# Minutes Giant Mine Oversight Board Date: Tuesday, May 2, 2023 Time: Start at 1:00 pm MST Zoom Conference and GMOB Office

Present:	David Livingstone, Chair
	Ken Hall
	Dr. Ken Froese
	Graeme Clinton
	Mark Palmer
	Marc Lange
	Ben Nind, Executive Director
	Paul Green (consultant)

# 1. Welcome - Interim Chair K. Hall

The Chair opened the meeting at 1:10 pm.

# 2. Approval of the Agenda

Motion: Moved: M. Palmer moved to approve the agenda. Seconded: K. Froese Motion carried.

# 3. Approval of the GMOB Minutes of April 06, 2023

Motion: Moved: K. Froese moved to approve the GMOB Minutes of April 06, 2023 Seconded: M. Lange Motion carried.

#### 4. Review of Past Action Items

The ED stated that Action Item 1 of the April 06, 2023, meeting was outstanding and will be addressed by the next meeting.

# 5. Director Updates

**M. Palmer** updated the Board on the recent Socio-Economic Working Group meeting and his review of related documents.

**G. Clinton** shared his impressions of the new GMRP's Socio-Economic Strategy and updated the Board on the completion of his work with the new expenditure details provided by the GMRP. He then outlined the next steps as per the NDA

signed with CIRNAC and the upcoming presentation to the ITI Remediation Economy Coordination Committee.

**M. Lange** updated the Board on his work with the GMOB Research program which has included progress on the plain language summaries, the research strategy and three recent meetings with unsolicited interests regarding ceramics, vitrification, and microbial remediation.

**K. Froese** updated the Board on the progress of the second round of sampling for the YkHEMP study.

**K. Hall** noted that the planned Rotary Club meeting was post phoned and that a meeting was to be scheduled with the paddling club based at the Great Slave Sailing Club. He noted the communications regarding the GMOB Community Survey, and he was about to engage in the GMRP - Transport Canada review with Paul.

**P. Green** updated the Board on his work with regulatory, design plans and MMPs. He noted that there was upcoming work on the AEMP, the GMRP Annual Water Licence Report, the Wildlife MMP, Waste MMP and SNP locations.

The Board discussed the ramifications of scheduling shifts and how to track these for both logistic and cost implications. It was suggested that the GMRP provide GMOB with a detailed update of the schedule and where they are in each sequence.

Action Item: ED to request from the GMRP an update of the overall schedule, noting changes to the schedule and where the GMRP is in each sequence.

#### 6. Executive Director Report

The ED presented his report to the Board. He noted that the GMRP had informed him of a delay in the extraction of the samples and was awaiting further word on this. He also shared about a meeting with a local contract regarding their experience working onsite.

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Motion: Moved: D. Livingstone moved to contract Paul Green Consulting Ltd for regulatory and research work for \$101,000.00 per year plus GST. Seconded: G. Clinton Motion carried.

**Action Item:** ED to set up a meeting of the Board with local contractors on June 2, 2023.

# 7. Next Meeting

The next GMOB meeting will be scheduled before the upcoming Semi-Annual Meeting on June 01, 2023.

# 8. Adjournment

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Chair, Giant Mine Oversight Board

<u>June 22, 2023</u> Date

# Motions

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# **Action Items**

Action Item: ED to contact Altaff Lakhani and the Catalyst Group to arrange a presentation for their work for the Board. (from April 06, 2023)

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