



# COUNCILLOR WARD REPORT

WARD #1, April, 2026

**DATE      CONFERENCE, WORKSHOP, COMMITTEE, BOARD MEETING, EVENT NAME      TIME**

<i>April 14/26</i>	<i>Regular council meeting</i>	<i>7:30 to 4:30</i>
<i>April 17/26</i>	<i>Farmer appreciation night</i>	<i>4:00 to 10:30</i>
<i>WE had an excellent evening with a sold out crowd. The entertainment was excellent and he had the crowd in stitches.</i>		
<i>April 28/26</i>	<i>Regular council meeting</i>	<i>7:30 to 2:30</i>
<i>April 29/26</i>	<i>NPARA board meeting</i>	<i>10:00 to 3:00</i>
<i>The board made the decision to purchase a used plot combine and a new lawn mower for the farm. The present combine cannot get replacement parts. I will be going to a meeting with the minister of agriculture on May 12 to represent ERICA and our association.</i>		

**UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS:**

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# County of Northern Lights

## April 2026 Ward Two Report – Kayln Schug

**April 01, 2026      RMA Zone Chair and Vice Chair Meeting      1:00 pm – 2:45 pm**

I met with Bob Willings at the MD of Peace office to discuss the tasks and planning steps needed to transfer information over to me as the newly elected chair. I have emailed all MLAs and MPs for our district a ‘save the date’ in hopes of getting on their calendar before it fills up. The remainder of the ‘save the date’ information will be sent out in the coming weeks once RMA has forwarded me all the information that I require and once Big Lakes County gets me all the location specifics as well.

**April 02, 2026      ASB Townhall - Strychnine and Weeds on Well Sites      2:30 pm – 3:00 pm**

Tuned into the virtual teams call to hear from John Conrad, Assistant Deputy Minister of Primary Agriculture. It was great to hear some good news on strychnine. Approval for emergency use of strychnine for Alberta and Saskatchewan on March 30<sup>th</sup> for 19 months. It will be about 6-8 weeks before municipalities receive the product, as they await its arrival from India. John spoke about the training required for both producers and Ag fieldmen. The timeline for fieldman training is mid-April. Weeds on wellsite’s were also discussed, effective May 1st, for the new approach they are taking, but there are still a lot of question marks surrounding the rollout and how it will address weeds on well sites. The AER wants a list of oil company offenders to help arrange the details for the next few weeks leading up to it.

**April 07, 2026      Media Training with Jake Pastore (Virtual)      9:00 am – 11:00 am**

I participated in a Zoom training session focused on media training with Jake Pastore and Jim Cronin. There was so much information shared, but I will share some of the key takeaways for myself: creation and implementation of timely and concise council meeting highlights to the public, the struggle for competing with “citizen reporters”, the value of having municipal-specific digital fact sheets (excited to get a copy of some to model after for our own county), interview techniques and the value of the spokesperson sharing only factual, clear, and concise messages.

**April 09, 2026      Peace Regional Energy Alliance (Virtual)      9:30 am – 12:30 pm**

Items were discussed as per the agenda and are documented in the meeting minutes, which are shared in the council information package once approved. Updates were given by Jake Pastore, Energy Alberta, and SNR Summit Conference briefing notes.

**April 09, 2026**                      **PRSD and Mental Health Task Force Meeting**                      **12:45 pm – 2:30 pm**

Another committee member and I met with PRSD staff to discuss ways we can assist the Peace River School Division with its advocacy priorities for the year. It was determined at our municipal and PRSD meeting in February that Mental Health supports for children were a key priority for them this year. Aside from more funding, it was clear that the lack of access to primary care providers was a significant hurdle and will be passed along to the Healthcare Attraction Retention Committees, as there is no need to duplicate advocacy efforts.

**April 13-15, 2026**                      **ASCHA Convention Edmonton (NPHF)**

April 13<sup>th</sup> – The convention kicked off with speeches and a Q&A session with the Honourable Minister Nixon and Premier Smith. Lots of chatter about the provincial investment and doing what they could in our current economic situation as a province. We also heard from Assisted Living Alberta representatives, who shared the updates they have been working on and through since the committee was established last September. We then went into breakout sessions that focused on gaps in the industry, before the day wrapped with a panel discussion on the Future of Housing in Alberta. It was an alarming call to action for what we need to do to address not only the growing number of seniors, but affordable housing for young people as well, who are struggling to keep up with the cost of living and how to work through challenges such as home care and appropriate care while balancing the dream of ‘aging in place.’

