

AGENDA

Meeting #13

Stakeholder Presentations

Land Matters Advisory Committee

Location: Credit Union Place, Summerside

Date: Thursday, March 25, 2021

Time: 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

3:50	Doors Open
4:05	Coalition for the Protection of PEI Water <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Presentation• Q&A• Discussion
5:05	Break
5:25	Department of Environment, Energy, and Climate Action <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Presentation• Q&A• Discussion
6:25	Written Submission Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Island Nature Trust
6:45	Housekeeping items <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Deliberation Process Check-in
7:00	Meeting End

**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 Credit Union Place, in Summerside, on the 25th 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
Hans Connor	Wendell LaBobe	Marshall Smallman
Rodney Dingwell	Teresa Mellish	Donna Waddell
Regrets		
Billy Cameron		

Call to Order and Agenda

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

New Business

- Stakeholder presentation from Irene Novaczek, Andrew Lush, and Catherine O'Brien, presenting on behalf of the Coalition for the Protection of PEI Water. The presentation began with the organization's position that any discussion of land must include a discussion of water, and continued with a focus on the impacts of various land use practices on water health.
- 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. Although the committee noted the stakeholder's primary focus lies outside the scope of this committee's mandate, it recognized that the organization identified peripheral issues which are similar to those brought forward to the committee in the past.
- Stakeholder presentation from Kate MacQuarrie, presenting on behalf of Department of Environment, Energy and Climate Action. The presentation focused on the goal of having 7% of PEI land protected, and the path beyond the target.
- 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. It was discussed that land use planning would support protecting land for conservation purposes, and also helps reduce land use conflicts.
- After the departure of the presenter, the committee discussed the written submission from Island Nature Trust and confirmed there were no questions on the contents of the submission.
- Shawn Martin discussed in greater detail the proposed deliberation process which will support the committee in their work starting in April. On March 31, the project team will complete and provide the committee with a Summary Report, which will outline a draft proposal for this process.
- Co-Chair James Bradley provided the committee with a recent update from Brian Matheson, Deputy Minister, Department of Agriculture and Land, regarding the Brendel Farms report. It is the department's intention to provide the committee with the portions of the report which are permitted for release, and Department representatives will be on hand at the March 30 committee meeting to provide these materials and discuss in further detail.

Follow-up Items and Next Meeting

- It was agreed that the next committee meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 30, 2021, from 4-7 p.m., at Beaconsfield Carriage House in Charlottetown.

Adjournment

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