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### **ATTENDEES:**

Mayor & Council, HTO Vice Chair & Manager, SAO, AEM Coordinator (Randy), AEM Superintendent for CE (Graeme), AEM Community Liaison Officer (Sam)

### **PRESENTATION:**

Graeme provided a verbal update on activities at Meadowbank;

- Students from Chesterfield School recently attended career fair and visit to the mine.
- Mining Matters program will be coming to Chesterfield Inlet in May to provide Earth Sciences program to school students.
- New upward mobility program being initiated at Meadowbank.
- New programs with KMTS will bring work readiness, family support programs to Chesterfield Inlet. Randy needs to be engaged to help. The KMTS will be in touch soon on potentials.

Graeme provided a verbal update on status of the Meliadine project;

- Road construction finished by August.
- Focus is on continued drilling.
- Underground exploration may commence this fall.
- Want to bring elders and Hamlet Council to visit the project this fall.

Sam provided a presentation on the potential of a Wildlife Harvesters study with the HTO;

- Use calendar to collect information on location of harvest and types of wildlife harvested.
- Monthly collection of information.
- Information will be included in a data base and shared with the HTO.
- Randy will need to help.
- Sam will support Randy and come back to Chesterfield to meet with the full HTO board on the project.

Graeme reviewed a letter from AEM to the HTO seeking help to provide wildlife monitors during barge season.

Graeme stated that Sam will begin providing on-going support to Randy and that he will be visiting Chesterfield Inlet at least every two months.

## **DISCUSSION:**

The Mayor and Councilors appreciated the information. They want to see more people from the community gain training and employment at both Meadowbank and Meliadine.

The Mayor asked how many people were working from Chesterfield Inlet at Meadowbank and the Meliadine project. Graeme responded that as of December 31<sup>st</sup> there were 5 employees at Meadowbank and none at Meliadine. Graeme explained that the Meliadine has very few AEM employees, as most of the labor force there is seasonal contract work. This will change if the project proceeds and that now is the time to do some HR planning and training.

The Mayor and Council asked questions on the recruitment process at the Community level. Graeme will check with HR and respond to the Mayor.

The Mayor and Council are pleased that Sam will be involved in helping the community. The Hamlet wants to have a better relationship with Agnico and they need help to support Randy. Graeme suggested that the work plan for Randy be amended and submitted for review by Council. This was agreed.

The HTO are interested in supporting the Harvesters study and will welcome Sam to come back to meet with the HTO board. Sam will follow up with dates.

The HTO will get back to AEM on names of monitors for the barge season.

Graeme asked if there were any concerns about activity at Meliadine or during barge season that may affect wildlife in the area. The HTO is not aware of any issues at this time.

The SAO asked if Agnico can help the community with capital projects, such as a daycare, recreation facility upgrades, road upgrades etc. Graeme's response is that Agnico is not a government and cannot hope to replace the shortfalls. AEM is not in the community road construction, water & sewer or daycare business. At the most AEM may consider some investments in recreation and training but that was conditional on a plan and having other partners.

The meeting concluded and Graeme, Randy Sam and the SAO reviewed the work plan for Randy.