



The Corporation of the Township of Huron-Kinloss

**Nuclear Waste Community Advisory Committee Minutes**

**21 Queen Street, Ripley**

**February 5, 2019**

**7:00 pm**

Mitch Twolan, Mayor	Present
Don Murray, Deputy Mayor	Present
Larry Allison, Committee Member	Present
Wilf Gamble, Committee Member	Present
Ricardo Gerdingh, Committee Member	Present
David Grant, Committee Member	Present
Dianne Heinisch, Committee Member	Present
Mary Rose Walden, Chief Administrative Officer	Present
Emily Dance, Clerk	Present
Elyse Dewar, Project Coordinator	Present

Others Present: NWMO staff Greg Plain, Becky Smith and James Wagar; Huron-Kinloss Councillors Lillian Abbott and Ed McGugan and 4 local residents.

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**Nuclear Waste Community Advisory Committee Meeting**

1 Call to Order

Chair Mitch Twolan acknowledged the traditional territories of the Saugeen First Nations and the Chippewas of Nawash First Nation then called the meeting to order at 7:00pm.

2 . Adoption of the Minutes

2.1 NWCAC November 6, 2018 Minutes

THAT the Township of Huron-Kinloss Nuclear Waste Community Advisory Committee hereby adopts the November 6, 2018 NWCAC minutes as written.

- [NWCAC November Meeting Minutes](#)

Motion No: 1

Moved by: David Grant Seconded by: Dianne Heinisch

THAT the Township of Huron-Kinloss Nuclear Waste Community Advisory Committee hereby adopts the November 6, 2018 NWCAC minutes as written.

Carried

### 3 . Delegations

#### 3.1 Nuclear Waste Management Organization Presentation

Nuclear Waste Management Organization's (NWMO) Senior Engagement Advisor James Wagar, presented "Engaging Métis People in Ontario.

As a member of the NWMO's Indigenous Engagement team, James is assisting the NWMO advance its engagement with Métis communities. Through this work, the NWMO is strengthening its understanding of Métis rights, Metis governance structures and Métis interests in the Adaptive Phased Management project.

- [Engaging Metis People in Ontario](#)

- The committee enjoyed Mr. Wager's presentation and he was invited back to present again to the Committee in the future.

### 4 . Correspondence

#### 4.1 Letter Received from Resident

The Township of Huron-Kinloss Council received correspondence from local resident Elisabeth Marsden. At the January 14, 2019 Township of Huron-Kinloss Committee of the Whole meeting, Council approved the recommendation to send a letter in response to Ms. Marsden's concerns and directed the project coordinator to send the letter. The response letter was emailed on January 14, 2019. The Committee was asked to provide any feedback or comments.

- [Correspondence from Elisabeth Marsden](#)

- [Response to Ms. Marsden's letter](#)

Motion No: 2

Moved by: Larry Allison Seconded by: David Grant

THAT the Township of Huron-Kinloss Nuclear Waste Community Advisory Committee hereby receives for information a letter received from local resident.

Carried

One Committee member noted it is nice to see ongoing engagement within our community.

#### 4.2 Letter Received from Resident

The Township of Huron-Kinloss Council received correspondence from local resident Gail Pool. At the January 14, 2019 Township of Huron-Kinloss Committee of the Whole meeting, Council approved the recommendation to send a letter in response to Ms. Pool's concerns and directed the project coordinator to send the letter. The response letter was emailed on January 15, 2019. The Committee was asked to provide any feedback or to Ms. Pool's letter.

- [Correspondence from Gail Pool](#)

- [Response to Ms. Pool's correspondence](#)

Motion No: 3

Moved by: David Grant Seconded by: Dianne Heinisch

THAT the Township of Huron-Kinloss Nuclear Waste Community Advisory Committee hereby

receives for information a letter received from local resident.

Carried

One Committee member noted that the committee has been learning more since 2013 and have learned a lot of information in that time. This information is noted in meeting minutes and that is accessible to the public.

## 5 . Staff Reports

### 5.1 [Report number: NWCAC2019-02-1](#) prepared by Elyse Dewar, Project Coordinator Regional Funding Increase

Motion No: 4

Moved by: Larry Allison Seconded by: Dianne Heinisch

That the Township of Huron-Kinloss Nuclear Waste Community Advisory Committee hereby approves Report Number NWCAC2019-02-1 Regional Funding Increase prepared by Elyse Dewar, Project Coordinator.

Carried

### 5.2 [Report number: NWCAC2019-02-2](#) prepared by Elyse Dewar, Project Coordinator Program of Learning Update

Motion No: 5

Moved by: David Grant Seconded by: Larry Allison

That the Township of Huron-Kinloss Nuclear Waste Community Advisory Committee hereby approves Report Number NWCAC2019-02-2 Program of Learning Update prepared by Elyse Dewar, Project Coordinator and further the committee recommends the following topics or speakers:

Carried

Key topics of interest and/or topics to learn more about from the Committee include:

- Seismic Activity
- Radiation and water
- Engaging youth – asking a younger Huron-Kinloss resident to provide feedback on their knowledge about the project.
- Extraction operation – how will the rock extraction be managed, when digging the DGR?
- Mine Processing
- More detailed presentation about the Geology in Huron-Kinloss and why it is a desirable location.
- How will this project impact Huron-Kinloss – ie: trucks on our roads moving the rock from the DGR
- Transportation of used nuclear fuel – what will this look like? How many truckloads of used nuclear fuel will the community see go by daily/weekly/monthly?
- What will we do with the material we pull from the ground when digging the DGR?
- Consultant report
- Details about infrastructure and what Huron-Kinloss would need to make this project work.
- Hire a risk management consultant

### 5.3 [Report number: NWCAC2019-02-3](#) prepared by Elyse Dewar, Project Coordinator Early Investment in Education and Skills Program 2019

Motion No: 6

Moved by: Larry Allison Seconded by: David Grant

That the Township of Huron-Kinloss Nuclear Waste Community Advisory Committee hereby approves Report Number NWCAC2019-02-3 Early Investment in Education and Skills Program 2019 prepared by Elyse Dewar, Project Coordinator and in so doing Committee supports moving forward with the 2019 Early Investment in Education and Skills Program and approves the guidelines for administering the program.

