

## MINUTES

### MICHIGAN PIPELINE SAFETY ADVISORY BOARD

Causeway Bay Lansing Hotel and Conference Center  
Ballroom F - J  
6820 South Cedar Street  
Lansing, Michigan 48911

May 14, 2018  
9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

- Present: Keith Creagh, Co-Chair, Department of Natural Resources (DNR)  
Heidi Grether, Co-Chair, Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ)  
Inspector Chris Bush (Designee for Capt. Chris Kelenske), Michigan State Police (MSP)  
Anthony England, University of Michigan-Dearborn  
Craig Hupp, Public Member  
Shawn Lyon, Marathon Petroleum  
Homer Mandoka, Nottawaseppi Huron Band of the Potawatomi  
Laura Moody (*Designee for Attorney General Bill Schuette*), Department of Attorney General (DAG)  
Jeffrey Pillon, National Association of State Energy Officials  
Jerome Popiel, United States Coast Guard (*Coast Guard Liaison, non-voting*)  
Brad Shamla, Enbridge Energy Company  
Chris Shepler, Shepler's Mackinac Island Ferry Service  
Michael Shriberg, National Wildlife Federation  
Sally Talberg, Michigan Public Service Commission (MPSC)
- Absent: Anne Armstrong, Michigan Agency for Energy (MAE)  
Capt. Chris Kelenske, (Designee for Col. Kriste Kibbey Etue), MSP  
Jennifer McKay, Tip of the Mitt
- Others: Alex Morese, MAE  
Robert Reichel, DAG  
Holly Simons, DEQ  
Mark Sweatman, DNR  
Travis Warner, MPSC  
Nate Zimmer, DEQ

#### I. CALL TO ORDER

Heidi Grether, Director, DEQ, called the meeting to order at 9:04 a.m.

#### II. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

Co-Chair Grether welcomed everyone and reminded the board that Holly Simons, elected by the board to be Secretary, will take the minutes for today's meeting. Co-Chair Grether informed the members of the public audience that two public appearance cards were available at this meeting: yellow cards for those who wish to ask questions regarding the Straits incident and white cards for members of the public wishing to speak

during the public comment portion of the meeting. Both completed cards should be submitted to Holly.

III. FEBRUARY 26, 2018 MEETING MINUTES

Having reviewed the minutes from the February 26, 2018, meeting, Co-Chair Grether noted a discrepancy in who ran the meeting and asked that the minutes be amended slightly to clarify that point. Co-Chair Grether then asked for additional comments.

Craig Hupp inquired about follow-up on reports from previous meetings and future meeting minutes requesting more detail be captured to better reflect board members' advice and comments so constituencies know what is said and that their representatives are contributing to the board's work. He also asked that due dates, reporting, etc. be included. Discussion took place.

**Brad Shamla moved, seconded by Chris Shepler, that the amended minutes from the February 26, 2018, meeting be approved. The vote was taken on the motion. The motion carried.**

IV. CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED

Correspondence received on behalf of the Board since its last meeting was shared with the Board in the pre-meeting packet, including:

*Non-Board Members*

- Rut Pacquin
- Greg Davis
- Mark Lore
- Michele Peltier
- Margaret Sokolnicki
- Ron Mallory
- Kaye Kurnat
- John Sarver
- William Seck
- Korey Smith
- Mark Witalec
- Cynthia Greene
- Laura Judge
- Robert Dunn
- Janet Fairchild
- Randolph Mateer
- Charity Steere
- Jamie Winters
- John Apol
- John Harris
- Tammy Hibner
- Sarah McKinney
- Thurlow "Sam" McClellan, Tribal Chairman, Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians

- Dale Giddings
- Lynn Hartung
- Vincent Lumetta
- Jaynan Montague
- Anne Woiwode
- Bob Learner

V. ORGANIZATIONAL ITEMS

Co-Chair Grether highlighted the dates of the remaining 2018 meeting schedule. Discussion took place regarding meeting locations, meeting conflicts, need for an additional meeting, and future agenda items. Co-chairs and staff will look at the potential for hosting the proposed August meeting in the Traverse City area to accommodate those members who will also be attending the Great Lakes Fishery Trust meeting that same evening. Adding an additional meeting date in July – or possibly extending the August meeting into a day-and-a-half or two-day meeting – to allow for more deliberative conversation regarding the multiple reports that will be due around that time will also be discussed with staff and brought back to the board.

