsible	Status
177	Cumulative effects of Industry (land value)	Sept. 11, 2014	Deneen	In progress
178	Bring in speaker for more information of the logistics of Seismic	Nov. 6, 2014	Rhonda-AER Industry Side	Complete Jan. 8, 2015
179	Pilot Project-Update BMP's	Nov. 6, 2014	Paul	In Progress
180	Follow up Re: Consultation	Jan. 8, 2015	AER	
181	Hydraulic Fracing-More Information-add to BMP's	March 5, 2015	Members	

ATTENDANCE LIST

INDIVIDUAL	REPRESENTING
Paul McLauchlin	Facilitator
Dave Doze	Resident
Michael Black	Resident
Clive Buckley	Resident
Bob Whiteside	Resident
Eric Scheerschmidt	Scollard Energy
Eleanor Vokes	Bonavista Energy
Andrew Pawlyna	Resourceful Petroleum
Chris Kirby	Resourceful Petroleum
Torrey Werenka	Resourceful Petroleum
Keith Ingstrup	Resourceful Petroleum
Deneen Evans	Minute recorder
Ted Thompson	Questfire
Les Miller	InPlay
Darcy Allen	AER
Graham Gilchrist	Consultant
Terry Kreese	Baytex
Shane Koss	Baytex
Jill Salus	ConocoPhillips

Wetaskiwin



Initiative

Meet your neighbors, the AER and Industry representatives and join with us for coffee and deserts and a learning experience with our guest speaker Larry Kuchmak.

Presentation and Q&A 1:00 to 2:00 pm
Coffee and Deserts, Door prize draw to follow.

**Wetaskiwin Synergy Initiative
Information Afternoon presentation on
Water, Temporary Diversion Licenses
Coffee and Deserts at the
Moose Hall, Wetaskiwin AB
April 1th 2015 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm**

Water Act Approval vs
License
Temporary Diversion License
What does it mean?

For More information or to RSVP
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