Carried

Action: Committee members asked the project coordinator to contact local schools and discuss organizing a science fair, focusing on the Adaptive Phased Management project.

A Committee member questioned if Mennonite Schools are eligible to receive this funding. The Township of Huron-Kinloss has offered this funding support in the past, but the Mennonite Community has not expressed interest. The project coordinator will continue to reach out to the Mennonite Community.

5.4 [Report number: NWCAC2019-02-4](#) prepared by Elyse Dewar, Project Coordinator Cultural Awareness Training

Motion No: 7

Moved by: Ricardo Gerdingh Seconded by: Wilf Gamble

That the Township of Huron-Kinloss Nuclear Waste Community Advisory Committee hereby approves Report Number NWCAC2019-02-4 Cultural Awareness Training prepared by Elyse Dewar, Project Coordinator.

Carried

The Cultural Awareness Training will be held on March 4, 2019, offering NWCAC members and Township of Huron-Kinloss Councillors the opportunity to learn more about the Saugeen Ojibway Nation through an exhibit at the Bruce County Museum and Cultural Centre.

5.5 [Report number: NWCAC2019-02-5](#) prepared by Elyse Dewar, Project Coordinator Regional Funding Application

Motion No: 8

Moved by: Wilf Gamble Seconded by: Ricardo Gerdingh

That the Township of Huron-Kinloss Nuclear Waste Community Advisory Committee hereby approves Report Number NWCAC2019-02-5 Regional Funding Application prepared by Elyse Dewar, Project Coordinator.

Carried

The Township of Huron-Kinloss and the Municipality of South Bruce collaboratively proposed an allocation of regional funding available through the Nuclear Waste Management Organization to support Skilled Trades and a STEM Mobile Learning Lab. The Township of Huron-Kinloss project coordinator emailed the funding application to the NWMO.

5.6 [Report number: NWCAC2019-02-6](#) prepared by Elyse Dewar, Project Coordinator Updated Website

Motion No: 9

Moved by: Ricardo Gerdingh Seconded by: Wilf Gamble

That the Township of Huron-Kinloss Nuclear Waste Community Advisory Committee hereby receives for information Report Number NWCAC2019-02-6 Updated Website prepared by Elyse Dewar, Project Coordinator.

Carried

The Township of Huron-Kinloss received feedback from local residents that the Township's website, specifically the Adaptive Phased Management menu, was difficult to navigate through and the content was hard to understand. The project coordinated updated the website based on suggestions from these residents.

- 5.7 [Report number: NWCAC2019-02-7](#) prepared by Elyse Dewar, Project Coordinator Cultural Awareness Community Opportunity

Motion No: 10

Moved by: Wilf Gamble Seconded by: Ricardo Gerdingh

That the Township of Huron-Kinloss Nuclear Waste Community Advisory Committee receives for information Report Number NWCAC2019-02-7 Cultural Awareness Community Opportunity prepared by Elyse Dewar, Project Coordinator.

Carried

In April 2018, Lyndon Linklater shared his stories and insight as a traditional knowledge keeper to Township of Huron-Kinloss Council, Nuclear Waste Community Advisory Committee members and senior staff. He will return and offer the same presentation to the community on May 16, 2019. The project coordinator will work with the NWMO to finalize details and advertise the event.

- 5.8 [Report number: NWCAC2019-02-8](#) prepared by Elyse Dewar, Project Coordinator Submitted Article for Information

Motion No: 11

Moved by: Ricardo Gerdingh Seconded by: Wilf Gamble

That the Township of Huron-Kinloss Nuclear Waste Community Advisory Committee hereby receives for information Report Number NWCAC2019-02-8 Submitted Article for Information prepared by Elyse Dewar, Project Coordinator.

Carried

A local resident submitted an article from the Canadian Nuclear Society Bulletin about the Three Cs approach of Context, Calibration and Causation.

- 5.9 [Report number: NWCAC2019-02-9](#) prepared by Elyse Dewar, Project Coordinator Informed Consent-Building Training Opportunity

Motion No. 12

Moved by: Don Murray Seconded by: Larry Allison

That the Township of Huron-Kinloss Nuclear Waste Community Advisory Committee hereby receives for information Report Number NWCAC2019-02-9 prepared by Elyse Dewar, Project Coordinator.

Carried

The Municipality of South Bruce is hosting The Bleikers Training – the Art and Science of Consent Building in March 2019. This training is also known as informed consent-building. Township of Huron-Kinloss Council and the NWCAC were invited to this training and will let the Township's project coordinator know if they are able to attend.

## 6 . Nuclear Waste Management Organization Reports

### 6.1 Nothing Scheduled

## 7 . New Business/Council Reports

### 7.1 Nothing Scheduled

## 8 . Adjournment

Motion No: 13

Moved by: Wilf Gamble Seconded by: Ricardo Gerdingh

THAT the Township of Huron-Kinloss Nuclear Waste Community Advisory Committee hereby adjourns to meet again on March 5, 2019 at 7pm or at the Call of the Chair.

Carried

Original signed by Mitch Twolan, Chair

Original signed by Elyse Dewar, Project Coordinator

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