April 14<sup>th</sup> – I missed the conference tradeshow in the morning, so I was able to attend our council meeting virtually. I attended the afternoon workshop (3:15-4:45) on social support workers and how to help clients be most successful, and to assist with navigating various healthcare services and requirements.

April 15<sup>th</sup> – The morning began with the final round of workshops. I took part in the Board Governance workshop for Housing Management Bodies. It was important to understand that our municipal “hats” are not worn at the HMB and that all members remain within the bounds of their roles. Not uncommon for municipal governments, the board sets the policies and then needs to allow the administration to carry out the work without micromanaging or overstepping. Gathered some great tips and tricks to manage that as Vice Chair and heard some valuable lessons learned from other HMBs. The half-day conference wrapped up with a Residents Panel where we heard from a wide range of residents and clients about how affordable, social, and seniors’ housing is changing their lives. It was a start, a reminder that our mandate as an HMB extends beyond seniors; in our current economic climate, affordable housing is a major concern.

**April 14, 2026**                      **Council Meeting in Chambers (virtually)**                      **9:00 am – 2:54 pm**

Items were discussed as per the agenda and can be viewed on the county’s YouTube channel at: <http://www.youtube.com/@countyofnl>.

**April 16, 2026**                      **Zoom Meeting for PREA Position Paper**                      **9:30 am – 10:30 am**

Gerhard, Terry, Mrs. Tupper, and I got together over Zoom to discuss the position paper and compile our comments to share with Jake. The comments will then be compiled and shared with PREA for further discussion. The position paper will then be brought to the membership councils for approval.

**April 16, 2026**                      **Rural Crime Watch Meeting - Dixonville**                      **7:00 pm – 8:00 pm**

It was nice to see some members of the public attend, and I appreciate our county's strong presence as well. We heard from both Detachment Commanders Gavin Ool and Lacey Blair, which was great to have both groups represented. A lot of the information shared was what we heard at the provincial conference in Nisku last month, which I have already covered in my previous ward report (copper theft, JAMIE bot, retail crime, etc.). David LeBlanc also talked about the guide lights (which are for sale at our office in Manning). The books were reviewed for the year, and thank you to Brenda for doing that. We also ratified some motions passed via email regarding reimbursement for some members' attendance at the AGM in Nisku last month. The AGM meeting is scheduled for June 2<sup>nd</sup> in Nampa at 7:00 pm.

**April 17, 2026**                      **NPARA Farm Family Award Supper**                      **5:00 pm – 9:00 pm**

It was a fantastic evening, and Danny Hooper was an excellent entertainer. I was so happy to see so much money being raised for NPARA to get the kids from MAC School out to the research farm. It was exciting to see our farm family for the year, the Michalchuk's, being honoured, and their video presentation was great as well!

**April 19, 2026**                      **Alberta Pond Hockey Wrap Up Meeting**                      **6:00 pm – 8:00 pm**

We met to have our final wrap-up meeting for the 2026 event. While it was not out on the lake as we would have preferred, the board felt we pivoted as best we could, and the event turned out well, all things considered. We have a few projects to work on over the summer, including an updated inventory of our assets and some items to explore to better plan for next year. The AGM will be held on June 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm at the Grimshaw Curling Club, and we will be looking for a new president then. The date was also set for the 2027 event, and that will be March 5,6,7 of 2027.

**April 22, 2026**                      **PRAMP Director Video Recording – Rosary School**                      **1:00 pm – 2:45 pm**

Recorded my portion of the video collection for the 10 year PRAMP anniversary video. We chose Rosary School for our county location due to the purple air sensor that was installed there. We have been working on promotional items and ways to engage and teach people about PRAMP. All the directors will do a recording clip for their area, and it will be combined for our anniversary video and future "did you know" clips on our revamped website.

**April 22, 2026**                      **GRHARC Subcommittee Meeting (Virtual)**                      **6:30 pm – 7:45 pm**

The subcommittee met and started putting together our plan to report back to the GRHARC committee by June. Our subcommittee focuses on Marketing, Communication, and Educational Opportunities. I have been working away on connecting with resources, and I look forward to presenting the plan to GRHARC in June.

**April 24, 2026**                      **NPHF Strategic Planning Session -Day 1**                      **3:00 pm – 9:30 pm**

I was so happy to see a full board of directors attend this year; it historically is poorly attended, so that was fantastic. Day one saw the group conduct a “Year in Review” that highlighted wins and opportunities for improvement from each department, as well as a SWOT (Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, and Threats) analysis on the foundation as a whole. This year, we had the privilege of having Lindsay Pratt facilitate, and with his extensive experience in both roles of CAO at Hart River Housing and work in the GoA, he brought a lot of great ideas and suggestions to the board to consider.

