

Rimbey Regional Synergy Group Meeting  
Sept. 21, 2017 1 p.m.  
Location: Bonavista Office, Rimbey

ATTENDANCE

Adam Payzant, Bellatrix Exploration  
Behn Morris, AER  
Bruce Miners, Gain Energy  
Dana Kreil, Lacombe County  
Graeme Purdy, TAQA  
Grant Burchnall, Landowner  
James Lutes, Bonavista  
Ken Meston, Keyera

Leon Heck, Cenovus  
Murray Ormberg, Landowner  
Nancy Hartford, Ponoka County  
Pat French, TAQA  
Ray Dube, Landowner  
Teri Ormberg, Landowner  
Vanessa Cartwright, Keyera  
Rick Anderson, Facilitator

Guest Speakers: Behn Morris, AER

Meeting chaired by Rick Anderson and called to order at 1:15 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 16, 2017 minutes approved by consensus

FOLLOW UP

June Open House: 64 people registered but head count was 72. Some individuals came in the side door and did not present at the registration table.

Only 3 evaluations returned.

Committee felt it went well.

The questions following the presentation from the audience was negligible.

One on one time with the companies was considered valuable.

Consider having the open house in late fall?

Topic for next open house suggested was “Crime” as it seems to be a common theme between companies and landowners.

Cost was under budget because of help from the companies and Ponoka County help with hall rental. Caterer was \$6.25 per person and others contacted were over \$7.

Bank balance July 31/2017 was \$8556.21. One company invoice outstanding.

PRESENTATION - AER Public Involvement and Integrated Decision Approach  
Behn Morris gave a presentation on the changes that are beginning to be implemented. The “Big Picture” will be looked at and not just individual projects with a risk informed approach across the life cycle of the project and with transparency and info sharing whether the project is approved or not. Technology will be improved with in the AER where hopefully all data will be integrated into one program. Regulations will stay the same. Seven implementation projects will be completed by April 2019. The collaborative approach includes online engagement, info sharing, feed back through open houses with a public comment period to follow. There is a 6 hr. session Oct. 25 in Rocky Mtn. House which is the closest to our area. This project will be on the agenda at the Synergy Alberta conference in Nov. 2017.

MEMBER UPDATES & ROUNDTABLE – written updates attached to minutes.

#### DISCUSSION ITEMS

Synergy Conference to be held at Executive Royal Hotel in Leduc on Nov. 6 and 7 with theme being “Designing Our Future – Synergies in Action”. Cost has been reduced to \$400 for company representative and \$125 to community representative. There is a reduction of \$50 if registration is by early bird deadline of October 20<sup>th</sup>. Each synergy group is eligible for one free registration per group. Contact Rick if you are interested in going. Industry sponsorship may also be available. Rick highlighted some of the topics to be discussed. Postcard posters are available with the information on the back table. There will be a youth speaker. Synergy Alberta annual meeting will be held on Monday night. There are 2 vacancies on the board – one each on the industry and community side. More information to come.

#### NEXT MEETING

Next meeting- November 16, 2017. Presentation by Farmers Advocate’s Office to be confirmed.

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

## **RRSG Written Member Updates for September 2017**

Additional member updates were provided verbally at the meeting.

### **Bellatrix**

- 2 drilling rigs will run until mid November and start up again in new year. 1 expected to stay around Rose Creek Rd.
- Possible equipment on Hwy 22 with expansion at Alder Plant & compressor on Rose Creek Rd
- Oct 12 Table Top Exercise at Alder Plant.

### **Keyera**

- Keylink pipeline & Rimbey Plant facility work
- Rimbey plant has a full mobilization ERP exercise on Oct 5/17
- ERP update for Rimbey/Gilby area currently taking place

### **Lacombe County**

- Hired a plain clothes General Investigation RCMP officer
- New bridge going in east of Eckville 1.2 mile – road closed until mid October

### **Cenovus**

- ConocoPhillips sold all the area assets to Cenovus Energy Inc. not much change except for the name all existing field people still in place
- No drilling for plans in the synergy group boundary areas in the near future
- Service rig will be working in the Westeros area, mainly west of the Homeglen hall. We are working over 7 existing sour oil wells that have been SI for a couple of years
- Annual ERP resident visits were completed in August in the Rimbey – Westeros areas. Very happy with the results and feedback from the community