

**Community Liaison Committee  
Meeting Minutes**

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

<b>Present</b>	<b>St Marys Cement:</b> Kara Terpstra, Ruben Plaza, Tony Black (Guest) <b>St Marys Council:</b> Jim Craigmile, Tony Winter <b>Community Members:</b> Fred Stam, Rodger Muir, Marti Lindsay, Brian Polley, Kristene McCurdy <b>MECP:</b> Jeff Mills <b>Guests:</b> Paul Kuznik <b>Regrets:</b> Vanessa Barr (SMC), Alejandro Aviles (SMC), Brett Kittmer (Town), Marvin Arthur
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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 March 11th meeting minutes.

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

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V82a5K8GtD0>

**2. Blasting Presentation – Dyno Nobel**

Paul Kuznik from Dyno Nobel presented on blasting done at the St Marys Cement Quarry. Dyno Nobel is the company that performs all of the blasts for SMC and monitors all regulatory requirements associated with blasting. The presentation will be posted on the St Marys Cement Community Liaison Committee website.

**3. Community Complaints**

The total number of complaints 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.

**4. Enviro-Suite Update**

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 results generated from the software of observed odour which was noted by SMC employees and compared to results from residents.

**5. Alternative Low Carbon Fuels**

SMC submitted the permit application to the MECP on March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2022. SMC also clarified next steps including what type of information would be shared with the CLC and when.

## **6. Questions Brought Forward in Advance**

SMC reviewed a letter received from a resident with concerns about noise and vibration being perceived in St Marys. SMC addressed some of the concerns highlighted in the letter including structural designs of the stack extension and vibration monitoring done on site, industrial testing for low frequency noise, and the recommendation that residents should discuss confidential health concerns with their primary physician.

## **7. Cement Plant Tour**

SMC provided a tour to CLC members in May 2022. SMC encourages residents to reach out to the plant if they are interested in a tour of cement plant operations.

## **8. Round Table**

Jim is looking for additional information about Raw mill on and off odours. He notes he smells the odour now at different locations than prior to the stack extension and that it is not often perceived by people he is with. He is looking to see if he can get additional information about Barb's concern and its perception in various areas of town.

Marti noted the blasting presentation was quite interesting.

Roger notes that different areas of town and different weather conditions in town change the perceived impact of the blasting.

Brian is concerned about the odour and asked about monitoring that SMC can look into. He also notes volume of the stack is a concern.

Kristene noted the meeting was informative and that she was learning more and more about cement plant operations.

## **9. Closing Remarks**

The next meeting will be in September 2022. Meetings will continue to be virtual.