

Rimbey Regional Synergy Group Meeting

Sept. 15/2016 1 p.m.

Location: Bonavista Office, Rimbey

ATTENDANCE

Barry Hainsworth, Omers

Behn Morris, AER

Cam Sorenson, CAPP

Chris Hayward, Trican

Chris Montgomery, CAPP

Corey Dool, Safety Boss

Dallas Mannix, NAL

Dan Boutin, Bonavista

Dana Kreil, Lacombe County

Grant Galpin, Keyera

James Lutes, Bonavista

Jennifer Comrie, AER

John Chalek, Landowner

Kelly Josephison, Tamarack

Nancy Hartford, Ponoka County

Ray Dube, Landowner

Teri Ormberg, Landowner

Tim Gazankas, Trican

Rick Anderson, Facilitator

Guest speakers: Chris Montgomery

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 17/2016 Minutes approved by with the date added to the top of the minutes.

FOLLOW UP - Bank balance June 29/2016 is \$7,219.99.

Landowner call – early in the summer a landowner called with dust concern. Rick Anderson connected him to the company, AER, county, Parkland Airshed Management Zone (PAMZ) and explained we do not do mediation.

Debrief Open house: 69 signed in and only 9 evaluations completed. There were probably more in attendance a few people came in the side door. One person expressed an interest in joining the group. Addition support for the open house was received from Safety Boss, Land Solutions, NAL, Farmers Advocate and Conoco- Phillips (BBQ). Concensus it was a positive experience and to consider doing another one in June.

MEMBER UPDATES & ROUNDTABLE – written updates attached to minutes.

West Central Information Night Nov. 15/2016 at Lou Soppit's in Rocky Mtn. House.

North Sask Watershed Alliance – Oct 4/2016 in Sherwood Park. Discussing future water supply North. Sask.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

Synergy Conference – Will be held at Calgary Coast Plaza Hotel on Nov. 7 and 8/2016. Each synergy group can have one member attend free. Community synergy members cost is \$50 plus GST and industry synergy members can receive a \$100 reduction. Conference is limited to 150 people. Please let Rick Anderson know if you are interested in attending and if any companies are sponsoring hotel rooms. Further information on conference presentations will be available on Synergy Alberta website.

PRESENTATION - Thank you to Chris Montgomery from CAPP for his presentation. Anyone interested in receiving a copy of the presentation is to contact Rick Anderson.

Highlights of the presentation were as follows:

62% decrease in capital investment (\$50 Billion). In 2014 was \$81 Billion, 2016 at \$31 Billion.

Wells drilled in Alberta: 2014 – 5961, 2015- 2891, 2016 estimated at 1960

Needed to turn things around: higher prices, lower cost structure, policies that aid competitiveness, new infrastructure to move energy products.

USA increased production and is fastest growing producer. Production growth of +14 in natural gas and +3.2 in oil while Alberta has increased +0.8 in oil and decreased – 1.5 in natural gas.

Pipeline use is 3.9 billion and capacity is 4 billion. Kinder Morgan is to be decided by Dec. 2016.

Discussion on Redwater decision , Orphan well, and companies at risk.

Education is needed in Eastern Canada and along pipeline routes.

NEXT MEETING

Next meeting: Nov. 17/2016 at 1 p.m. Bonavista office. Budget for 2017 will be discussed. Crime Watch and RCMP will be invited to the January 2017 meeting.

ADJOURNMENT - 2:45 p.m. by Rick Anderson.

RRSG Written Member Updates for September 2016

Additional member updates were provided verbally at the meeting.

Bonavista

- 1) drilling rig active – currently drilling at surface 1-25-41-5 W5
- 2) completions – surface 13-4-42-5 W5, surface 3-31-40-6 W5
- 3) numerous pipeline & lease clean-ups throughout the area

Tamarack Valley

Normal Production Operations

Completion operations Wilson Creek area – 1 well (44-5 W5)

No drilling plans Q4 currently in budget

NAL

No drilling currently planned until 2017

Doing some pipeline clean-ups and removing some ground water monitors west of Rimbey once crops are off.

Business as usual otherwise.

Lacombe County

County staff to be randomly testing canola crops for clubroot during harvest 2016.

AER

The Public Map Viewer:

Is available to everyone who can access the internet, and provides energy related maps of the province. There are many different data layers that you can turn on and off, including the status of reclamation certificate applications. This tool can be found on our Talk AER website at talk.aer.ca/onestop.

Flowback Emissions Study:

In 2015, the AER completed the recurrent human health complaint process in the Lochend and Didsbury areas. These reports are available on the AER website at:

http://www.aer.ca/documents/reports/LochendSynthesis_July2015.pdf and
http://www.aer.ca/documents/reports/DidsburyTechnicalSynthesis_August2015.pdf.

These assessments concluded that flaring related to oil and gas production in these areas has not exceeded Alberta's ambient air quality objectives. The AER also concluded a monitoring gap exists for air emissions generated during flaring in the initial stages of new well development. As a result of this review and the gap identified, the AER has been working with Alberta Health on developing a study to look at increasing the understanding of air emissions resulting from flowback of hydraulically fractured wells during the initial stages of new development, specifically during fracturing flowback. First sampling could occur by end of September to the beginning of October in the Drayton Valley and Rocky Mountain House areas.