

MINUTES
KIGGAVIK COMMUNITY LIAISON COMMITTEE:
Aug 9, 2011

7PM

AREVA Kiggavik Office, Baker Lake

The meeting was attended by:

Irene Tarvirnak
Barnabus Oosiaq
Martha Nukik
John Nukik
Philippa Iksariq
Martha Jorah
Casey Tulurialik
Peter Tapatai
Barry McCallum, AREVA
William Noah, AREVA
Olivia Ulliyot, AREVA

Absent: Basil Aptanik, Joyce Lahure, Winnie Owingayak, Sheena Iksiraq,

Guests:

Hannah Killulark, John Killulark

Interpreter: Percy Tutanuaq

Meeting opened by Casey Tulurialik at 7:20 PM

1. Opening Prayer

Prayer Said by John Nukik

2. Introductions

John and Hannah are new members coming from the Elders Committee.

3. Approval of Agenda

Additions

Moved by: John Nukik

Seconded by: Philippa Iksaraq

Motion is carried.

4. Approval of previous past minutes

Moved by: Irene Tavinirik

Seconded by: Martha Jorah

Motion is carried

Business arising from previous minutes

Barry will be bringing a letter to the HTO asking to have a meeting with them. Also, it has been decided that the person who chairs the meeting will be given an extra 50 dollars.

5. Project Update

5.1 Operation at Camp

The camp is being closed this week. The program has ended for the year. Twenty one local people worked for AREVA this summer in Baker Lake and at Kiggavik. After every month we issue a wildlife report that is sent to the HTO and conservation officers, we sent the first one this week.

Irene Tavinirk-Why was work done quicker?

Barry McCallum-Normally 9000 meters, this year was around 7000 meters. We had a smaller program this year.

Philippa Iksariq- It seemed as if the camp is going to be moved?

Barry McCallum-I have heard of two camps that might move, Forum Uranium and Cameco, but there is no talk of moving Kiggavik.

Philippa Iksariq- The main concern would have been a loss of research of oil spills and the area.

Barry McCallum- There has been no spills at Kiggavik this year.

Casey Tularialik- Any visits to camp this year?

Barry McCallum- We had a grade 9 class come to the camp for a tour in June. We are having another tour for the "Ask a Question" contest on Thursday. There are fewer visits this year than last year.

Peter Tapatai- Are you still drilling or done drilling?

Barry McCallum- All the drilling is done, the drillers went home.

Peter Tapatai- What are you drilling for?

Barry McCallum- Mostly exploration drilling, looking for more deposits to expand the mine. The plan is to have a bigger program for the next few years.

Peter Tapatai- Is the drilling program in the area of Kiggavik or are you expanding?

Barry McCallum- So far all the drilling is at Kiggavik, there is some claims further north east. This year for the whole time there was a geophysics team as well to see what the ground conditions are like. The geophysics work will help with the next three years of drilling.

Peter Tapatai- Is the drill program promising?

Barry McCallum- We have identified 5 deposits now. We have some other areas where uranium was found and further exploration will be done to see if some of these may be deposits. Sometimes the drilling is done where the geophysics

survey looks promising. We try new areas and other areas where we have found deposits and are doing further exploration.

Peter Tapatai- We need to involve youth more. We have been weak in involving youth. We should use any kind of method to get youth involved.

Barry McCallum- We have done more work with youth this year than any other year. Olivia will talk about our youth program for the year later on the agenda.

5.2 Environmental Assessment

5.2.1 Status of Environmental Assessment

Barry McCallum-The draft environmental impact statement is being written. The plan is to submit this document in late November. A lot of work will take place between now and that. It will include all the potential impacts and what we will do to make them not be harmful.

To help with the environmental impact statement, the Project Engineer has asked me to ask you a question: It's about the noise from the Agnico-Eagle dock, we will have a similar dock. Do people find the noise loud? Do you avoid the dock when fishing?

Martha Jorah- As long as you keep the area clean.

Casey Tulurialik- The only problem is that rope or line that is floating in the water.

Peter Tapatai- That was NTCL's and I believe the issue has been resolved.

