

**GM POWERTRAIN BEDFORD CORRECTIVE ACTION
COMMUNITY LIAISON PANEL (CLP) MEETING MINUTES
MEETING NO. 20**

DATE: December 2, 2005
TIME: 11:00 A.M. EST
LOCATION: GM Powertrain Bedford Facility
RECORDED BY: Mary Kelly

ATTENDEES: Becki Akers - General Motors
Adele Bowden-Purlee - Bedford Chamber of Commerce
Janie Craig Chenault - County Commissioner
Robert Dailey - Bedford Resident
Paul Ford - General Motors
Bob Hamilton - Hamilton & Associates Real Estate
Cheryl Hiatt - General Motors
John Lancaster - GM Bedford Powertrain Plant Manager
Paul McBride - County Health Sanitarian
Jim McGuigan - Conestoga-Rovers & Associates
Cedar Orman - Williams Reality
Ed Peterson - General Motors
Larry Smith - Bedford Resident
Katie Kamm - Conestoga-Rovers & Associates (guest)
Mary Kelly - Conestoga-Rovers & Associates (guest)

ABSENT: *The following members were invited but could not attend:*
Tom Brent - Bedford Resident
Melva Cooper - Bedford Resident
Chad Faust - City Engineer
David Flinn - County Road Commissioner
Mike Hilfinger - General Motors Real Estate
Stanley Glenn - Bedford Resident
Tammie Jean - County Assessors Office
Joe Klumpp - Mayor, City of Bedford
Bill Spreen - County Road Commissioner
Bob Stowe - Highway Superintendent
Bridgid Thomas - Bedford Regional Medical Center
Rick Wallace - Dunn Memorial Hospital
John Williams - Bedford Resident

11:20 • Meeting called to order by Cheryl Hiatt.

11:30 Cheryl presented Old Business from the September 2005 meeting.

- Cheryl inquired if there were any new member nominations.
- Adele Bowden-Purlee noted that Mike Cooper replaced Rick Wallace at Dunn Memorial Hospital and should replace him on the CLP.
- Janie Craig Chenault stated that Stewart Rariden (of Stone City Products) had

made the comment that GM is putting a bandage on the problem. Janie suggested that Stewart Rariden be invited as a guest to the next CLP Meeting.

- A new Economic Development Officer for the City of Bedford, Gene McCracken, had been selected and he should be invited to the next CLP Meeting.
- The Panel offered no comments on the draft Meeting Minutes from the last meeting, and therefore the Minutes were approved as submitted. Final Meeting Minutes will be distributed via email and will be placed in the public repositories and on the website.
- Cheryl reviewed the agenda for the meeting.

11:35 • Ed Peterson gave an update on the status of the Removal Action (the stream cleanup) and the Corrective Action (the work occurring on Plant property), including the ongoing work in the East Plant Area.

- Excavation is complete in the upstream reach of Bailey's Branch. Restoration is nearly complete in the excavated areas and only a few plantings, which must wait until the spring, remain to be completed in this area.
- Excavation in the area just upstream and downstream of the confluence of the channel that runs along the north of the Plant property is complete. Significant quantities of rock were removed through rock breaking activities using a hoe ram. The rock was broken out to cleanup sediment that has settled into cracks in the bedrock. The floor has been sealed with a special concrete prior to restoration. Restoration will begin in 2006.
- GM, CRA, and SES have been working with the City Sewer Department to determine the location of the breaks in the sewer line along the channel. Four sections between Bailey Scales Road and the lift station were replaced by GM. These areas have been restored.
- Investigation of the Spring 018 groundwater feature is ongoing. A significant amount of time and effort has been put into sealing the swallets that fed Spring 018. Geophysical investigation and additional investigations will be performed to aid in determining the final remedy chosen for this area.
- Excavation, and rock breaking activities, where necessary, continues upstream of Broomsage Road. GM, CRA, and SES have been in contact with the owners of the high pressure gas line which runs through the property just south of Broomsage Road to ensure excavation activities follow the requirements of the gas company. The house on this property has also been wrapped in plastic sheeting to ensure that dust from the excavation activities does not enter the structure. A positive pressure system has been installed inside this house to ensure that no air enters into the house from outside. It is anticipated that excavation of this property will begin in January 2006.
- ENTACT has relocated their staging area from north of Broomsage Road to an area near the Peerless Road Bridge and Bud Ikerd Road. ENTACT has stockpiles and water treatment facilities set up in this area. The stockpiles contain excavated material that is tested and held in place (tarping overnight) until sample results determine where the materials will be shipped. The water treatment system collects and treats surface water that has come in contact with the ground in the active work areas prior to its discharge back into the creek. In areas where there is too much surface water to control through pipes, temporary diversion channels have been constructed to re-route the water around the limits of excavation. Once the original stream

channel has been cleaned and restored, the water will be routed back to its original flow pathway. ENTACT has begun the construction of the second diversion channel to reroute water from the main channel and it is anticipated that this channel will be completed and in use in early 2006.

- GM will be repaving the intersection at Peerless and Bud Ikerd Roads to address the visibility issues and pavement deterioration at that intersection. Bob Stowe will work with CRA to develop language for caution signage for traffic on Peerless Road. GM will open a borrow source area in a farm field on one of the properties purchased in the area of the downstream section of the creek. This material will be used to restore the excavated areas along the channel. Material will be hauled on a constructed temporary haul road, off the public roads, and near work areas to reduce the truck traffic on the public road system.
- GM is continuing to work the U.S. EPA and IDEM on the components of the East Plant Area Interim Measure. Excavation of the former stormwater pond for construction of the landfill vault is completed and the clean material from this area (the old stormwater pond was cleaned and backfilled with imported materials in the 1980s) has been stockpiled under the blue tarp east of the GM Salary Parking Lot. The bottom vault components, including the gravel underdrain to collect water and bottom liner will be installed over December 2005 and January 2006.
- The Eocene dye trace investigation at AOI 6 began in November.
- There will be a significant amount of work to be performed in 2006 including the completion of the creek excavation and restoration, excavation on-Site of the Zipp and Salary Parking Lots, and construction of the groundwater perimeter collection trench.

12:30 • Becki Akers gave an update on Community Relations

- Public Meetings were held in early October 2005. The October 6th meeting was actually an Open House for the community during the day and held outside in the Plant's north parking lot. The attendance to the day's activities was exceptional. Both the food and the evening entertainment were a big hit. Many people reviewed the poster display. Children and local school students participated in the building of bird/bat houses which will ultimately be placed along the creek as part of the downstream restoration activities.. Close to 150 people took part in the Site bus tour.
- The Bloomington newspaper will take over editorial control of the Bedford Times newspaper, but the Bedford Times reporting team will continue to work out of Bedford.
- WTIU, the Public Broadcasting affiliate of Indiana University Public television, is producing a 60-minute segment on Bedford which is likely to air in March 2006.
- Ownership of the duplexes formerly donated to Charity Chapel (and returned to GM about a year ago) will be transferred to the Habitat for Humanity in the near future.

12:45 • The meeting was adjourned for a Site bus tour.