

Rimbey Regional Synergy Group Meeting

March 21/2019 1 p.m.

Location: Bonavista Office, Rimbey

ATTENDANCE:

James Lutes, Bonavista	Dana Kreil, Lacombe County
Ray Dube, Landowner	Bruce Miners, Gain
Nancy Hartford, Ponoka County	Barry Hainsworth, Gain
Murray Ormberg, Landowner	Leon Heck, Cenovus
Kelly Josephson, Tamarack	Teri Ormberg, Landowner
Mike Keegstra, Landowner	Behn Morris, AER
Vanessa Cartwright, Keyera	Ryan Green, AER
Sarah Barecola, Repsol	Ben Mahe, Tamarack
Irene Steeves, Landowner	Rick Anderson, Facilitator

Meeting chaired by Rick Anderson and called to order at 1:05 p.m.

Minutes recorded by Teri Ormberg.

MEMBER AND GUEST INTRODUCTIONS – Welcome. Introductions were done. Attendance list circulated. What do you prefer: Snow or Mud?

REVIEW OF AGENDA – Agenda approved by consensus.

PREVIOUS MEETING NOTES – January 17/19. Minutes presented at the meeting. Approved by consensus.

FOLLOW UP

- Invoicing – being done this week. NAL and TAQA have advised that they would not be participating in RRSB but will be focusing on areas where more activity. We have received checks from Tamarack, Gain Energy, Cenovus, Repsol, Bonavista and Bellatrix. Bank balance Feb. 22 at \$18,864.30.
- Industry Crime Prevention Meeting – This is a focused group which met in Feb. 2019 with 15 people attending. This is a closed committee and second meeting was held this morning.
- Potential events/outreach - Ads were placed in the Western Star and Rimbey Review for our meetings hoping to get more landowner participation but no more public attendance than usual. ?? coordinate with Bentley group. The Bentley group is looking at having 2 open houses with one being in Bentley later this spring. At our last meeting we discussed outreach on social media to get public engaged. Synergy Alberta is holding a workshop in early May on this topic. No one present at committee feel they are able to do the social

media portion. The next meeting for Bentley Synergy is April 8 at the Lacombe County office starting at 9:30 a.m

MEMBER UPDATES & ROUNDTABLE – written updates attached to minutes.

- West Central information night to be held on April 11/19 at Leslieville Hall starting at 7 p.m. with Cody Battershill from Canada Action.
- Synergy Conference Nov. 4 and 5/19 at the Pomeroy Hotel in Olds. Synergy Alberta is also overhauling their website. The 2nd Tuesday of the month is a province wide network call starting at 8:30am with members of various synergy groups in Alberta. Teri Ormberg has been involved with some. Last conference call had Gary Marr and Elizabeth Aquin from Petroleum Services Association of Canada (PSAC). If anyone else is interested in joining please contact Rick Anderson.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

- Induced Seismicity – Behn Morris reported following the earthquake near Sylvan on Mar. 12. Vesta voluntarily stopped all fracking and notified AER. Investigation is ongoing to determine exact cause but speculation that it may have been triggered by reaching the “tipping point effect”. Alberta Geological Society are involved. AER has an order to be followed with the “traffic light system” when monitoring. Protocols were put in place following earthquake activity in the Fox Creek area. The earthquake north of Rocky is unrelated but may be the result of activity back in the 1970’s. Following the meeting Rick Anderson pulled up data on the internet on the Alberta Geological Society website showing the areas of earthquakes in the Province of Alberta.
- Lease rental issues – Michelle Del Colle from Farmers Advocate unable to attend the meeting due to the calling of the election. Behn Morris reported. Following the Redwater decision programs have been put in place for the best way forward. Companies have liabilities regarding installations when declaring bankruptcies. Corporate health considered when going forward. AER Section 106 names individuals no longer allowed to be a director or owner.

NEXT MEETING Next meeting- May 16/2019 at 1 p.m. Bonavista office, Rimbey.

THANK YOU TO BONAVIDA FOR USE OF THEIR BUILDING FOR OUR MEETINGS.

ADJOURNMENT – 2:30 p.m. by Rick Anderson.

RRSG Written Member Updates for March 2019

Additional member updates were provided verbally at the meeting.

Cenovus

Cenovus has donated \$2000 to each of the following local schools

Bluffton

West Country Outreach Rimbey

Rimbey Junior/Senior High School

Rimbey Elementary School

We are doing turnaround's at the following two sour oil batteries between April 1st and 15th

There will be an increase in traffic around these sites

4-03-46-28w4 Westeros

12-02-45-01w5 Westeros

Otherwise it is normal operations activity in the area with no drilling or construction plans

AER

Seismic event in Red Deer area:

Vesta Energy Ltd. reported an earthquake on March 4th at approximately 6:20am and immediately stopped their operations at the wellsite when the earthquake was detected.

AER has since ordered Vesta to suspend its operations at the wellsite. Before stating operations up again, Vesta must submit a plan to the AER to show how they will minimize the risk of any seismic impact in the future. The Alberta Geological Survey (AGS) is currently investigating the earthquake to determine cause. Pending AGS's findings, the AER may need to introduce new requirements for the Red Deer area.

Currently, the AER has issued a Bulletin advising companies in the area to follow a recommended [protocol](#).

Regarding the Redwater decision:

The Supreme Court of Canada has issued its ruling for the AER's appeal of the Redwater decision. After going bankrupt, an oil and gas company has to fulfill provincial environmental obligations before paying debts owed. More information can be found [here](#).

Lastly, I mentioned there is a [seismic event interactive map](#) that can be found on the AGS website that provides some good information on seismic activity that has occurred in the province.

Ponoka County

Passed budget on March 15. Business as usual, about same road construction as 2018. 2 roads from last year to complete. Not as many problem culverts so far this year. County will fund ½ time office staff for RCMP (Rimbey). Road bans are on March 21, 2019.

Lacombe County

Effective Friday March 22, Centreview & Lockhart highways will have a 75% ban. They will be getting repaved in 2019 & 2020.