

Rimbey Regional Synergy Group Meeting
January 15, 2015 1 p.m.
Location: Bluffton Community Hall

Jan Palsen, Talisman Energy
Eleanor Vokes, Bonavista Energy
Murray Ormberg, landowner
Luigi Vescarelli, Encana
Vanessa Cartwright, Keyera Corp
Dana Kreil, Lacombe County
Betty Reimer, landowner
Ilya Dourmanov, ATB Financial
Shane Wiebe, TAQA North
Dan Pregoda, landowner
Justine Gardner, AER

Nancy Hartford, Ponoka County
Grant Burchnall, landowner
Teri Ormberg, landowner
Darci-Jane McAulay, Encana
Ray Dube, landowner
John Chalack, landowner
Phyllis Tarnasky, landowner
Rick Anderson, facilitator
Tim Gazankas, Trican
Ryan Neish, Plains Midstream
(4 people attended for lunch only)

Guest speaker: Kelly Soucy, Trican

Meeting chaired by Rick Anderson and called to order at 12:55 p.m.

Minutes recorded by Teri Ormberg

MEMBERS AND GUESTS INTRODUCTIONS – Everyone was introduced and attendance list passed to check your attendance or add name and contact information.

REVIEW OF AGENDA – Rick Anderson reviewed the agenda. Approved by consensus.

PREVIOUS MEETING NOTES – Nov. 20/2014 – Consensus to accept.

FOLLOW UP:

Financials – Bank balance Nov. 20/2014 of \$7776.44. Change in signing authority has been completed. One outstanding invoice from Pengrowth. Several outstanding cheques.

- Discussion on impact lower oil prices may make to the group. We will look at streamlining some items like volunteers for revising the brochure. If you know of any company working in the area not participating please contact Rick Anderson with the contact information. Regent Resources has been suggested.

- Moved by Murray Ormberg, seconded by Jan Palsen that companies be invoiced for \$2000 for 2015. Carried. Invoices will be sent out next week.

Farmers Advocate presentation – Rick Anderson reported that he followed up with Synergy Alberta and they do not lobby for groups or on particular issues. They will pass along concerns and emerging issues.

MEMBER UPDATES:

Verbal updates were given. Written updates will be attached to the minutes.

NAL Resources contact is Kevin Budvarson (587) 679-7765

West Central Stakeholders is having an information session on Mar. 31 on oil and gas in the area with a panel discussion on “Who are you going to call”. (Rocky Mountain House)

Pembina Area Synergy group’s next meeting is January 22, then March 26. (Drayton Valley)

PRESENTATION – Kelly Soucy from Trican gave a very interesting power point presentation on “Wellbore Cementing and its role in Aquifer Protection” Included in the presentation was the 12 min. video on “How to Drill a Well”. Questions were also taken from the floor. Thank you to Kelly for his presentation.

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

Spring Information Session/Open house – Open house has been held the first part of June. Volunteers are needed to coordinate our topic of “Orphan Wells”. AER will be able to coordinate with a speaker.

Strategic Plan Synergy Alberta – Rick Anderson will send out the email from Alice Murray and Judy Winter of Synergy Alberta asking for input. They are interested in any ideas, comments, thoughts, suggestions, direction you might have on their four strategic areas. You have a chance to win a Timmy’s card. Suggestions have been for a speakers’ bureau to help organizations get speakers and best practices.

NEXT MEETING – Thursday Mar. 19/2015 at noon at the Bluffton Hall.

Topic for meeting – Shaun Richer from Redcore will do a presentation on pipelines.

ADJOURNMENT – Meeting adjourned at 3:05 p.m.

RRSG Written Member Updates for January 2015

Additional member updates were provided verbally at the meeting.

Bonavista

Ferrier BAU

Strachan Drilling rig at 1-11-38-9w5 estimate spud date Jan 6 finish Feb 1

Caroline/ Stauffer have a service rig doing an Abandonment at 7-18-35-5w5 estimate 21-25 days

Willesden Green/ Gilby Rig should be moving to 13-22-40-6W5M January 21st after Drilling rig at SL 1-36-41-5W5.

Completions on the following location:

SL 1-36-41-5W5W5 fracing this well after it is drilled. Approximately around Jan. 21st.

Service rig on 10-3-41-5W5. Should be done by the 7th. Construction at SL 1-36-41-5W5 with new well tie in when well is fraced

Wilson Creek one rig drilling in Wilson Creek. Surf 16-26-42-04w5m.

Hoadley / Morningside Rig should be moving to 13-12-043-28W4M end of January.

Ferrybank / Bonnie Glen / Westeros Drilling rig at 16-08-44-02W5M

NAL

NAL Resources has taken over much of the PennWest properties in the area and are happy to become a part of the local community. The operations will be reviewed and as much as possible kept consistent. Please note that NAL completed 3 large acquisitions in the last 4 months which have significantly increased production but also created large learning curve and need for more resources. Regarding surface land, they are slowly receiving the digital files and hope to start addressing landowner requests and needs as soon as possible. Kevin Budvarson has been brought back to NAL to look after surface land needs directly in the field, and also act as an advisor for their community relations. Kevin has spent the last 8.5 years attending the SPOG Community Affairs meetings on behalf of Pengrowth Energy, and previous to that NAL Resources (Energy trust). Having a positive relationship with the communities in which they work is very important to both Kevin and NAL.