

HIGH LEVEL FORESTS PUBLIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Tuesday, March 11, 2003
5:00 pm
Fairview College High Level

Attendance:

John Thurston (Chair)	Lorraine Donovan
John Dunford (Guest)	Ted Edwards
Brad Asmussen	George Friesen
Marcel LeCoure	Aaron Doepel
Marilee Toews	Kim Morton
Bill Hayday	Jorden Johnston
Gale Dodd	

RECORDING SECRETARY: Kori Doyle, Mackenzie Economic Development

1. CALL TO ORDER

John Thurston called the High Level Forests Public Advisory Committee meeting to order at 5:30 pm.

2. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

Motion: **Moved by Bill Hayday**

That the agenda be accepted as presented.

Carried

3. ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES-February 11

Motion: **Moved by Lorraine Donovan**

That the minutes be accepted with the following changes; Ted Edwards was listed twice under attendance. Under Tee Pee burner- Tolko has the option to build a Co-Generation plant that could cost approximately thirty million dollars.

Carried

4. ISSUES AND CONCENS

Gale Dodd had a question regarding the 1-800 hauling hotline. She was wondering where the magnet placards are. Brad will check and see if there are any left.

Not many problems with the log haul route for either Tolko or Footner. Footner had one super bee loose its load 24 kilometers just east of town. Tolko had a log truck loose their load 9 miles east of town.

5. NEW BUSUNESS

A presentation was made by John Dunford on certification.

6. OLD BUSINESS

➤ Tolko Co-Generation

Fred Dupas from Tolko will be doing a presentation on Co-Generation at the next PAC meeting.

➤ Education/Speakers

PAC members would like presentations done that could address some of the on going issues and concerns. James Barnhill from Husky Energy was asked if someone would be interested in speaking on behalf of the Oil and Gas companies. James will let us know next PAC meeting. Samantha Song and Hugh Seeton will also be contacted regarding attendance at one of the PAC meetings and doing a presentation.

➤ Road Signage

One sign per year will be going up to let the public know when that particular area was logged and then reforested.

➤ High Level Forests PAC Display

John Thurston would like to update the High Level PAC display. At an upcoming meeting pictures of PAC members will be taken. Also if Brad or Marcel has anything to add they can do so. There was some concern brought to the High Level Forest PAC at a recent meeting

concerning the picture of a Lynx that was caught in a trap that was showed in Rainbow Lake. John informed the PAC members that it has been removed.

➤ Letter to Alberta Infrastructure

A letter was sent to Alberta Infrastructure concerning kilometer markers. A copy of the letter was given to all PAC members

➤ Monthly Newspaper Advertisement

It has been decided to have a question of the month directed at Tolko and Footner. Once they have come up with an answer it will be brought to the High Level Forests Public Advisory Committee to review and then it will be put in The Echo and The Pioneer. If the public would like to ask Footner or Tolko a question they may contact Kori Doyle who will then contact Marcel LeCoure from Tolko and Brad Asmussen from Footner. She will give them the question they will prepare a response and the question and the answer will be reviewed by PAC members before it is put in the newspapers.

7. CORRESPONDENCE

➤ Forest Education-Fuel for Thoughts

The Slave Lake Forest Public Advisory Committee will be having a conference on April 4-6. John Thurston will be attending.

8. AROUND THE TABLE

John Thurston asked the Representatives from Tolko and Footner to leave while John met with the other members.

Tolko and Footner are coming to the end of the log haul season. It should be done on Friday March 11.

9. NEXT MEETING AND ADJOURNMENT

The next High Level Forest Public Advisory Committee meeting will be on Tuesday, April 8th, 2003 at 5:00 pm at the High Level Fairview College. Supper will be served.

The HLFAC meeting was adjourned at 7:45 pm.