

**Community Liaison Committee
Meeting Minutes**

**March 11, 2022
10:00am
Zoom Meeting**

Present	St Marys Cement: Kara Terpstra, Vanessa Barr, Alejandro Aviles, Ruben Plaza St Marys Council: Jim Craigmile, Tony Winter, Brett Kittmer Community Members: Fred Stam, Rodger Muir, Marvin Arthur, MECP: Guests: Sean Capstick (Golder and Associates), Barb Reinwald (Resident), Brian Polley (Resident) Regrets: Marti Lindsay, Stew Grant, Fernando Circelli (MECP), Kristene McCurdy (Resident)
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1. Welcome and Introduction

10:00am Kara welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Thank you to the town for allowing us to use the Zoom/YouTube channels for this meeting

Round table introductions of CLC Members.

Welcome to the residents viewing on the YouTube live stream.

No comments or concerns were brought forward about the December 3rd meeting minutes.

*Note that today's meeting was recorded and can be watched here;

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tU2hUlcHxF8>

2. Community Complaints

The total number of complaints 2021 Year end and 2022 YTD was presented.

Reminder; Complaints that 'Mention Health' are counted when a resident calls with an odour complaint and highlights that they have a health concern. They are not separate complaints received by the plant.

3. Dust Complaints

SMC received a high number of dust complaints from residents on December 6th. SMC conducted a root cause investigation and determined the source was the kiln discharge which had an abnormal discharge to a malfunction in the kiln feed system. SMC is working with residents to remediate any impacts.

4. Odour Complaints

St Marys Cement discussed the results that the Enviro-Suite software generates and how it indicates whether an odour complaint originated from St Marys Cement. SMC also reviewed each complaint since the last community meeting and whether the complaint likely originated from SMC.

5. Alternative Low Carbon Fuels

SMC reviewed the public meeting that was held on February 3rd, 2022 to present the preliminary studies for the intent to apply for an Alternative Low Carbon Fuels Permit and the use of Hydrogen as a fuel. The information presented at this meeting is available on the SMC website:

<http://www.stmaryscement.com/Pages/Sustainability/St-Marys-Alternative-Low-Carbon-Fuels.aspx>

The meeting was held virtually and various consultants and cement plant personnel were present at this meeting to discuss questions and concerns from community residents.

SMC summarized what will remain unchanged for cement plant operations versus what will change with the implementation of ALCF.

The Permit application for ALCF will be submitted to the MECP by the end of March 2022.

6. New CLC Members Open Discussion

The CLC Posted in the local paper that they are opening the committee for new applicants. 4 residents put their names forward, 3 of which joined for the CLC meeting.

Kara read a few clauses from the Terms of Reference which were established at the formation of the CLC in 2017. Kara highlighted that participation on the committee is voluntary and the statements, opinions, and expressions of members are offered without prejudice and for the sole purpose of communication and relationship building.

New members discussed 5 topics related to the CLC and expressed their thoughts;

1. What attracted you to apply for the CLC?
2. From your perspective, what will be your contribution to the CLC if you become a member?
3. During the past 5 years the CLC has had guest speakers and plant specific presentations including the Perth District Health Unit, industry experts discussing operations and petcoke and Alternative Low Carbon Fuels at St Marys Cement, the Pond Bio-fuels project, and Weather Dispersion. What are some other topics that would be beneficial to have experts come in and discuss at upcoming CLC Meetings?
4. The CLC is aware of residents who have expressed their concerns about St Marys Cement operations through various outlets including social media and the town newspaper, however when the plant or the CLC reaches out to these residents we have not been able to make contact. What are some suggestions to improve communication with residents?
5. What are your concerns about the Community Liaison Committee and where do you see the future of the Community Liaison Committee?

The CLC will review the responses provided by the residents and determine who the new CLC Member will be within the upcoming days.

7. Round Table

Jim noted that moving forward the CLC could get a summary about what changes the process sees with alternative low carbon fuels. He also asked for a summary of kiln stack emissions and dust on site. Jim is also interested in information what raw mill on vs. off means for the process and emissions.

Tony notes that his last CLC meeting will be in November 2022 and appreciates his time with the CLC. He also asked about the biofuels operations and their impact on fuel usage at the site. Kara noted that the biofuels operations is focused on carbon capture and not usage as a fuel.

Brent noted that some presentations would be worth repeating such as the envirosuite project.

Alejandro wanted to thank the new applicants for putting their name forward.

Kara commented that we were looking to resume tours but due to weather we are postponing until Spring.

8. Closing Remarks

The next meeting will be in June 2022.