Martha Jorah- It is dusty, and that is bad when you have asthma

Barnabus Oosiaq-people who want to go fishing can still go fishing.

William Noah- would elders be happy if the road extended past the point?

Peter Tapatai- sometimes when there is too many things happening at once you get confused. I just wanted to say if the dock is a bother, we can ask the public and I will ask around town as to what people think about the dock being there. But there is a lot of dust flying around. The dust will have to be controlled.

William Noah- they were trying to build a smaller road for ATV use. There are people who are for having a road.

Peter Tapatai- one thing I ask as a parent, if you were to build a road it like AREVA to work on dust control. Especially when people have a hard time breathing.

Philippa Iksariq (HTO)- With a dust control around the dock we were trying to talk with Agnico-Eagle, we were told that of course we can try something, sometimes licenses take a little while and with contracts it can be hard.

William Noah-The road on the way to the point is hamlet land, and the hamlet council, as long as Areva is working in the town area they must listen to hamlet rules.

Philippa Iksariq- if the council were to build the road the main concern is finances. It would be nice for council to get assistance financially to get a road out a further towards the point.

Peter Tapatai- we have a dry and hot summer, you have to have it mandatory to have dust control at the docking facilities

Break at 8:20 PM

Breakup of Thelon

Video of 2010 and 2011 breakups was shown. This work was requested by the CLC over the years.

6. Recent Events

6.1 Dinner of Tollgate group

On June 24, the CLC and some others from Baker Lake had a dinner at the Nunamuit Lodge with the group of AREVA experts who were consulting on the Kiggavik project.

Peter tapatai- it would be better to if the seating arrangement was different. If the visiting people were spread out a bit more and learnt more about the Inuit people.

6.2 Geo Cache

Olivia Ullyot-The geo cache activity took place twice this summer. It was an outdoor activity where kids 10 and up were taught how to use a GPS to find hidden treasure. The activity took about an hour. It was a lot of fun and the kids really enjoyed learning to use a GPS.

Peter Tapatai- Including elders might be a good idea. Try and see who is faster, see if it is too easy or too difficult.

6.3 Bike Rodeo

Olivia Ullyot-AREVA and the Baker Lake RCMP teamed up to host a bike safety rodeo. AREVA donated helmets to the rodeo and provided snacks. 15 kids came out to the cement pad outside the high school to learn about bike safety and do an obstacle course. Helmets were sent to other Kivalliq communities for their bike rodeos. A total of 230 helmets were provided for this.

6.4 ASIST

Olivia Ullyot-AREVA sponsored 2 ASIST workshops this past week – one in Baker Lake last Thursday and Friday and one in Rankin Inlet this Monday and Tuesday ending today. Five people attended in Baker Lake. 13 people attended in Rankin Inlet.

6.5 Nunavut Day Fashion Show

Olivia Ullyot-AREVA sponsored a fashion show on July 9 – Nunavut Day. 28 participants of all ages dressed in traditional clothing. There were 10 prizes awarded.

6.6 Ask A Question Contest

Olivia Ullyot-The Ask a Question contest occurred this summer for the second year in a row. People were encouraged to ask questions about the Kiggavik project. Three winners will receive a trip to Kiggavik by helicopter.

7. Up and Coming Events

7.1 Youth Forum

Barry McCallum-A youth Forum will be held tomorrow at the recreation centre. We want to hear what youth have to say about the Kiggavik project. Five young

AREVA people will be on hand to talk with youth. The best way to engage youth is to use youth. Displays will be up and we will hear what the youth have to ask us and what they have to say to us.

Peter Tapatai- If this is a success, will AREVA consider doing something like this in another community such as Chesterfield Inlet. I believe the youth will have an impact, the more the industry reaches out to them they will not be feeling left out. Not just in Baker Lake as well as other communities.

Philippa Iksariq- when you are speaking of the youth who are you speaking of?

Olivia Ulliyot- I invited people from the ages of around 15 to 25, in school and also out of school.

Peter Tapatai- we should be trying to welcome youth more. Even though we may not know the numbers, the youth were well included this summer.