VI. STRAITS INCIDENT

Jerome Popiel provided an in-depth briefing of the timeline and response actions by the United States Coast Guard, Unified Command, and the utility companies.

Co-Chair Grether introduced Scott Schaefer, Incident Management Specialist, Newberry Field Office, DEQ. Scott provided an in-depth briefing of the DEQ response efforts.

Peter Holran, Director of U.S. Government and Public Affairs, Enbridge Energy, provided information on the timeline of events and response efforts of Enbridge.

Co-Chair Grether opened the floor for questions from board members.

Craig Hupp inquired about the adverse weather clause and asked that historical weather records be consulted to help assess how often Straits conditions don't allow for response activity. He questioned whether the clause is enough and if wave height research available through the United States Coast Guard or the DEQ.

Anthony England inquired about anchor impact. He questioned about the impacts on "old metal" resulting in dents.

Discussion took place.

Co-Chair Grether read questions submitted by members of the public audience. Discussion took place.

VII. BREAK

The board adjourned for a break at 11:00 a.m. and reconvened at 11:17 a.m.

VIII. UTILITY CORRIDOR

Mark Sweatman introduced students and staff from Michigan Technological University. James Morrison, President, ILF Consultants, Inc., Traverse City, and students Jeremy Dziewit, Michael Frahm, Gavin Bodnar, and Aaron Crapsey provided a presentation on their senior design project, the Mackinac Straits Underground Utility Corridor.

Chris Shepler inquired how to assure there isn't shifting like the example recently in Seattle. James Morrison talked about how the geology in the Straits differs from that in Seattle and has been accounted for in the tunnel design.

Discussion took place.

IX. BREAK FOR LUNCH

The board adjourned for lunch at 12:08 p.m. And reconvened at 1:09 p.m.

X. OLD BUSINESS

- Pipeline Safety Best Practices and Pipeline Siting Subcommittee  
Travis Warner and Shawn Lyon provided an update.

Craig Hupp questioned whether recommended changes need MPSC review and how capacity expansion is reviewed by MPSC. Sally Talberg indicated these were within the Commission's authority.

Discussion took place.

- Emergency Response  
Co-Chair Grether introduced Jay Eickholt, Emergency Management Coordinator and Health and Safety Officer, DEQ. Jay provided an update.

Craig Hupp questioned how the state agencies collaborate and how emergency responses are coordinated. Co-Chair Creagh indicated that this is accomplished through the State Emergency Operations Center (EOC). Craig Hupp inquired if there is coordinated training. Co-Chair Creagh confirmed that this is provided by the State Police. Craig Hupp inquired how tribal representatives are included in the process. Co-Chair Creagh responded that there is a mechanism in the EOC process to reach out to tribal leaders.

Discussion took place.

- Independent Risk Analysis  
An update provided by Guy Meadows was included in the board packet.
- Enbridge Agreement  
Bob Reichel provided an update. Discussion took place.

- Tribal Consultation  
Co-Chair Creagh provided an update. Discussion took place.

The Co-Chairs and staff will review the remaining task force recommendations and determine how the remaining meetings should be formatted. Old Business for the next meeting will include: recommendation from the Pipeline Safety Best Practices and Pipeline Siting Subcommittee and an update on the St. Clair crossing. Proposed “buckets” include: emergency response, PHMSA authorities, siting and best practices, public transparency, and interdependencies.

Craig Hupp inquired about when the board will receive the propane supply report and other presentations from the February meeting. Co-Chair Creagh noted information will be sent to the board two weeks prior to the May 14, 2018, meeting.

#### XI. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

- Anne Woiwode, Sierra Club of Michigan, shared verbal comments.
- Terri Wilkerson shared verbal comments.
- Vince Lumetta shared verbal comments.
- Dale Giddings shared verbal comments.
- Jaynan Montague shared verbal comments.
- Sean McBrearty, Oil and Water Don't Mix, shared verbal comments.

#### XII. ADJOURN

Co-Chair Grether called the meeting to adjourn at 2:09 p.m.

NEXT MEETING      Monday, August 13, 2018  
Time: 1:00 – 3:30 p.m.  
Location: TBA