**April 01, 2026**                      **NPHF Strategic Planning Session – Day 2**                      **7:30 am – 2:30 pm**

A very robust conversation was had that included: health conversation – the GoA is moving more to an oversight, and do we have an opportunity to leverage the current healthcare crisis to look at expanding DSL and a higher level of care in our facilities. Reports have indicated that 60-80% of lodge clients are not in appropriate care, which places a significant risk on the lodge operators across the province. We also had in-depth conversations about the damage that miscommunication has on the foundation and the need for member representatives to understand their role, communicate effectively, and adhere to board policy and government legislation. I look forward to seeing the revised plan and sharing that document. Please don't hesitate to ask if you have questions or want more information.

**April 28, 2026**                      **Council Meeting in Chambers**                      **9:00 am – 1:20 pm**

Items were discussed as per the agenda and can be viewed on the county's YouTube channel at: <http://www.youtube.com/@countyofnl>.

**April 29, 2026**                      **RMA Webinar – Bill 28**                      **12:00 pm – 1:30 pm**

I appreciate that RMA conducts these educational webinars on key topics. This session was facilitated by Wyatt Skovron and RMA President Kara Westerlund. This is especially important when large omnibus bills are addressed that cover a lot of key areas like: municipal functions, including governance, planning/development, reporting/accountability, finances, service delivery, and others. Unfortunately, we are still waiting for a lot more information. This bill is packing a lot that all of us should be very wary of.

The paper version of the RMA Analysis on Bill 28 can be found at: <https://rmaalberta.com/wp-content/uploads/2026/04/04-17-26-Bill-28-RMA-Analysis.pdf>

**April 29, 2026**                      **Peace Regional RCMP Advisory Meeting**                      **5:00 pm – 7:00 pm**

The meeting was moved back from April 22<sup>nd</sup> due to the number of first responders who attended and the heightened flood risk level for the Town of Peace River. It was fantastic to have detachment commander Gavin OOL come from Manning to see how the community works and operates – I am so excited to work with him on getting something set up for Manning, however that will look. Updates on the homicide in Peace River were discussed, and a majority of the meeting focused on the flood lessons learned and updates on the process that took place last week. Next meeting is scheduled for May 20<sup>th</sup>.

**Upcoming Meetings/Events:**

May 1 & 2<sup>nd</sup> – Peace River Trade Show Booth for both CNL and NPHF

May 4-6<sup>th</sup> – ACCPA Convention in Calgary

May 6<sup>th</sup> – North Peace Housing Foundation Meeting @ 4:00 pm

May 7<sup>th</sup> – Peace Regional Mental Health Task Force @ 5:00 pm

May 11<sup>th</sup> – RhPAP Summit Planning Virtual Meeting @ 3:30 pm

May 12<sup>th</sup> – Town of Manning ICF Meeting @ 4:00 pm & Battle River Museum Tour at 1:30 pm

