

April 11, 2012  
To the Committee,

Following are questions which I feel need to be addressed:

1. When were the minutes to the February 29<sup>th</sup> Working Committee minutes posted? We checked prior to the April 11 ARC Committee meeting and as of April 10, they were not posted. As well, the March 21 public meeting minutes are not posted as of yet. How is the public supposed to keep to be informed of the on goings of this process when they are not kept up to date in a timely fashion?

**ANSWER:**

It was our understanding that the minutes of February 29, 2012 were posted on April 11, 2012. The March 21, 2012 minutes were posted May 1, 2012. We realize we need to get these minutes out in a timely manner and will do our best to follow through.

2. At the March 21 public meeting, the question was asked if previous questions were answered. The response was that they were not but they would be. The February 29 minutes indicate that some of the questions were answered. Why was the public in attendance at a public meeting not made aware of this?

**ANSWER:**

Our recollection of the answer on given to this inquiry is that, is that some of the questions could be answered and that others would be answered throughout the process because some questions posed were based on the assumptions that recommendations had already been made, which had not occurred and therefore the questions could not be answered.

3. Should the name of an individual asking question be made public as was done at the last public meeting? Is there a purpose or a reason for doing so?

**ANSWER:**

There was a question referring to a set of questions, and as a point of clarification to identify what questions they were, the comment made was, 'are you referring to the Dave Passi questions?' In future, we will take questions and no further names will be used. However if/when deputations occur, names of groups presenting will be identified.

4. At the last public meeting, the question was raised regarding your policy and whether all meetings should be open. We were told that would be looked into and we would be informed. How has the public been informed in light of the fact that there is an ARC Working Committee meeting tonight?

**ANSWER:**

At the April 11, 2012 meeting, ways to distribute information was discussed. The cancellation for the second public meeting and inform the public that the working committee meetings would be open to the public was done through a public service announcements and advertising in the Manitouwadge Echo.

5. Do members of the ARC Committee have immediate access to these questions?

**ANSWER:**

When questions come in, these are distributed to all committee members to be discussed at the next meeting. However, questions posted on the website 24-hours before an upcoming meeting are held over for response at the next meeting because the website is monitored for the 24-hour lead up to a meeting.