

**GM POWERTRAIN BEDFORD CORRECTIVE ACTION
COMMUNITY LIAISON PANEL (CLP) MEETING MINUTES
MEETING NO. 30**

DATE: June 20, 2008
TIME: 11:00 A.M. EST
LOCATION: GM Powertrain Bedford Facility
RECORDED BY: Jim McGuigan

ATTENDEES:

Tom Brent - Bedford Resident
Janie Craig Chenault - Bedford Resident
Robert Dailey - Bedford Resident
Cheryl Hiatt - General Motors
John Lancaster - GM Powertrain Bedford Plant Manager
Paul McBride - County Health Sanitarian
Jim McGuigan - Conestoga-Rovers & Associates
Katie Kamm - Conestoga-Rovers & Associates (guest)
Clayton Koher - Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (guest)
Chris Meyer - Indiana Department of Environmental Management (guest)
Peter Ramanauskas - United States Environmental Protection Agency (guest)

ABSENT:

The following members were invited but could not attend:
Becki Akers - General Motors
Adele Bowden-Purlee - Bedford Chamber of Commerce
Melva Cooper - Bedford Resident
Mike Cooper - Dunn Memorial Hospital
Chad Faust - City Engineer
David Flinn - County Road Commissioner
Stanley Glenn - Bedford Resident
Tim Hall - General Motors
Bob Hamilton - Bedford Resident
Mike Hilfinger - General Motors Real Estate
Tammie Jean - County Assessors Office
Shawna M. Girgis - Mayor, City of Bedford
Chris May - County Commissioner
Joanne Mabrey - GM Bedford Plant Communications
Gene McCracken - Lawrence County Economic Growth Council
Cedar Orman - Bedford Resident
Ed Peterson - General Motors
Eace Roberts - Bedford Regional Medical Center
Larry Smith - Bedford Resident
Bill Spreen - Lawrence County Commissioner
John Williams - Bedford Resident

11:25 Meeting called to order by Cheryl Hiatt.

- 11:30** Cheryl reviewed Old Business from the March 2008 meeting.
- Cheryl inquired if there were any new member nominations and reviewed the agenda for the meeting. No new members were nominated.
 - 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 placed in the public repositories and on the website.
 - The next meeting was scheduled for September 26, 2008.
- 11:35** • Cheryl asked if there were any issues that the panel wished to raise. None were identified.
- 11:40** • Cheryl 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 was nearing completion, and should be completed by this fall, with restoration to continue through 2008 and into 2009.
 - Aerial photographs of the project activities were presented to demonstrate the amount of work that is ongoing and how much has been completed.
 - The restoration activities immediately downstream of the new culvert bridge on Broomsage Road were completed in the fall of 2007. There are a series of ponds and wetlands that were constructed in this area. This is the first large-scale wetland-pond complex to be completed in the restoration of this creek and this complex will result in a more diverse ecological niche. Restoration is now being undertaken on the section of the creek from the confluence of Baileys Branch with Pleasant Run Creek to the Peerless Road Bridge.
 - Restoration on the west side of the Peerless Road Bridge, which will involve the creation of the large wetland, will follow sequentially. The area with the large wetland complex is the area that GM intends on establishing a trail system; however, GM needs to find a partner or partners to take over management and maintenance of the trail system after the restoration is complete. GM met with some interested groups on June 19th and discussed the general aspects of the project. Cheryl stated that the meeting was well attended and there appeared to be significant interest from various community groups. Cheryl stated that GM would likely have another meeting scheduled in September to discuss more details on the proposed wetland project. Janie Chenault stated she would be interested in participating in future meetings to discuss the proposed wetland project.
 - Road repair work and maintenance is ongoing as needed. GM continues to evaluate and address issues as they are raised. GM held a Road Meeting on June 17, 2008 to discuss road conditions. GM will pave a portion of Peerless Road and Breckenridge Road once the project is complete. Residents along Dive Road attended the Road Meeting and requested GM evaluate the possibility of performing repairs on portions of Dive Road. GM is reviewing their request.
 - The cleanup along the Northern Tributary in an area where fill material north of the plant property was discovered is essentially complete, with the final stages of restoration being performed. The area along Breckenridge Road has been excavated (to bedrock), sampled to confirm the excavation is complete,

regraded and grass has been planted.

- GM is continuing to work with the U.S. EPA and IDEM on the components of the East Plant Area Interim Measure.

- 12:05** • Cheryl gave an update on Community Relations
- The last set of Neighborhood and Public Meetings were held on June 18th & 19th.
- 12:10** • John Lancaster gave a brief summary of recent activities related to the operation of the Plant. GM was investing in upgrades at the Plant to accommodate new business.
- 12:15** • Cheryl stated that we would probably have a tour at the next CLP Meeting to allow the members an opportunity to view the work activities.
- 12:20** • The meeting was adjourned.