

Community Liaison Committee Meeting Agenda

CLC Meeting
Thursday, April 15 · 7:00 – 8:30pm
Google Meet joining info
Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/cpr-rkky-mct>

Present: CLC

Stephen Feist (CLC Chair)
David Garbary
Jim Lerikos
Roger Porter
Sean Day
Marc Genuist
Archie Mackenzie
Paul Maclsaac
Ryan Smith

TPO

Ernie Porter
Jane Porter
Ted Porter
Rachel Odgers

Absent:

Hughie Stewart, Owen McCarron

Item	Time
1. Approval of Agenda - Chair	7:00
The agenda was approved as distributed. New CLC members were welcomed and introduced.	
2. Business Arising from Minutes of December 6, 2020 meeting - Chair	7:05
There was no business arising.	
3. News related to Town Point Oyster - Erinie Porter	7:15
a. Responses from network review were received. Two of the agencies wanted more information or made recommendations.	
b. TPO did further research and replied to NSDFA regarding the network responses.	
c. NSDFA is arranging meetings with the two network partners to discuss the resolution of the remaining issues.	

- d. StFX, TPO, and Paqtnekek have jointly proposed a comprehensive scientific study of areas in Antigonish Harbour and Pomquet Harbour related to the environmental impacts of suspended oyster aquaculture.
- e. 2000 more BOBR will be added this spring to TPO's equipment test site which will enable farm-scale operation.
- f. StFX will study the comparison of environmental impacts of BOBR vs the prevalent growth system to substantiate claims BOBR is less impactful.
- g. TPO presented to Antigonish Town Council.
- h. TPO met with Patqtnekek chief and Council.
- i. CMAR published a relevant study titled Managing Aquaculture and Eelgrass Interaction in Nova Scotia.

All points discussed in detail.

- 4. CLC website and FB Review - Rachel Odgers 8:00

CLC website and FB page were discussed in detail.

It was noted that Town Point Oysters has created a Facebook page where community members can engage directly with TPO, access information, and book meetings & tours.

- 5. Next Steps for CLC Committee - Chair 8:15
 - a. Determination of first Public Meeting
 - b. Determination of Next Steps

Discussed in detail. It was noted that, unfortunately, a public meeting will still be difficult due to the current circumstances with Covid 19. The possibility of hosting a public zoom meeting or hybrid style meeting was discussed. We are still working to smooth out the details of these options. We hope to be able to safely host a public meeting soon.

- 6. Adjournment 8:30