

Rimbey Regional Synergy Group Meeting
November 19, 2015 1 p.m.
Location: Bonavista Office, Rimbey

ATTENDANCE

Corey Dool, Safety Boss	Justin Babcock, Ponoka County
Dallas Mannix, NAL	Irene Steeves, Landowner
Dan Boutin, Bonavista	Murray Ormberg, Landowner
Dan Pregoda, Landowner	Nancy Hartford, Ponoka County
Dana Kreil, Lacombe County	Phyllis Stuckey, Cornerstone
Dion Burlock, Lacombe County	Phyllis Tarnasky, Landowner
Grant Galpin, Keyera	Ray Dube, Landowner
Irene Steeves, Landowner	Ryan Neish, Plains Midstream
James Lutes, Bonavista	Steffen and Gwen Olsen, Landowners
Jerry Samu, Equus REA	Teri Ormberg, Landowner
Jill Salus, ConocoPhillips	Tyler Farmer, Safety Boss
John Chalack, Landowner	Rick Anderson, Facilitator

Guest speakers: Dion Burlock, Lacombe County, Justin Babcock, Ponoka County

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 – Sept. 17/2015 Minutes approved with the correction of “Aldrick” to “Aldrich” and “NRL” to “NAL” under attendance.

FOLLOW UP

Synergy Conference – Members who attended the Synergy Conference in Calgary Nov. 2-4th reported on their highlights at the conference. A display board was set up for our group. Jill Salus is now the industry representative on the Synergy Alberta Board. West Central Stakeholders have a youth outreach program. Question of whether it should be something we should consider.

Multi-county Clubroot session – Lacombe and Ponoka County representatives will give presentation today. Club root was also on the agenda at the Synergy Conference. There may be a regional meeting on club root involving County Agricultural reps, synergy groups and industry in the new year.

MEMBER UPDATES & ROUNDTABLE – written updates attached to minutes.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

Budget for 2016 – Jill Salus reported at bank balance at Nov. 4th was \$2777.72.

We now have 10 companies represented. Due to economic downturn in the energy sector fees will remain at \$2000. In order to keep costs down, we have eliminated the cost of a lunch and meeting room space. **Thank you to Bonavista** for allowing us to meet in their conference room. Rick Anderson, Teri Ormberg and Jill Salus will bring a budget to the next meeting.

PRESENTATION

Clubroot – Lacombe County /Ponoka County – Dion Burlock gave a very interesting power point presentation on what club root is, where it was first found in the local counties, how it has spread and what is being done to control it.

NEXT MEETING

Rick Anderson will try to arrange a presentation on Rural Crime Watch. Please give Rick contact names for the local group.

Next meeting: Jan. 21/2016 1 p.m. Bonavista office.

ADJOURNMENT - 3:20 p.m. by Rick Anderson

RRSG Written Member Updates for November 2015

Additional member updates were provided verbally at the meeting.

AER:

In 2014, the AER launched a project with the University of Pennsylvania's Penn Program on Regulation (PPR) to help identify the key attributes of a “best-in-class” or an “excellent” regulator, understand how the AER can adopt these attributes, and measure our progress. PPR has completed its final report entitled ‘Listening, Learning, and Leading: A Framework for Regulatory Excellence’. This is the capstone piece of PPR’s work on the initiative. The AER has taken some initial steps to review the findings in the final report and determine how the AER will build a model that works for our province. This report was not specifically made for the AER, but is meant for any regulatory body to understand the key attributes of excellence.

As such, over the next few weeks, the AER is engaging Albertans and stakeholders to test the AER’s assessment of the report and develop a made-in-Alberta version of this framework for regulatory excellence. This will be done through Talk AER. Talk AER is different than a webpage – it is an online space for participants to constructively discuss and deliberate issues. All the finding’s from the PPR study can be found there and AER is looking for Albertans to review the material and provide feedback on what they believe is regulatory excellence (i.e. what they might emphasize that the study suggests, what they think might be missing report, general thoughts...etc). **Albertans are encouraged share their thoughts as part of a province-wide conversation at talk.aer.ca** (I’ve attached a link below).

How do I do this? - go to the link I provided below, register an account, review the material on this project (it’s on the front page under ‘current projects’) and provide feedback.

<http://talk.aer.ca/talk-aer>

Bonavista:

Bonavista has drilled 5 wells and is still currently drilling on one site.

100/09-05-041-05W5 and 100/16-05-041-05W5, surface location 11-06-041-05W5

100/04-24-041-06W5 and 100-03-24-041-06W5, surface location 03-25-041-06W5

Currently completing the drilling operation at 103/16-18-042-04W5, surface location 13-16-042-04W5

Completing, testing and tie-in to follow.

50 wells abandoned in the Central Alberta district to date in 2015

Tamarack Valley

Drilling and completions:

- Drilled a two well pad in 043-04W5 that just finished completion operations last week.
- Rig has moved to a two well pad in 044-05W5 on crown land and will spud in the coming week
- Next year we will plan to keep one drilling rig going with most of the activity in 045-08W5, 045-07W5, 045-06W5 and 044-05W5.

Facilities and pipelines:

- Short pipelines to tie-in the above mentioned pads
- A compressor install in 045-06W5 will begin in December (but that may be outside the synergy area)

Operations:

- Nothing major to report but theft and vandalism do remain a concern and we are certainly open to work with other producers and landowners on prevention.

NAL:

3 Glauco gas drills planned in Q1

Maybe 3 more in Q3

3 new drills just completed in Q4

Normal operations