Martha Nukik- now that the youth are a little more engaged, well fed and well looked after, they are being considered.

John Killulark-It is good that the youth are engaged. We have to keep them informed. They have to be well advised.

8. New Business

None

9. Members Topics

Hannah Killulark- This is my first meeting, I am wondering if I am just here or if I am temporary. What are we really doing here? Am I member just for AREVA or Agnico-Eagle. Otherwise I have no topics.

John Killulark- When I was young we moved between the two lakes a lot. And there are a number of burial sites between here and where the bridge is supposed to be. Right in that area we would spend the winter and summer. We used to have a lot of trap lines in the area. I just want the CLC to know I grew up in the area near the crossing of the Thelon. I also want to be able to come to CLC meetings because I know the area, I know the types of changes for the wildlife. There are foxes and birds in that area as well. It would be nice to know what's happening in the area. There is also an Inukshuk that was put up by a shaman and should never be touched. When you live in a community there is a lot of expenses. I am not asking for a lot of royalties, just something. Can you give me an answer?

Barry McCallum- Under the Nunavut Land Claim, NTI and KIA represent Inuit beneficiaries. Royalties are paid to NTI and a benefit agreement is negotiated with KIA. It is the responsibility of these organizations land claims to get benefits for their people.

John Killulark-a lot of people wonder if they can get some compensation for the land they grew up on being used and worked on. Even if it's not for myself, but for my nieces and nephews or children. I'd like to help if and any way I can if and when the mine opens.

Peter Tapatai – These are questions we can ask of NTI and KIA who receive benefits from mining companies on behalf of Inuit.

John Nukik- We have discussed a number of times about building the road, where are we with that and do we know where everything is going to be placed, also considering the road

Barry McCallum-The plan for the road will to build a winter road for the first several years, if that works that is what we will have, if after a few years we feel we need an all season road we will look at a road that will cross the Thelon by ice bridge and cable ferry. This was presented to the community on March 21 during the NIRB Guidelines Workshop. And now we want to meet with the HTO to see how access to the road will be managed. Construction won't start until about 2017.

John Nukik- Another concern with the road is the dust flying around. Before the road is built we need to discuss how to manage the dust.

Martha Jorah- no comments

Peter Tapatai- I would like to see a workshop about yellowcake. So people can understand what they are producing. People are alarmed by yellowcake. People need to understand what it can do and how it is used. Spend sometime talking about yellowcake and comfortable around the idea of yellowcake.

Irene Tarviniraq- I don't have much to say. Are people still going on homeland visits? And are there still people coming to visit the Kiggavik camp site.

Barry McCallum- we had one homeland and one camp visit. We are closing early, but will resume again next year.

Martha Nukik- We only meet once a month, we don't seem to set anything in concrete and when we aren't meeting I think of things to bring up but by the time we meet I have forgotten about them. I am thankful to Barry and to our chairman.

Barnabus Oosiaq- I don't have much to say. I am happy to be a part of the CLC

Philippa Iksiraq- I'd like to say a few words coming from the HTO. Sometimes with Agnico Eagle if they think something dicey might happen they ask 5 or so HTO to go meet with them about it. I think Areva should do the same type of deal. I keep hearing from people that the HTO is against the mining companies but really there is only two members who are. Maybe if the HTO board and Areva could meet once and a while and discuss things it would make the HTO feel more at ease. And also if the HTO board was given a visit to the site. That is all.

Casey Tularialik- We will resolve the misunderstanding regarding Hannah Killulark tomorrow. Welcome back Barnabus. I am always seeing Olivia's announcements on facebook.

William Noah- I think that people who are against uranium mining should take a tour of the other mines and see first hand. Mining was dangerous but now we have monitoring instruments. I was listening to Peter Tapatai about uranium and baking, it is the same thing with uranium but there is no smoke. People should talk to people who have been to northern Saskatchewan. It will ease your mind. If you don't know how to control it you will be scared of it.

10. Adjournment at 10:20 PM

Moved by: Peter Tapatai

Seconded by: Martha Jorah

Motion is carried.