Pembina Area Synergy

"Building Relationships – Fostering Understanding"

Providing an opportunity for the public and petroleum industry in the Pembina area to engage in meaningful discussion in an open and honest environment.

Meeting Notes – September 28th, 2017

Attendance:

Anthony Heinrich, County
Arne Poulsen, Community
Benjamin Misener, County
Bernie Schell, Community
Blaine Knutson, Keyera
Darcy Ries, Bashaw Oil
Fayrell Wheeler, Twn of Drayton
Gary Redmond, WCAS
Jayson Cross, Secure Energy
Jim O'Connor, Cenovus
Matt Friend, Sinopec
Ngaio Baril, FSCP
Robyn Fong, Barmac
Shane Koss, Baytex
Rick Anderson, Facilitator

Approve Agenda

Approved

Previous meeting notes (May 2017)

Approved

Follow-up

- Memberships are all paid for 2017
- Rick will connect with FAO to see about a potential for Renewables session in late November
    - Ensure lots of time for advertising, and target advertising as well
    - Consider rural hall and evening session

Industry Updates/Roundtable

- ***Written submissions to be listed (none submitted), additional verbal updates were provided.***

Discussion Items

- Synergy Conference
    - Conference will be November 6th&7th in Leduc
    - One complimentary registration available to PAS as part of Synergy Alberta membership
    - Any companies wishing to sponsor a landowner/community attendee, or any landowner/community member wishing to be sponsored to attend the conference can contact Rick to help coordinate the connection
    - Synergy Alberta AGM will be held Monday evening at the conference. There are currently one Community Board member seat and one Industry Board member seat coming available for election.

    - Milestone Awards, Awards of Excellence, and Pioneer Spirit Awards will be awarded at the conference again this year. Rick will circulate nomination forms, and you can let him know if you have any nominations to put forward.
- Website
    - The question has been raised on the potential for PAS to have its own website rather than through the Synergy Alberta website. The thought was that this would allow for it to be more readily found when googling, etc. and allow for linking to PAOG, etc.
    - Current cost is $105 per year. Private site would cost about $250 per year and up.
    - Would take about $1200 to $1800 to set up a basic site. Maintenance time would be the same as is current.
- AER IDA sessions
    - Suggested that Rick contact AER to request an IDA (Integrated Decision Approach, Participant Involvement) session in Drayton area.

Presentations

- Foothills Stream Crossing Partnership – Ngaio Baril
    - Ngaio provided an overview of the Partnership
    - Partnership includes broad industry participation, as well as the regulator and both provincial and federal governments
    - Allows for better coordination of stream crossing repair and management on a watershed basis
    - Allows for prioritization of projects based on need and efficiencies, rather than company-specific regulated timing requirements
    - Agencies coordinated to adjust regulation to allow for these efficiencies

Next Meeting dates/adjourn

- Due to the planned Oil & Gas conference at the CETC for November 23rd & 24th, the next regular PAS meeting will be scheduled for Thursday, November 30th 1:00pm, at the CETC.