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AGENDA

PUBLIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE (PAC) MEETING 4 LYSTEK SOUTHGATE ORGANIC MATERIALS RECOVERY CENTRE

DATE: Tuesday, April 24, 2012

TIME: 7 pm

LOCATION: 40 Main Street N., Dundalk Ontario, N0C 1B0

ATTENDEES:

Glen Irwin

Sarah Mason – Minutes

Steve Redmond – Chair

Mary Fowler

Karen Cheeseman

Guy Treadwell - Lystek

Guest: Dr. Owen Ward (Lystek)

Regrets: Grant Preston (planned vacation)

AGENDA TOPICS:

Item	Description	Action By
1.	Acceptance of Previous Meeting Minutes	Moved by: Mary Fowler Seconded by: Karen Cheeseman
2.	Approval of Agenda	Moved by: Sarah Mason Seconded by: Guy Treadwell
3.	Public and Media Attendance – Notification of Question Period <i>Mary Redmond, Dundalk Herald in attendance</i>	Steve Redmond



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<p>4.</p>	<p>Report of Meeting with MPP Bill Walker</p> <p>Rick Mosher and Guy Treadwell met with Bill Walker at the Lystek storefront on April 10, 2012. Brian Milne and Dave Milliner from Southgate were also in attendance as well as Steve Redmond.</p> <p>One concern that Bill Walker had been getting from some members of the public is with the fertilizer storage lagoons and their construction and containment. Lystek reviewed the liner/cover engineering as well as the containment and monitoring system that would be in place to insure the health and safety of the Dundalk community. Once explained to Bill, he seemed to understand and feel better about the storage lagoons.</p> <p>OPP staff happened to stop by during this meeting and indicated that if there is a Six Nations Flag flying they will not get involved with the protest unless it becomes violent. They are monitoring the situation and stated that they did not want to remove the blockade and or protestors as they have been instructed to remain neutral so as to not, cause a larger issue.</p> <p>For the most part there have been no First Nations representatives protesting, however certain Southgate community members have apparently received permission from certain Six Nations representatives to fly their flag and represent them.</p>	<p>Steve Redmond and Guy Treadwell</p>
<p>5.</p>	<p>Report of Six Nations GAC meeting on April 20</p> <p>Dr. Ward and Kevin Litwiller met with Chief Montour and Lonny Bomberry, Land and Resources Spokesperson of the elected council of the Six Nations of the Grand River, on April 17th.</p> <p>On Friday afternoon members of Lystek met with</p>	<p>Steve Redmond and Guy Treadwell</p>



	<p>numerous members of elected council of the Six Nations of the Grand River. During this meeting they learned a lot about each other and their interests and concerns. The Six Nations of the Grand River is now seeking an independent third party review of the proposed Lystek OMRC facility development design, which is expected to be at Lystek's expense.</p> <p>At the meeting Lystek was advised that there is a land dispute between the Six Nations of the Grand River and the Federal Government regarding a tract of land 6 miles wide on either side of the Grand River that runs from the mouth of the Grand River to the headwaters. The Eco Industrial Park is within this disputed land known as the Haldimand Tract.</p> <p>Brochures were distributed that provide education and details of the 1784 Haldimand Treaty Land Claim and development undertaken within this tract of land.</p>	
6.	<p>Overall Update on First Nations consultation</p> <p>Aboriginal Consultation is the responsibility of the Crown (in this case the MOE). The MOE has the authority to delegate certain procedural aspects of the duty to consult to the proponent while maintaining overall responsibility for ensuring meaningful consultation takes place. The MOE requested that Lystek, as the proponent, conduct an Aboriginal Assessment of the site to the MOE's satisfaction. The MOE sent out a letter of information to 11 Aboriginal Groups asking them to respond back to the MOE regarding any comments they may have by March 8, 2012. The MOE/Lystek heard back from the Historic Saugeen Metis, a letter in favour of the Lystek development which is attached to the meeting minutes.</p>	Guy Treadwell