May 20<sup>th</sup> – Peace Regional RCMP Advisory Committee @ 5:00 pm

May 21<sup>st</sup> – Peace River Arboretum Event @ 9:30 am

May 22<sup>nd</sup> – Economic Development Training in Peace River

May 27<sup>th</sup> – PRAMP Meeting @ 1:00 pm



Deputy Reeve KayIn Schug – Ward Two



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WARD # 3 April 2026

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DATE	MEETINGS/CONFERENCES	
April 14	Council Meeting, as per agenda	9:00am – 4:00pm
April 16	Rural Crime Watch Meeting, Dixonville	7:00pm – 8:30pm
	Corrina Williams, President of the society, and representatives from the Manning and Peace River detachments shared key updates. Vehicle theft remains high, with 18–20% involving keys left in cars. Retail crime is rising, especially in larger centers. Peace River detachment, the largest in the northwest, has 30 members. APEX security holds a two-year inmate transport contract, replacing Sagitawa. Grimshaw detachment operates two days per month. Provincial plans are underway to replace the RCMP by 2032, requiring 1,800 new positions.	
April 17	NPARA Farmer Appreciation Night	5:00pm – 9:00pm
	A very enjoyable evening. Congratulations to the Michalchuk Farm Family on the award. A great video about their farming operations was presented. Danny Hooper was very entertaining and the meal was excellent!	
April 20	Long Lake Regional Waste Management Service Commission	7:00pm – 8:40pm
	The Commission Orientation Session is set for Tuesday May 8 <sup>th</sup> ; alternates are invited to attend. The capital budget has been tabled until next meeting. We will be engaging with Dillon Consulting on the second cell development plans.	
April 21	PRAIC	9:30am – 11:25am
	Wendy gave PRAIC presentations to the Town of Peace River and Northern Sunrise County in March. Election of co-chair, I was elected by acclamation. It was decided that this year's Pow Wow would be held at the Baytex centre in Peace River, given the late snow melt this year it is uncertain the outdoor grounds would be ready in time. Wendy participated in the PR Mental Health Task Force meeting, where she gained valuable insight into the range of support efforts taking place behind the scenes for the homeless. The Vision Quest Camp is coming up May 6-11 at Camp Artiban.	
April 21	South Rec Board	7:00pm – 8:40pm
	We met in Weberville this time and had 11 requests. The following requests were granted: Weberville Community Club Easter Event requested \$2000, granted \$1500. Weberville Community Club Father's Day BBQ request \$1500 was granted. Weberville Community Club Canada Day Fireworks request \$1000 was granted. Cash N Cars Barrel Racing request \$500-\$2000 was granted \$500. Peace River Rotoract - River Days request \$5000 was granted. Peace River Motocross June Races requested \$3500 was granted. Peace River Boating Assoc request \$5000 was granted \$3000. Harvest Moon Festival requested \$250-2500+ was granted \$5000. Peace River Scottish Society request of \$4000 was granted \$2500. 10 Acre Shaker Music Festival requested \$10,000 and was granted \$3500. North Peace Gymnastics Summer Upside Down Club request of \$1500 was granted. Since the meeting we received one request via email from North Peace Athletics Society for summer volleyball camps request of \$1764 to cover cost of facility rentals and was granted. The next meeting will be in September at the Old Lac Cardinal Hall.	
April 28	Council meeting as per agenda	9:00am – 1:19pm



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## UPCOMING MEETINGS/CONVENTIONS/WORKSHOPS/EVENTS, ETC:

May 1 PR Expo/Tradeshow	4:00 pm
May 2 PR Expo/Tradeshow	10:00 am
May 5 Commission Orientation Session	8:00am
May 12 Council Meeting & Museum tour	9:00 am
May 13 Dixonville Charter School Society AGM	7:00 pm
May 19 PRAIC	9:30 am
May 22 EDA ED Elected Officials Training	9:00 am
May 25 LLRWMS	7:00 pm
May 26 Council Meeting & Ordinance Meeting	9:00am

Brenda Yasinski, County of Northern Lights, Ward 3 Councillor



# COUNCILLOR WARD REPORT

WARD #5      APRIL 2026

## MEETINGS AND EVENTS ATTENDED

DATE	TIME
Apr. 14, 2026 <i>Attended Regular Council Meeting as per agenda</i>	9:00 pm-3:16 pm
Apr. 14, 2026 <i>Attended Manning Municipal Library Meeting</i>	6:00 pm-7:03 pm
<p>Manning Municipal Library Board held its regular meeting on April 14, 2026, with all standard governance items approved, including previous minutes and agenda. The Board received a Treasurer's report indicating stable financial operations. Funding from the Friends of the Library (FOL) remains temporarily on hold pending proceeds from their upcoming casino fundraiser; eligible expenses are being tracked for future reimbursement.</p> <p>The Library continues its partnership with the Aurora Theatre for book club events, with scheduling adjustments to better align with attendance trends. Seasonal programming and increased school class visits have contributed to steady community use. The Library will be closed April 22, 2026 to allow staff attendance at the Women in the North Conference. Efforts to secure a contractor for exterior renovations are ongoing. A minor equipment issue involving a damaged vacuum is being addressed through warranty options. The Library has also offered temporary program space to support displaced youth activities due to flooding at Elk's Hall.</p> <p>Board membership records have been updated with Alberta Municipal Affairs. The FOL casino fundraiser is fully staffed with volunteers, and a new public computer system has been implemented, enhancing reporting capabilities for library usage statistics.</p> <p>The Board made a decision to permanently close the Library on Saturdays following a successful trial period, with flexibility to open for special events as needed</p> <p>Library usage remains strong, with over 800 visitors and approximately 1,900 items circulated over the last two month period. Next Meeting: June 9, 2026.</p>	
Apr. 16, 2026 <i>Attended Council's Role in Regional Collaboration - Virtual</i>	1:00 pm-3:30 pm
<p>Dayl highlighted that regional collaboration is increasingly mandated and requires strong council leadership. Councils are responsible for setting direction and maintaining positive relationships, while administration handles implementation.</p> <p>The session emphasized the benefits of shared services and regional alignment, alongside challenges such as differing priorities and governance complexities. Overall, success depends on clear communication, trust, and a commitment to working together for long-term regional outcomes.</p>	
Apr. 17, 2026 <i>Attended NPARA Farmers Appreciation &amp; Farm Family Award Nite</i>	5:00 pm-9:30 pm
<p>The NPARA Farmers Appreciation Supper was held on April 17, 2026, and it was a full house. The Michalchuk Family from Keg River accepted the Farm Family Award (metal gate sign) sponsored by the County of Northern Lights.</p> <p>Entertainment for the evening was provided by Danny Hopper, whose performance was well received and contributed to a relaxed and enjoyable atmosphere.</p> <p>Overall, the event was a success, reinforcing community spirit and highlighting the value of ongoing support for the agricultural sector.</p>	
Apr. 22, 2026 <i>Attended Women in the North Conference (WIN) in Grimshaw</i>	8:00 am-5:15 pm
<p>The 2026 theme, Refuel: Balance, Boundaries and Better Teams, reflected a day focused on strengthening workplaces through interactive sessions on workplace wellness, communication and conflict, burnout prevention and boundary setting, and practical tools delivered by incredible local speakers. This year's conference was delivered as a single regional event, bringing together women from across Northern Alberta for a full day of professional development, networking, and team-building. The event sold out, reflecting strong regional interest and participation. It emphasised on mental wellness, burnout prevention, and workplace dynamics reflects current workforce challenges.</p>	

