

**Community Liaison Committee  
Meeting Minutes**

**September 6, 2024**

**10:00am**

**Public Meeting at the Town of St Marys Municipal Operations Center, also a virtual Zoom Meeting**

<b>Present</b>	<b>St Marys Cement:</b> Kara Terpstra, Ruben Plaza, Alejandro Aviles, Vanessa Barr <b>Town of St Marys:</b> Brent Kittmer (CAO), Jim Craigmile (Councillor) <b>Community Members:</b> Brian Polley, Fred Stam, Rodger Muir <b>Guest Speakers:</b> Todd Parry (York 1 Environmental), Arjun Krishnan (EFS Plastics) <b>MECP:</b> Jeff Mills <b>Regrets:</b> Rob Edney (Councillor), Kristene McCurdy (Community), Marti Lindsay (Community)
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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 Municipal Operations Center and the Zoom/YouTube channels for this meeting.

Round table introductions of CLC Members.

Welcome to the residents viewing on the YouTube live stream. The recorded meeting can be seen here;

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h8AC5dVTTbA>

No comments or concerns were brought forward about the June 14<sup>th</sup> meeting.

**2. Community Complaints**

The total number of complaints YTD 2024 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.

Noted that 'Invalid Dust complaints' are counted when a resident calls with an dust complaint and analysis indicates that the sample did not originate from St Marys Cement. They are not separate complaints received by the plant.

**3. Alternative Low Carbon Fuels Update**

St Marys Cement reviewed quantities of fuels used YTD in 2024 and highlighted equivalent quantities for frame of reference. Process wise no significant changes have been noted at a 3-4tph rate of ALCF co-processing.

**4. Alternative Low Carbon Fuels Suppliers**

St Marys Cement greeted Todd Parry Todd Parry (York 1 Environmental), Arjun Krishnan (EFS Plastics) who gave presentations on their company history, material sourcing, pre-sorting, and processing to become ALCF.

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

St Marys Cement Plant and the Community Liaison Committee received an email from a resident who expressed concerns about noise and vibration perceived at their home. The resident has contacted the Community Liaison Committee multiple times between 2020 and 2023, and the CLC has discussed the concerns at various CLC meetings. Third party noise consultants have indicated that there is no correlation between cement plant operations and the resident's concerns.

The CLC was formed to address concerns related to operations of the facility however testing indicated the concern did not originate from SMC, therefore the email has been shared with CLC Members but will not be reviewed at this meeting.

## **6. Round Table**

Fred asked if we could circulate CLC meeting presentation a day in advance.

Rodger asked about the cost effectiveness of the business model of pre-processing ALCF materials.

Jim asked if we could present information about local material that was diverted to ALCF.

Jim asked about use of tires as ALCF and the tire recycling program in Ontario.

## **7. Closing Remarks**

The next meeting will be in December 2024.