

# Meeting Minutes

Stelco – Lake Erie Works Community Liaison Committee (CLC)

20 October 2021, 5:30 p.m., Teleconference

## CLC Members In Attendance:

Taylor Buck, Zachary Cox, Nancy Heddle, Petar Kolundzija, Stuart McAskill, Lidy Romanuck

## Other Attendees:

Katie Chan (Stelco)

Trevor Harris (Stelco)

Dave Rivard (Stelco)

Anne McMillan (Guest)

Al Paez (Guest)

Stew Patterson (Guest)

Maridene Parsons (Guest)

Heather Pirso (Guest)

Mark Smith (Guest)

Julie Swayze (Guest)

Rebecca Vanbenthem (Guest)

## Welcome and Safety Contact

Members of the Nanticoke community were invited to participate in this meeting. Trevor welcomed attendees and provided an overview of how we will be conducting our meeting with the virtual webinar.

## Review and Approval of Agenda

The committee accepted the agenda as presented.

## Review and Approval of Minutes of 29 April 2021

Minutes from the April 28, 2021 meeting were presented to committee members and accepted.

## Coke Battery Performance – Method 303 Results Recap

Katie provided a recap of the performance of the Lake Erie Works coke battery operations based on the regular Method 303 audits conducted in Q1 2021. Since the end of March 2021, the coke battery has not produced as work accelerated on the rehabilitation project.

## Fugitive Dust Management

Petar provided an overview of Lake Erie Works' fugitive dust management plan. This included best management practices which are customized by seasons to address different external environmental conditions. It was also mentioned that Stelco is in the process of developing a tree planting program, which was a suggestion from some of our neighbours. We hope to have more information to share with the CLC and our neighbours shortly.

## Quarry Landfill Expansion Project

As an action item from the April 2021 meeting, Petar provided an overview of the existing on-site non-hazardous secondary materials landfill. Stelco is preparing to initiate an Environmental Assessment process to expand this landfill. This process is expected to take several years to complete, during which time Stelco will continue to consult with the CLC and community.

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## Site-wide Environmental Compliance Approval Applications

Stelco is applying for a site-wide environmental compliance approval for air and noise with limited operational flexibility. In addition, Stelco is applying to amend the existing site-wide environmental compliance approval. The applications demonstrate compliance with relevant air quality and water quality levels. It also includes a proposed plan to improve noise sound levels.

## Community Feedback

- Cheryl shared comments on hearing noise at the dock. She believes it is related to the conveyor belts. Stelco will follow-up to try to get a better understanding of noise levels at the conveyor belts.
- Mark complemented that Stelco is doing a good job managing the dock. He enquired to see if a different route for trucks may be possible to by-pass Hagersville.
- Cheryl also expressed an interested in learning more about the non-hazardous landfill expansion project. As an action item, the expansion project website address will be shared.
- Cheryl expressed appreciated for Stelco mowing the lawn around the east and southern berms around the facility. She also commented that things are better in terms of smell.
- Nancy and Stuart M are supportive on discussing ways to inform the community on providing feedback to Stelco on a regular basis.
- Maridene says that more work can be placed to reduce dust levels
- She also made note of an area near her property filled with trees that is up for sale. She is concerned that the trees in the area could be cut down in the future, and enquired if Stelco could buy the land. Katie will take back the request to the Stelco real estate group.

## Adjournment