

## **Dufferin Aggregates Milton Quarry Community Advisory Panel (CAP) Meeting Minutes**

Event:	Community Advisory Panel (CAP) Milton Quarry
Date & Time:	Tuesday, January 29, 2013 7:00- 8:15 PM
Place:	Milton Quarry
Chair:	Courtney Somers, Smithcom Limited
Participants:	Walter Heyden, Dufferin Aggregates, Site Manager Milton Quarry Letty Stevenson, Dufferin Aggregates David Johnston, Niagara Escarpment Julia Carslake, Local Neighbour Colin Best, Town of Milton Councillor Jan Mowbray, Former Town of Milton Councillor Kim Wilson, Local Neighbour (Guest)
Minutes:	Courtney Somers, Facilitator
Regrets:	Kay Bottos, Local Neighbour (Guest) Marion McMeeken, Local Neighbour (Guest) Steve Clairman, Local Neighbour Cindy Lunau, Town of Milton Councillor Sandy Martin, Milton Chamber of Commerce Janice Vancso, Local Neighbour Maureen Smith, Bruce Trail Dave Tyson, Bruce Trail

### **Minutes**

Courtney Somers, Facilitator, brought the meeting to order and reviewed the agenda, outlining that the meeting will focus on the Milton Quarry 2013 operations

Review and approval of November 27th, 2012 meeting minutes

### **Review of Action Items**

Walter Heyden reviewed the Action Item from the last meeting:

- Walter to call Kim Wilson to see if he wants to continue to be a member of the Milton CAP.
  - Walter called Kim and he committed to coming to this evening's meeting. Walter and Letty will continue to keep him apprised of the CAP
- Julia Carslake would like to receive a copy of the Bird Studies report
  - Julia received the Bird Studies report
- Walter to let CAP know if Dufferin Aggregates had anything to do with paving the carpool parking lots at Guelph Line and the 401
  - The carpool is now asphalt and it was not done by Dufferin Aggregates

### **Update on Milton Quarry 2013 operations**

Walter Heyden provided an update on what is happening in 2013 at the operations

- Stripping (removal of trees and top soil) in Phase 1 and 2. It will cover approximately 12 acres
- Walter outlined that the road within the operations will be reduced at the end of the winter and a new haul route will be used
- Walter explained the Special Considerations being taken before the operations move into Phase 2
  - A visual barrier (berm) will be built between Townline and the operations
  - An acoustic berm will also be required. The berm is currently about 75% complete

Question One: Jan Mowbray asked why a berm is necessary

- Walter explained that it is required under the Aggregate Resources Act

Question Two: David Johnston asked if the berm would be permanent

- Walter explained that it will remain for the length of site operations but will be rehabilitated into the land after operation

Question Three: Dave Tyson asked if this berm is within the licensed area

- Walter answered yes

Question Four: Jan Mowbray asked what is the difference between the license limit and the extraction line

- Walter explained that the **license limit is 15 meters back from the extraction area, plus a 5 meter set back**

Question Five: David Johnston asked Walter if the water main on the berm side or non-berm side of the extraction limit

- Walter explained that the water main is on the non-berm side

### **New haul road**

- Walter used the presentation to point out to the CAP where the new haul road will be located (Slide 4)
- He outlined that the road will come through Cox Track and have a hard right and follow down Townline to the top pillar and into the West Cell.
  - Is the last haul road that will ever be built and it will allow for rehabilitation to be completed once operations is done
  - The current road within the North Quarry will be closed and will be flattened as part of the rehabilitation

Question Six: David Johnston asked if the Cox Track path would be affected

- Walter responded no, it will be unaffected

Question Seven: Jan Mowbray asked if there is a lot of salting done on the haul roads

- Walter explained that no, the operations do not salt the haul roads. The CRA monitors the sodium levels in the operations water discharge and the Milton Quarry has had to make some changes in operations to ensure that salt piles are not close to any ditches.

### **New Silt Ponds**

- Walter showed the current reservoir and the settling pond that is currently on the operations.
- Walter explained that the Milton Quarry received a site amendment to create a settling pond in a new location to allow for less movement to achieve final rehabilitation.

