MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE MEMBERS OF THE LAND MATTERS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

A meeting of the members of the Land Matters Advisory Committee was held at Beaconsfield Carriage House, in Charlottetown, on the 30th day of March, 2021, at the hour of 4:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

Present		
James Bradley (Co-Chair)	Danielle Gillan	Ashton Perry
Lori Robinson (Co-Chair)	Philip Hamming	Wendy Reid
Billy Cameron	Wendell LaBobe	Marshall Smallman
Hans Connor	Teresa Mellish	Donna Waddell
Rodney Dingwell		

Call to Order and Agenda

- o The meeting was called to order by Co-Chairs James Bradley and Lori Robinson.
- o The agenda was unanimously approved as distributed. A copy of the agenda is attached to these minutes.

New Business

- Stakeholder presentation from Jenene Wooldridge, Don MacKenzie, and Theresa Redmond, presenting on behalf of L'Nuey. The presentation focused on Mi'kmaq rights, land protection, and Mi'kmaq inclusion in land legislation and policy.
- After the presentation, the organization representatives took questions from committee members on the presentation.
- After the departure of the organization representatives, the committee discussed the presentation further with a consideration for what was heard. Given the presentation and discussion referenced the 2019 Framework Agreement between the Mi'kmaq of PEI, the Government of Canada, and the Government of PEI, the committee felt it would benefit from additional information regarding this agreement. A request was made through committee member Wendell LaBobe to obtain additional information for the committee.
- Stakeholder presentation from Peter Nishimura, Bruce Raymond, and Greg Wilson, presenting on behalf of Department of Environment, Energy and Climate Action, Climate Change and Environment Division. The presentation focused on the importance of province-wide land use policy, nitrate leaching, protection of environmentally sensitive land, and best practices regarding sewer and water infrastructure.
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After the departure of the organization representatives, the committee discussed the presentation further with a consideration for what was heard. The committee again noted the connection and/or impacts on environmental protection with overall land use policies, including the *Planning Act*.

Follow-up Items and Next Meeting

 It was agreed that the next committee meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 6, 2021, from 4-7 p.m., at Credit Union Place in Summerside.

Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by Co-Chairs James Bradley and Lori Robinson.