

Rimbey Regional Synergy Group Meeting  
May 17, 2018 1 p.m.  
Location: Bonavista Office, Rimbey

ATTENDANCE

James Lutes, Bonavista  
Barry Hainsworth, Gain  
Teri Ormberg, Landowner  
Dana Kreil, Lacombe County  
Ray Dube, Landowner  
Irene Steeves, Landowner  
Graeme Purdy, TAQA  
Dallas Mannix, NAL  
Nancy Hartford, Ponoka County

Adam Payzant, Bellatrix  
Kelly Josephison, Tamarack Valley  
Bruce Miners, Gain  
Ryan Neish, Plains Midstream  
Murray Loyek, Keyera  
Vanessa Cartwright, Keyera  
Behn Morris, AER  
Jeff Smith, AER  
Rob Corrigan, AEP  
Rick Anderson, Facilitator

Meeting chaired by Rick Anderson and called to order at 1:10 p.m.

Minutes recorded by Teri Ormberg.

MEMBER AND GUEST INTRODUCTIONS – Welcome. Introductions were done.  
Attendance list circulated. Question: what do you think this summer will be like?

REVIEW OF AGENDA – Agenda approved by consensus.

PREVIOUS MEETING NOTES – Mar 15/18. Minutes presented at the meeting  
Approved by consensus.

FOLLOW UP - Bank balance: May 17/2018 \$19678.84.

PRESENTATION- Rob Corrigan gave a presentation on the state of the wildlife. Rob is a wildlife biologist for the Rocky Clearwater Area. His presentation focused on big game. Different zones are surveyed by air. Moose are at a low level. Sheep are at the average but ram numbers are low in this area. West of the trunk road numbers are low on moose, elk and mule deer. Lower foothills have high number of moose, elk, mule deer and white tail deer. East of 22 moose and white tail are stable and elk and mule deer are at the conservation level. Elk are down in the Ya Ha Tinda. Goal is to establish a long term stable population based on biological and social criteria. Depending on the numbers above or below the desired level the following can be done: increase hunting male and female, extend season for hunting, issuing multiple tags, reduce hunting and quit hunting females, limit number of males to be hunted, close hunting season for that area, etc. Controlled forest fires are desired in some regions.  
Chronic wasting disease found 327 cases or 40% of deer but not in Rob's area.

Grizzly bears between hwy 11 and 16 Yellowhead region has seen an annual growth of 7% from 2004-2014.

Jeff Smith is also a wildlife biologist with AER. His focus is province wide and deals with land management planning and policy and best practice on Crown land. He deals with species at risk. He uses information from regional biologists for wellsite management and restrictions from drilling through to reclamation.

MEMBER UPDATES & ROUNDTABLE – written updates attached to minutes.

Synergy Conference is Nov. 5-6/2018. Venue not determined. Advisory committee is doing the planning. Theme is “Navigating a New Normal”. Send any suggestions for sessions to Rick Anderson.

### DISCUSSION ITEMS

- Annual open house 2018 – Hall booked for June 13<sup>th</sup>. BBQ and caterer booked. Meat is supplied and Ponoka County will pay for the hall. We still are looking for other sponsors for buns, salads, etc.

Presentation – Water usage dealing with transportation/access on licensing, temporary diversion, reusing, recycling and disposal. Three speakers from the AER will give a presentation.

The Synergy group will start the presentations with what we do while working with industry, Counties and landowners.

Set up will start at 3 p.m. and completed by 4:30 and doors open at 5 p.m. BBQ to start at 6 p.m. and presentations at 7 p.m. We will plan for 100 people. This year we will try having a registration at both doors as we miss them if they use the west door.

Title for presentation needed. Send ideas to Rick Anderson.

- Treasurer for organization- Jill Salus has moved to a position with TransCanada with a different territory so will not be a member of this group. No individual came forward to take this position. Table to September meeting.

NEXT MEETING Next meeting- Sept. 20/18

ADJOURNMENT – 2:15 p.m. by Rick Anderson.

## **RRSG Written Member Updates for May 2018**

Additional member updates were provided verbally at the meeting.

### Tamarack Valley

No current activities other than normal operations.

Drilling plans to start in June, 4 – 6 well program

### Keyera

-Keylink pipeline in service – Truck traffic lower with the pipeline in service.

-Rimbey & Gilby operations steady

-With the dry weather a continual watch for fires. Rimbey Plant helped the local fire department with a fire on property close by.

### Plains Midstream

No activity planned for the near future