

REGIONAL DISTRICT OF BULKLEY-NECHAKO
NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE MEETING

Thursday, June 10, 2021

PRESENT: Chair Shane Brienen

Directors Gladys Atrill
Mark Fisher
Dolores Funk
Tom Greenaway
Clint Lambert – arrived at 10:50 a.m.
Brad Layton – via Teleconference
Linda McGuire
Bob Motion
Mark Parker
Jerry Petersen
Michael Riis-Christianson
Sarraah Storey – via Zoom
Gerry Thiessen

Director Absent Chris Newell, Electoral Area “G” (Houston Rural)

Alternate Director Andrea Newell, Electoral Area “G” (Houston Rural) – via Zoom

Staff Curtis Helgesen, Chief Administrative Officer
Cheryl Anderson, Director of Corporate Services
John Illes, Chief Financial Officer
Deborah Jones Middleton, Director of Protective Services
Jason Llewellyn, Director of Planning – arrived at 10:32 a.m.
Wendy Wainwright, Executive Assistant

Others Sandy Mackay, Housing Research & Policy Lead, M’akola Development Services – via Zoom – arrived at 10:47 a.m.
Tarilee Rauscher, Manager, Stakeholder Relations, BC Oil & Gas Commission – via Zoom
Garth Thoroughgood, Executive Director, Major Projects, BC Oil & Gas Commission – via Zoom

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Brienen called the meeting to order at 10:23 a.m.

AGENDA

Moved by Director Atrill
Seconded by Director Funk

NRC.2021-3-1

“That the Natural Resources Committee Agenda for June 10, 2021 be adopted.”

(All/Directors/Majority)

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

DELEGATION

BC OIL & GAS COMMISSION (via Zoom) – Garth Thoroughgood, Executive Director, Major Projects RE: Update

Chair Brienen welcomed Garth Thoroughgood, Executive Director, Major Projects, BC Oil & Gas Commission (BCOGC).

Mr. Thoroughgood provided a PowerPoint Presentation.

- BCOGC's
 - o Vision
 - o Role
 - o Team
- Project updates
- What does Compliance & Enforcement Do?
- Application Regulations
- Inspections
- Contact.

Discussion took place regarding:

- BCOGC's regulatory authority regarding fish bearing streams
- Inspections
 - o Complaint driven
 - o Regular inspections
 - o Returning to in-field inspections as COVID-19 BC's Restart progresses
 - o Integrity and maintenance
- BCOGC's coordination and collaboration with other provincial ministries
- Late run off – sedimentation
 - o Information sharing between ministries
- Abandonment of pipelines
 - o Bonding by companies to ensure abandonment of pipelines does not impact tax payers
 - o Mr. Thoroughgood will follow-up.

Chair Brienen thanked Mr. Thoroughgood for attending the meeting.

MINUTES

Natural Resources Committee Meeting Minutes Moved by Director Atrill
Seconded by Director Thiessen

NRC.2021-3-2 "That the Natural Resources Committee Meeting Minutes for May 13, 2021 be approved."

(All/Directors/Majority) CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Director Parker
Seconded by Director Layton

NRC.2021-3-3 "That the meeting be adjourned at 10:52 a.m."

(All/Directors/Majority) CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Shane Brienen, Chair

Wendy Wainwright, Executive Assistant