### **2013 Operations**

- Production will be March 1st to November 30<sup>th</sup>
- Blasting February 15th to November 15th
- 4.2M tonnes budgeted
  - 1 million tonnes from the North Quarry
  - 3,200,000 million tonnes from the West Cell
- 4.2M tonnes to be shipped

### **CSR Activities**

2012

- Together for the communities
- 45+ paid volunteer days from Milton
- Halton Children's Water Festival
- Nassagawa Rural Road Clean up
- Milton District Hospital Foundation
- Chamber of Commerce – Farmers Market, Board of Directors

Kim Wilson suggested having a clean up behind the fences around the operations

2013

- Tree Planting April 27th
- Open House June 1st
- Darling House – Silver sponsorship
- Chamber of Commerce Community Awards Gala – Gold sponsorship

Together for the Communities – Holcim across Canada

- 3,838 different volunteer activities
- Led or contributed to 450+ community activities
- 1500 views on YouTube
- Winner of the Green Living Excellence in Corporate Responsibility Award
- Photo exhibit and celebration event held at Holcim Gallery
- Marked a milestone to give back 100 years worth of volunteer service to our local communities (Holcim Canada)

### **Question/Discussion**

Question Eight: David Johnston asked if the business were to get busy, how does the operation increase its output from 4.2 million tonnes.

- Walter explained that the operations would have to move to a 24-hour day production, which is not ideal for employee scheduling
- Walter explained that the other option would be to extend the operation to December 2013, rather than November 2013

Question Nine: Jan Mowbray asked if 5.5 million tonnes (more than 4.2M) has been taken out before

- Walter explained that yes, during the creation of the 407 the operations had to go over its budgeted extraction amount.

Question Ten: David Johnston asked if the 4.2 million tonne budget is already filled with orders

- Walter explained that it is just a projection and that no orders have been filled. The projection gets updated on a monthly basis depending on the amount needed by companies in the area.

Question Eleven: Kim Wilson asked what stage the operations is at in the East Cell

- Walter explained that there are some specific criteria that need to be met before the operations move into that cell.
- Monitoring of the Jefferson Salamander needs to be completed and submitted to the MNR. Currently the habitat is better than it has ever been and therefore the actions taken by the operations are working. There will be continued monitoring of the salamanders this year.

Question Twelve: Julie Carslake asked what the hours of operation are for the North Quarry.

- The hours are from 7am to 1:30pm, Monday to Friday

Walter gave Kim Wilson an overview of the new haul route that will go along Townline

Question Thirteen: Kim Wilson asked how much longer the North Quarry will be in operation

- Walter explained that currently the operations will end 2014 in the North Quarry and will move to the West Cell at that time

Question Fourteen: Kim Wilson inquired if the noise is too loud at his home, what can he do and who can he call

- Walter suggests that Kim calls himself

Kim explained that he has had police out to his home because the noise from blasting is too loud

Colin Best explained that there are town by-laws in place to deal with sound issues and that representatives can come to Kim's home to monitor the sound. Colin explained that there is an after-hours number to call and told Kim he will provide him with the proper phone number to contact.

Question Fifteen: Kim asked if the water levels within the Milton Quarry are maintaining and if there is flooding.

- Walter explained that there has been no change to water levels within the water management system at the operation
- Walter suggested sending Kim the water levels reports from previous years
- Walter suggested setting up a meeting with CRA to better explain the system to Kim

Question Sixteen: Kim Wilson asked Colin Best about the hydrogeologist (Arlena) and if he is able to get her phone number and email.

- Walter answered saying that he will provide Kim the proper email and phone number

Question Seventeen: Jan Mowbray asked which way the water runs

- Walter explained that the water runs from an East to West direction

**Action Items:**

- Walter and Letty to ask Melissa to speak at next meeting on CSR
- Walter to provide Kim Wilson with the contact information for Arlena (hydrogeologist in Halton Region)

**Next topic:**

- Melissa from Holcim Canada to discuss CSR
- Bird Studies Canada presentation

**Next meeting:**

First Wednesday of the month – Letty will suggest an exact date  
May 8th site tour

Adjournment

Milton Quarry



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