

**East Region Reduction on Waste Committee Meeting  
Cold Lake Information Centre, 4003-50<sup>th</sup> Street Cold Lake, AB  
January 21, 2005 at 10:00 a.m.**

**10:00 a.m. Tour of Cold Lake Recycling Depot, 3609 50<sup>th</sup> Street hosted by Hussein Elkadri.**

**Attendees:**

Hussein Elkadri	Cold Lake Recycling Depot
Eugene Watamaniuk	Town of Smoky Lake
Barton Coady	Town of Smoky Lake
Ed English	Village of Vilna
Vern Billey	Town of Smoky Lake
Pat O’Neil	Town of St. Paul
Roger Hall	Village of Boyle
Ray Previst	Town of Bonnyville (Mayor)
Lorna Storoschuk	Town of Bonnyville
Jim Cheverie	Town of Bonnyville
Mario Schoeninger	MD of Bonnyville
George Vachon	MD of Bonnyville
Fran Jordon	Town of Cold Lake
Carry Grant	Town of Cold Lake
Allan Buck	Town of Cold Lake (Mayor)
Alvina Schuhmacher	Town of Elk Point
Myron Goyan	Town of Elk Point
Ron Fraess	Town of Elk Point
Dennis Bergheim	Town of St. Paul
John Trefanenکو	Town of St. Paul (Mayor)
Ralph Whitford	Town of Lac La Biche
Rob Smith	Athabasca Regional Waste Management Services Commission
Darryl Wolski	Maxus Technologies
Dan Brisebois	Cold Lake Sun Newspaper
Linda McDonald	Northern CARE

**Allan Buck, Mayor of the City of Cold Lake brought greetings to the members of ERROW.**

**1. Call to Order**

Lorna Storoschuk called the meeting to order at 11:15 a.m.

**2. Introductions**

Everyone in attendance introduced themselves and the organizations they represent.

**3. Adoption of Agenda**

**Ralph Whitford moved the adoption of the Agenda.**

**4. Adoption of Minutes**

**Rob Smith moved the adoption of the Minutes.**

## 5. New Business

### **Executive Director reported:**

- a.) 2004 Northern Alberta Recycling Conference was very successful. Our delegates attendance increased and we increased our net revenues.
- b.) 2005 Northern Alberta Recycling Conference will be held in Fort McMurray. Tours will include Syncrude and Suncor. The Minister of Environment will be the key-note speaker.
- c.) Any suggestions for speakers or information to be emailed to the Executive Director.
- d.) Shell Environment Grants – a reminder the deadline for applications is Feb 28, 2005.
- e.) Northern CARE will participate with the Municipal Partnership Initiative Group of Alberta. MPI deals with recycling and markets of all plastic and milk containers.
- f.) The final Alberta Environment Stakeholders Meeting will take place on March 3, 2005 for Non-Hazardous Waste disposal. A draft of the discussion document will be forwarded to members.
- g.) Northern CARE has created a sub-committee known as Northern CARE Recycle Collection Committee. Committee members are Uli Wolfe, Rob Smith, Hussein Elkadri and Northern CARE - Executive Director. This committee will remove e-waste from Northern Alberta and continue with other recyclable materials for removal.
- h.) Rob Smith will give an overview of the business presentation on eCARE.
- i.) Darryl Wolski from Maxus Technologies will provide information and answer any questions from members.

## 6. e-CARE presentation by Rob Smith and Darryl Wolski.

Rob Smith gave an overview of the Northern CARE's e-waste program and Darryl Wolski answer questions and provided information to the members.

## 7. Information Items – hand outs

- a.) Peace River Record Gazette Article – One Man's Garbage, Another's Wealth
- b.) Article on Used Needles – Edmonton Journal
- c.) ESAA Weekly – Environment Business Conference – February 22-24, 2005 Edmonton, AB.

## 8. Round Table

MD of Bonnyville expressed becoming a member of Northern CARE. They are encouraging people in their community to work together for recycling. They are looking at a depot centre for recyclables on a regional basis.

John Trefanenko, chairman of the ARMA board expressed teamwork with members to remove e-waste from Northern Alberta, like the tire program. He suggested that the Town of St. Paul would like to host the next ARMA meeting. John encouraged members to register with ARMA. He reported that the Evergreen Waste Commission began on January 1, 2005. John expressed interest in attending the ERROW meetings and Northern CARE Board Meetings on a regular basis.

Myron Goyan reported that Elk Point is negotiating with a new collector. They are looking at resolving the milk containers collection.

Alvina Schuyhmacher reported that a bottle depot situation would be able to collect the milk containers.

Fran Jordon reported that as of May 15, 2005, the Town of Cold Lake's agreement with Canada Waste will expire. The town is interested in bringing to the table not only the home owners but industry and commercial to work together to recycle and to encourage waste reduction.

Roger Hall reported the blue box program is successful and Rob Smith is doing a good job on solid waste for the village. Roger feels more education is needed in the community. A newsletter might be the answer.

Ed English reported that the Village of Vilna would like to start a recycling program in June/July/05.

Jim Cheverie reported that he would like to see the ICI sector at our meetings such as oil companies or bring them as guests for information and discussion.

Dennis Bergheim reported that in January, for the past 3 weeks, 200,000 tonnes of garbage was collected and monitored. More work has to be done for recycling, such as oil cans, tires, TVs, and education is needed in the community. There will be 2 to 3 more transfer stations completed by next fall.

Rob Smith reported that being pro-active in recycling is necessary to save air space and costs. Athabasca Regional Waste Commission has purchased a front lift truck and roll off to provide its own service.

Vern Billey reported that the tour of the Cold Lake Depot was appreciated and from his experience with other tours of depots, Hussein's was by far the best.

Lorna Storoschuk reported that the Bonnyville roundup is scheduled for June, 2005.

Carry Grant reported that he was pleased with the tour of the Cold Lake Depot and Hussein will be the driving force of recycling business in the Cold Lake and Bonnyville areas.

Hussein Elkadri thanked the ERROW members for attending the tour and meeting. Hussein presented each member with a booklet of information on the Cold Lake Depot and one for Northern CARE's web site.

#### **9. Next Meeting and Location**

The next ERROW meeting will be hosted by the Town of Bonnyville. A date will be determined at the Northern CARE Board Meeting on March 4, 2005.

#### **10. Adjournment**

**Lorna Storoschuk moved adjournment at 3:00 p.m.**