

Strait Region Community Liaison Committee

Meeting Minutes: January 15, 2025

1 IN ATTENDANCE

Chelsy MacEachern	Amanda Mombourquette
Mark Stewart	Isaiah Bernard
Ian Salmon	Ron Chisholm
Andrew Robson	Rachelle Samson
Craig Langley	Kevin MacEachern
David Hart	Lois Landry
Daniel Lee	Troy MacCulloch
Martin Thompsen	

2 ITEMS DISCUSSED

2.1 REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF JANUARY 15, 2025 AGENDA

2.2 REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF NOVEMBER 20, 2024 MEETING MINUTES

2.3 REPORTS

❖ Terminal Report

- Completed tours since the last meeting: Richmond Academy, Shelburne Municipality, Strait Area Chamber of Commerce.
- Upcoming events: Strait Area Municipality, Training with Unama'ki Institute of Natural Resources.
- In December, the 19-year record of no Lost Time Injuries was broken at the Point Tupper Terminal. The incident was a slip and fall and fortunately, the person only suffered a minor injury and missed one shift of work as a result.

❖ Charity Report

- **Summary of 2024 EverWind Terminals Donations:**
 - EverWind Way 2024 campaign: \$47,077.95 (including EverWind 50% match)
 - Fairways to Success 2024: \$164,581.05
 - Family Place Resource Centre Back to School Drive: \$760 (employee donations)

- Family Place Resource Centre Employee Gift Drive: \$2575 (employee donations)
- Kids Sports/EverWind Employee Coaches: \$6750
- Other 2024 Terminals Donations/Sponsorships: \$41,598
- Other 2025 EWF will match employee contributions at 100%

❖ EverWind Fuels Report

- ITC: Investment Tax Credits – EverWind submitted emissions calculations and validations to achieve 40% Investment Tax Credit eligibility.
- Case Study: EverWind Emissions Study with ERM was completed as a third-party study confirming 95% reduction in green ammonia emissions vs. fossil fuel ammonia. ERM video played and link is shared.
- Development team organizational changes: Rebecca Crump, Head of Renewables and Mark Stewart is now an EverWind employee as the Director of Engagement.

2.4 UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- Project update presentations for various municipalities, especially with new council members coming in some areas. Will be continuing this effort for the remainder of this year.
- EverWind information products for use and distribution for employees, CLC members, municipalities, and throughout the province. Documents are in circulation for review and will be distributed in the near future.

2.5 NEW BUSINESS

- EverWind CLC meetings will be held in January, April, June and September going forward. Meetings may be scheduled in between if needed.

2.6 ANNOUNCEMENTS

- EverWind is in the process of securing new towage assets for Point Tupper.

ROUND TABLE

- New program rolling out this year in Nova Scotia that students can graduate after 18 credits (grade 11) and go right in to community college. The idea is to create a quicker pipeline from high school into to the NSCC skilled trade programs.
- Notification will go out to all local high schools that EverWind is available to give presentations and tours to students.
- EverWind will share Terminal job postings with the CLC group to share within their networks.
- Shop adjustments are being made at NSCC Campuses to accommodate wind turbine training and education.



- CLC members are encouraged to continue to bring forward feedback/comments they are hearing in their communities as well as anything they see in the media.

3 NEXT MEETING

Ongoing, the CLC meetings will be held quarterly. The next scheduled meeting of the CLC will be held on April 16, 2025.