

City of Kenora
M i n u t e s
Of a Committee of the Whole of Council
March 21, 2011
4:00 p.m.

Present:

Mayor D. Canfield, Councillor C. Drinkwalter, Councillor R. Lunny, Councillor R. McKay, Councillor R. McMillan, Councillor S. Smith, Karen Brown, CAO, Rick Perchuk, Manager of Operations, Charlotte Caron, IT & Asset Supervisor, Heather Kasprick, Deputy Clerk

Regrets: Councillor L. Roussin

A. Public Information Notices

N/A

B. Declaration of Pecuniary Interest & the General Nature thereof

1) On Today's Agenda

2) From a Meeting at which a Member was not in Attendance

None Declared.

1. Presentation by Marc Wermager – Red Lake Regional Land Use Plan

Marc Wermager was present to promote the Red Lake Regional Land Use Plan and highlighted the benefits to Kenora. The Right Road will access 700,000 plus cubic meters of timber for Weyerhaeuser, the three Kenora sawmills and Wabaseemoong. The road will access a portion of Werner Lake Mining Belt enabling exploration for pegmatites by companies like Avalon. The exchange of the Eagle-Snowshoe conservation Reserve for Whiskey Jack land frees the volcanic of the Bee Lake Geological Map for exploration and mining. Kenora timber operators who also harvest in the Red Lake Forest will benefit from the restored annual allowable cut. Wabaseemoong will benefit from employment in road building, forestry operations and mining exploration in its traditional treaty area, spending the dollars in Kenora. They believe that the plan represents reasoned and crucial changes for the living legacy which will benefit many sectors in Northwestern Ontario.

Mayor Canfield thanked Mr. Wermager for his presentation and further;

The meeting was declared closed at 4:30 p.m.