

Draft Meeting Minutes

Stelco – Lake Erie Works Community Liaison Committee (CLC)

20 April 2022, 11:30 a.m., Teleconference

CLC Members In Attendance:

Zachary Cox, Jeremy Gamble, Petar Kolundzija, Stuart McAskill, Rob Philips, Lidy Romanuk

Other Attendees:

Michael Durst (MECP)

Dave Rivard (Stelco)

Katie Chan (Stelco)

Maggie McCowell (Observer)

Trevor Harris (Stelco)

Tracey Pirso (Observer)

Welcome

Attendees introduced themselves around the virtual table.

Review and Approval of Agenda

The committee accepted the agenda as presented.

Coke Battery Rehabilitation Project Update

Katie provided a status update on the Coke Battery Rehabilitation Project. The Coke Battery was restarted on April 19, 2022, after being completely shut down in March of 2021 (half of the Coke Battery was down since July of 2019). Katie highlighted some examples of major repairs that have been completed as part of the rehabilitation project. Method 303 audits will resume after the battery has completed its re-start phase.

Tree Planting Project

Katie provided an update on the Tree Planting Project. Tree planting work to commence this Spring on the east and south sides of the facility. Both machine and hand planting are to be employed and roughly 24,000 trees are to be planted between both locations.

Community Feedback

Questions:

Maggie M – asked whether the trees would be planted on top of or in front of the south berm. Katie responded that the trees would be planted on top of the south berm (2 rows of trees in total).

Stuart M – inquired whether a small battery recycling facility would be constructed on site. Trevor indicated that the project is still in early stages; work in progress.

Stuart M – asked about the Quarry Landfill Expansion Project; primarily wanted to know whether there were any updates on the status of the environmental assessment work and more information about the size of the expanded landfill. Katie explained that we are still in Terms of Reference (TofR) phase. There was a Virtual Open House last year and the next step will be to issue a technical bulletin, which will be shared with the community. The public will have an opportunity to provide their feedback, like last year. Following the completion of the technical bulletin, the MECP to be notified and requested to review the TofR. Pending MECP approval of the TofR, the environmental assessments would follow.

Adjournment

The next meeting is scheduled for July 27.