

**GM POWERTRAIN BEDFORD CORRECTIVE ACTION
COMMUNITY LIAISON PANEL (CLP) MEETING MINUTES
MEETING NO. 21**

DATE: February 3, 2006
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
Tom Brent - Bedford Resident
Janie Craig Chenault - County Commissioner
Robert Dailey - Bedford Resident
Paul Ford - General Motors
Cheryl Hiatt - General Motors
Joe Klumpp - Mayor, City of Bedford
John Lancaster - GM Bedford Powertrain Plant Manager
Paul McBride - County Health Sanitarian
Gene McCracken - Lawrence County Economic Growth Council
Jim McGuigan - Conestoga-Rovers & Associates
Ed Peterson - General Motors
Ace Roberts - Bedford Regional Medical Center
Larry Smith - Bedford Resident
Bob Stowe - Highway Superintendent
Michelle Colledge- Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (guest)
Katie Kamm - Conestoga-Rovers & Associates (guest)
Mary Kelly - Conestoga-Rovers & Associates (guest)
Clayton Koher - Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (guest)

ABSENT: *The following members were invited but could not attend:*
Melva Cooper - Bedford Resident
Mike Cooper - Dunn Memorial Hospital
Chad Faust - City Engineer
David Flinn - County Road Commissioner
Stanley Glenn - Bedford Resident
Bob Hamilton - Hamilton & Associates Real Estate
Mike Hilfinger - General Motors Real Estate
Tammie Jean - County Assessors Office
Cedar Orman - Williams Reality
Bill Spreen - County Road Commissioner
John Williams - Bedford Resident

11:10 • Meeting called to order by Cheryl Hiatt.

11:15 Cheryl presented Old Business from the December 2005 meeting.

- Cheryl introduced the new members: Ace Roberts and Gene McCracken. Cheryl also noted that Mike Cooper, who had taken over for Rick Wallace at the Dunn Memorial Hospital, had been invited as a member but was not in attendance. Stewart Rariden (of Stone City Products) was invited as a guest

but was not in attendance.

- Cheryl inquired if there were any new member nominations.
- 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.
- There was discussion on the ongoing work in winter conditions and the impacts on the local roads. It was suggested that GM/CRA develop a timeframe for road usage, develop options to reduce track out and mud, and hold another meeting with residents along local haul routes.

11:39 • 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.

- The “yellow map” was reviewed and it was noted that the removal of impacted materials along the stream channel should be completed late summer or fall, with restoration to follow.
- Excavation is complete in the upstream reach of Bailey’s Branch. Restoration is nearly complete in the upstream reach and only a few plantings, which must wait until the spring, remain to be completed in this area. GM believes restoration along the channel will leave the channel and surrounding habitat better than it was prior to excavation.
- Excavation in the area just upstream and downstream of the confluence of the drainage channel that runs from along the north Plant property is complete. Significant quantities of rock were removed through rock breaking activities using a hoe ram. The rock was broken out to remove sediment that had settled into cracks in the bedrock. The floor in the area of the swallets has been sealed with a special concrete prior to restoration to keep the creek from going underground in this area. Restoration will begin in Spring 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. Some of these breaks were outside the work area and some were in it. GM has been working with the City to help fix the lines near the creek even where it was not caused by our activities. Four sections between Bailey Scales Road and the City’s sewer lift station were replaced by GM. These areas have been restored.
- Excavation, including rock breaking activities, where necessary, continues upstream of Broomsage Road. GM, CRA, and SES have been in contact with the utility company, which owns the high pressure gas line running 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, blowing air out; to ensure that no air enters into the house from outside and a dehumidifier reduces the moisture inside the home. Excavation on this property began 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 reroute 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. ENTACT has begun the excavation of their former staging area north of Broomsage Road. As excavation is completed, ENTACT will back out of this area and remove their haul road. Once completed, restoration of this area will begin. ENTACT is also in the process of constructing a new staging area west of Peerless Road just north of Bud Ikerd Road.

- GM will open a borrow source area in a farm field on one of the properties purchased in the area near 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 bottom vault components, including the gravel underdrain to collect water and bottom clay liner were installed over December 2005 and January 2006.
- The Eocene dye trace investigation at AOI 6 began in November 2005 and additional investigations will occur.

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

- Public Meetings were held on February 1 and 2, 2006. These meetings provided an update to the residents. There were strong turnouts both nights.
- Patrick Robbins, who attended the February 2nd evening meeting, was interested in seeing some nature trails added to the restoration process.
- GM is working with Spring Mill State Park to develop a plan to dredge the lake so that this recreational resource is re-established.
- Bob Stowe asked about what the Plant is doing to ensure that recontamination of the creek does not happen again and what are they doing to protect the local work force. John Lancaster and Paul Ford explained that the plant has strict procedures for using chemicals at the Plant. They also explained that the Plant was not one of those listed to be closed or downsized and that it was taking on more and diverse work. They stated that the Plant has been recognized by GM for its quality.
- The next CLP Meeting (No. 22) is scheduled for April 28, 2006.

12:45 • The meeting was adjourned.