	<p>No other responses to the MOE letter were received.</p> <p>On March 12, 2012 a number of community members from Southgate attended Six Nations of the Grand River council meeting advising of the proposed Lystek development. Six Nations of the Grand then forwarded a formal letter to Southgate Council asking to meet and discuss the proposed Lystek development as they wanted to get factual information about the Lystek process and product. The above-noted meetings where in response to this invitation.</p> <p>In addition to the elected council of the Six Nations of the Grand River there is another Aboriginal Group known as the Haudenosaunee Confederacy Chiefs Council (Haudenosaunee) who has advised Lystek that they also have treaty rights in the area of the Eco Industrial Park. It is understood that there are three members of the Haudenosaunee who have become aware of the Lystek project through correspondence with those same community members who attended the Six Nations of the Grand council meeting. These three members of the Haudenosaunee are Ruby and Floyd Montour and Wes Elliott. It is understood that these Haudenosaunee representatives and those community members who originally made a presentation to Six Nations of the Grand River are cooperating in blockading entrance to the Eco Industrial Park.</p>	
7.	<p>Community Advisory – Q&A Document Questions reviewed and approved by the PAC - What are the details regarding the exact</p>	



	<p>distances between the facility and the public school?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How does the Lystek process work on pathogens and metals? - Will Dundalk be a dumping ground for Toronto's waste? - Will the Lystek facility assist Dundalk with their wastewater treatment? - Will the Organic Material Recovery Centre (Lystek treatment facility) emit Nitrogen Oxides from its stack? - What royalties will the township be receiving? <p>Moved by Sarah Mason that questions and answers that are finalized by the PAC be published as a press release in the local paper for easy access to the public. Seconded by Mary Fowler.</p>	
8.	<p>Approvals Update and status of "Shell Building Permit"</p> <p>Lystek advised that the challenge to their building permit has yet to be resolved and that the court date was April 26, 2012.</p>	
9.	<p>New Business:</p> <p>The Water Environment Association of ON (http://www.weao.org/)</p> <p>As association of stakeholders in the management of water and waste water in Ontario. This is a good site to find peer reviewed reports on biosolids issues.</p> <p>A new video profiling several important academic researchers and experts in the land application of sewage biosolids in Ontario has been posted on the WEAO website, distributed to PAC members and is available on the Lystek and Township websites.</p>	



	<p>Additional link to the comprehensive literature review of substances found in biosolids called: 'Assessing the Fate and Significance of Microconstituents and Pathogens in Sewage Biosolids'.</p> <p>http://www.weao.org/index.html</p> <p>Look for the WEAO Publications section.</p> <p>'Controversy over Eco Park'</p> <p>Mary Fowler would like to independently publish a letter to the editor and asked if the PAC was okay with the letter based on Mary's own opinions. The letter is not representing the opinion of the PAC.</p> <p>The PAC was agreeable to this action, IF the letter is signed with Mary's name and has no link to the PAC.</p>	
10.	<p>Question and Answer – Public</p> <p>There were no questions from the public this month</p>	
11.	<p>Action Items and Next Steps</p> <p>Press Release of Q and A document as well as how to access our attached documents etc.</p> <p>Site tour at Guelph as well as tour of local land application upcoming in May.</p> <p>Site tour at some future date of the Dundalk facility.</p> <p>Next meeting tentatively May 29th, 2012, depending on Guelph Tour Date</p>	Guy Treadwell
12.	Adjourn Meeting	Moved by: Mary Fowler Seconded by: Karen Cheeseman



Action Items for PAC

<i>Item</i>	<i>Who</i>	<i>When</i>
Biosolids - Regulated Metal presentation	Steve R.	February (complete)
Pathogens and Micro Contaminants in Sewage Biosolids	Dr. Ajay Singh	February (complete)
Comparison of Setback Distances (NASM vs. Commercial Fertilizer)	Steve R.	March (complete)
Question & Answer Document (version 2)	ALL	ONGOING
First Press Release of Approved Answers to Questions	Steve Redmond	April
Approval Letter from Historic Saugeen Metis (attachment to Minutes)	Lystek	April

