

Community Liaison Committee
Meeting Minutes

December 11, 2025
6:00pm

Present	St Marys Cement: Kara Terpstra, Ruben Plaza, Alejandro Aviles Town of St Marys: Rob Edney (Councillor), Jim Craigmile (Councillor) Community Members: Fred Stam, Marti Lindsay, Brian Polley Guest Speakers: MECP: Jeff Mills (MECP) Regrets: Brent Kittmer (CAO), Kristene McCurdy (Community), Vanessa Barr (SMC), Rodger Muir (Community)
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1. Welcome and Introduction

6pm - Kara welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Thank you to the town for allowing us to use 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=nOR8xW2IT-g>

No comments or concerns were brought forward about the September 12 meeting.

2. Cement Association of Canada – St Marys Cement and Sustainability

SMC shared a video that the Cement Association of Canada filmed in partnership with St Marys Cement about the sustainability efforts that VCNA is working on towards CO2 reduction, community engagement, and nurturing people.

3. Community Complaints including Historical Odour and Dust Complaint Process

The total number of complaints YTD 2025 was presented.

SMC reviewed odour and dust complaint process and complaints received YTD on site.

SMC reviewed historical odour complaint data from 2017 to 2025 including location in town where complaints are received from, the frequency of individuals filing concerns, the enviro-suite results, weather conditions, time of day, and time of year that concerns are received.

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. Alternative Low Carbon Fuels Update

St Marys Cement reviewed quantities of fuels used since starting ALCF in 2024 and highlighted equivalent quantities for frame of reference.

5. Questions Brought Forward in Advance

None.

6. Round Table

Brian noted concerns about truck traffic pulling onto Highway 7 and noted it was not a CLC topic but thought it worth mentioning.

Marti and Jim appreciated the video on sustainability. Kara noted in future meetings we can review the site specific initiatives towards decreasing CO2.

7. Closing Remarks

The next meeting will be in 2026. St Marys Cement to propose dates to share in advance to allow for easier scheduling with community members.