



## Dufferin Milton Quarry Community Advisory Panel (CAP) Meeting Minutes

### Meeting Date, Time & Location

Tuesday, January 24, 2012, 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Dufferin Milton Quarry, Boardroom, 9410 Dublin Line, Milton

### Participants

Name	Organization
Colin Best	Town of Milton Councillor
David Johnston	Niagara Escarpment Commission
Sandy Martin	Milton Chamber of Commerce
Jan Mowbray	Former Town of Milton Councillor
Janice Vancso	Local Neighbour
Walter Heyden	Dufferin Aggregates (site manager, Milton Quarry), CAP Member
Letty Stevenson	Dufferin Aggregates, CAP Member

### Facilitation and Support

Sarah McEvoy, Edelman Canada

Jeff Lang-Weir, Edelman Canada

### Regrets

Kay Bottos – Local Neighbour (Guest)

Julia Carslake – Local Neighbour

Steve Clairman – Local Neighbour

Cindy Lunau – Town of Milton Councillor

Marion McMeeken – Local Neighbour (Guest)

Maureen Smith – Bruce Trail

Kim Wilson – Local Neighbour (Guest)

## Minutes

- 1) Meeting called to order at 7:10 p.m. by Sarah McEvoy
- 2) Sarah outlined the agenda for the meeting
- 3) Sarah asked CAP members to review the October 25 minutes
  - a) The minutes were approved by the CAP members
- 4) Sarah McEvoy reviewed the action items from last CAP meeting
  - a) To address the request for an operation timeline, Walter covered this point in his quarry operation presentation
  - b) Walter provided printed copies of SERA presentation to CAP members
  - c) Letty provided contact information of CAP members to Nic Schulz for subscription to the newsletter
- 5) Walter Heyden provided a review of 2011 operations
  - a) Site preparation took place from January to February
  - b) Production started March 1 and ran through December 16
    - a. David Johnston asked if that was an extended schedule
    - b. Walter said that December 16 is about a month later than the quarry would normally run and that the extended operation was due to high demand
    - c. The quarry produced 3,880,000 tonnes of aggregate in 2011
  - c) Blasting started in mid-February and ended in November
  - d) Shipping took place between 7:00 am and 4:00 pm from January to March and between 5:30 am and 5:00 pm from April until year end
- 6) Walter Heyden provided an operational update of the Milton Quarry for 2012
  - a) Site preparation is expected to take place from January to September
  - b) Production is expected to be 3.9 million tonnes
  - c) Production is expected to run from March to November
  - d) Ongoing rehabilitation efforts will continue
  - e) Colin Best asked if there was enough fill on site to complete the rehabilitation
    - a) Walter said that there likely is, but that they won't know until they have completed the site prep
  - f) Colin said that the Town may have fill available
    - a) Walter said he would be in touch if it was needed and that they could discuss in more detail after the meeting
  - g) Janice Vansco asked when the East Cell production would be complete
    - a) Walter said that it would likely take another 14 or 15 years

- h) David Johnston asked if, when the rehabilitation was completed, the site would be handed over to the conservation authority
    - a) Walter said that it will, based on the previous agreement and that the water control system operation would likely be scaled back as the water level would be largely self-regulating through the lake levels
  - i) Janice Vansco said that she had thought that the extension of the quarry would permit it to operate for another 25 years
    - a) Walter said that estimate was made in 2007 and that the quarry has been operating at a higher capacity than expected
  - j) The Quarry Open House is to be held June 2, 2012
  - k) Tree Planting to be held April 28, 2012 for Earth Day
    - a) Other Earth Day activities are still to be defined
  - l) Future suggested meeting topics are:
    - a) February 6<sup>th</sup> SERA meeting with Lorne Johnson – Executive Director
      - (1) The Milton CAP has six reserved spots at the meeting. Please let Letty Stevenson know if you would like to attend
    - b) Protected species and ecology at the quarry
      - (1) Walter to contact Anthony, a local ecologist to check his availability to present at the march 27 CAP meeting
    - c) Sand and gravel pit visit to Millcreek
    - d) Walter suggested that CAP members could propose future meeting topics at the next CAP meeting
- 7) Sarah McEvoy opened the floor up to comments from CAP members
- a) David Johnston asked about the water management system
    - a) Walter said that they'd completed testing of the water management system in the West Cell in 2011 – in some areas, the system was unable to provide the expected response – more injection wells have been installed to correct that issue
    - b) The system in the East Cell was turned on in September of 2011 – there have been no issues maintaining the wetlands in the East Cell
    - c) Barring any additional well requirements there is no further construction planned for the water management system
  - b) Jan Mowbray asked about the reservoirs on site and their availability for drinking water
    - a) Walter said that he didn't know the answer to that, but it is something that could be looked into
  - c) Colin Best asked about what will be done with the buildings on Sixth Line after the site shuts down
    - a) Walter said that Andrea Bourrie is involved in discussions about the college building, but that the rest of the buildings are likely to come down
  - d) David asked if any new species have been identified in the wetlands
    - a) Walter suggested that the question would be a good one for Anthony, a local ecologist, to address at an upcoming meeting
  - e) David asked about rehabilitation efforts in the north-east end of the main quarry

- a) Walter said that plans are in place to rehabilitate it over the next two years, with tree planting to continue for a number of seasons after that
  - f) Letty Stevenson pointed out that this will be the 20<sup>th</sup> year of tree planting at the quarry
- 8) 2012 is Holcim's 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary, Dufferin Construction's 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary and the Milton Quarry's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary
- a) David asked if the quarry was planning anything special to mark the anniversaries
  - b) Walter said that there is a plan to do something for the employees and retirees and perhaps to do something at the Open House for neighbours

### **Action Items**

- 9) SERA Executive Director Lorne Johnson to present in Toronto on February 6, 2012
- 10) Walter to contact Anthony, a local ecologist to check is availability to present at the march 27 CAP meeting
- 11) Walter to look into suitability of reservoir water for drinking water

### **Next Meeting**

- 12) The next meeting has been scheduled for Tuesday, March 27, 2012, 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. at the Dufferin Milton Quarry.