

Rimbey Regional Synergy Group Meeting
May 16/2019 1 p.m.
Location: Bonavista Office, Rimbey

ATTENDANCE:

James Lutes, Bonavista	Adam Payzant, Bellatrix
Nancy Hartford, Ponoka County	Teri Ormberg, Landowner
Murray Ormberg, Landowner	Ward Nelson, Landowner
Vanessa Cartwright, Keyera	Sylvain Drudge, Drudge Inc. Const.
Sarah Barcelo, Repsol	Steff Stephansson, Kiwetinohk
Irene Steeves, Landowner	Shanly Armstrong, Kiwetinohk
Dana Kreil, Lacombe County	Nikki Sitch, Kiwetinohk
Jody Schafer, Gain	Jan Himstedt, Kiwetinohk
Barry Hainsworth, Gain	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.

REVIEW OF AGENDA – Agenda approved by consensus.

PREVIOUS MEETING NOTES – March 21/19. Minutes presented at the meeting. Approved by consensus.

FOLLOW UP - Bank balance May 12 at \$17,507.41. Post office rental paid.

- Industry Crime Prevention Meeting – The focused group met in the morning of this meeting.
- Potential events/outreach -Since we are not having a BBQ, it was asked about partnering with events. Teri Ormberg to investigate having a display at the Block Party/Volunteer Fair put on by FCSS in July. Rick Anderson will get the display to her if this happens.

MEMBER UPDATES & ROUNDTABLE – written updates attached to minutes.

- Medicine River Watershed annual meeting on June 13/19 in Gilby. Entertainment provided.
- Synergy Conference Nov. 4 and 5/19 at the Pomeroy Hotel in Olds.
- Lacombe area synergy changing their name to Central Alberta Synergy Group. Open house dealing with water use and seismic activity tentative planed for mid-June in 2 different locations. Rick Anderson will let committee members know the information.

- Industry crime prevention- During Victims and Survivors of Crime Week there will be a presentation at the Peter Lougheed on May 29/19 starting at 7 p.m. which is free and will include a short presentation on “crime prevention through environmental design”. Members of the RCMP, Victim Services, Citizens on Patrol and Rural Crime Watch will answer questions following the presentation.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

- Use of social media for our group - Adam Payzant gave a presentation with his new company regarding providing social media for the synergy groups. They can look at setting up different platforms like Facebook, Twitter, You Tube. They would target advertising to specific areas and groups with a suggestion of a draw to encourage individuals to visit the page. The proposal would have a cost of \$300 with management for a year included. Ward Nelson moved that RRSB move ahead with contracting CP Energy Solutions to set up a social media plan. Seconded by Murray Ormberg. CARRIED. Committee of Adam Payzant, Sarah Barecola, Nancy Hartford and Jody Schafer to review structure and policies. Rick Anderson is to be kept in the loop. It is hoped to have a plan for our September meeting.

Next meeting- Sept. 19/2019 at 1 p.m. Bonavista office, Rimbey.

ADJOURNMENT – Meeting adjourned at 2:20 p.m.

RRSG Written Member Updates for May 2019

Additional member updates were provided verbally at the meeting.

Ponoka County

2 miles of pavement planned for Bobtail Road
Bridge replacement on RR15 TWP RD 441
Road restrictions on most gravel roads lifted May 21

Lacombe County

Centreview Highway (twp rd 41-2) – east side from Lockhart to Hwy 20 is getting widened and repaved.
The Bridge on the east Centreview will be replaced this fall. There will be road closure and detours.
Lockhart & Centreview Roads will be banned for a few more weeks.

Ward Nelson

Medicine River Watershed Society annual meeting
Thursday June 13
7:00pm
Gilby Hall
Entertainment
\$15 per person gets ticket to show plus 1 yr membership

Keyera

Business as usual at the Rimbey Gas Plant. Turnaround scheduled June 1-21.

Cenovus

We are doing a turnaround at our Homeglen battery 3-32-43-1w5 from May 31 to June 7th approximately which aligns with the Keyera rimbey gas plant outage.
Other than that it is business as usual for Cenovus

AER

The AER had been working with Trident Exploration for several weeks to address concerns about its ability to continue operating. The majority of Trident's operations are in natural gas, which has experienced weak prices for several years. While we are aware of the difficult market conditions Trident has endured, we also have a responsibility to ensure that our requirements are being met.

After Trident informed us that they would soon be unable to continue operations, we ordered them to properly manage their 4,400 licensed sites by addressing end-of-life obligations through decommissioning its sites, posting financial security, or transferring the sites to responsible energy companies. However, on April 30, without responding to our order or addressing their regulatory obligations, Trident's directors ceased operations, terminated employees and contractors, and then resigned. Most of Trident's wells are still operating. The AER will ensure that the public and the environment are protected.

The Court of Queen's Bench has approved the Orphan Well Association's application to appoint a receiver over Trident Exploration Corp.'s assets. Having a receiver in place will ensure Trident's assets end up in the hands of responsible operators and that end-of-life obligations will be addressed to the greatest extent possible. The receiver appointed by the court was PricewaterhouseCoopers Inc.

Receivers provide for the care and custody of the licensed sites until they are transferred to a responsible operator or designated as orphans. The receiver is, by court order, vested with the authority to package and sell Trident's AER-licensed assets, which would result in a transfer application to the AER. The AER makes the final decision on transfer applications after ensuring that the purchaser is an eligible licensee and the application meets all requirements.

Below are two links for further information.

<https://aer.ca/providing-information/news-and-resources/news-and-announcements/news-releases/news-release-2019-05-01>

http://www.orphanwell.ca/wp-content/uploads/2019/05/OWA-Media-Release-Trident-Exploration_2019-05-03.pdf