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Events like WIN contribute to economic and leadership development in rural communities, particularly among women entrepreneurs and professionals.

Guest Speakers:

Heidi Dubé – Elemental Fitness - A fitness and nutrition coach with 10+ years’ experience. Founder of Elemental Fitness, specializing in strength training, senior fitness, and corrective exercise. Active in the business community and wellness coaching. She focused on: Health, wellness, and functional fitness-maintaining strength, mobility, and long-term well-being, particularly for women and aging populations.

Stacey Messner – HR Consultant/Mayor of Grimshaw- A Chartered HR professional, leadership coach, and municipal leader. Runs an HR consulting practice focused on mentoring and leadership development. She focused on *Leadership and workplace culture*-likely covered conflict resolution, team building, and strengthening leadership skills for women in supervisory and governance roles.

Charis Nepinak – Choosing Change- A former commercial pilot turned counsellor with a Master’s in Counselling Psychology. Provides trauma-informed and equine-assisted therapy and is active in mental health advocacy. *Mental health and resilience*- addressing personal transitions, trauma-informed care, and supporting emotional well-being in rural communities.

Dani Wearden – Rural Heart Media-A communications professional and founder of Rural Heart Media. She specializes in digital storytelling, social media, and promoting community events and organizations. Dani focused on Marketing and digital presence, giving the attendees practical tips on social media, branding, and how to promote businesses and community initiatives.

Apr. 23, 2026 *Attended Council’s Role in Regional Collaboration – Virtual* 1:00 pm-3:33 pm  
 Day 2 focused on putting collaboration into action, including creating formal agreements, defining governance roles, and managing challenges between partners.  
 The key takeaway was that successful regional collaboration requires clear structure, accountability, and ongoing communication to sustain partnerships over time.

Apr. 28, 2026 *Attended Regular Council Meeting as per agenda* 9:00 am- 1:18 pm

Apr. 30, 2026 *Attended Council’s Role in Regional Collaboration – Virtual* 1:00pm-3:30 pm  
 Day 3 focused on implementation and sustaining collaboration. Key discussions emphasized moving from planning to action—formalizing agreements, setting clear governance structures, and ensuring accountability among partners. Participants explored tools for managing conflict, maintaining trust, and measuring success over time.  
 The session also highlighted the importance of ongoing communication, transparency, and adaptability, recognizing that regional partnerships evolve. Strong administrative support and regular Council oversight were identified as critical to keeping collaborations effective and aligned with municipal priorities.

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<b>UPCOMING MEETINGS/CONVENTIONS/WORKSHOPS/EVENTS, ETC:</b>	<b>START TIME</b>
May 2, 2026 2026 Northern Connections Expo-Baytex Energy Center Peace River	12:00 pm-4:00 pm
May 5, 2026 Handi-Van Committee Meeting- Del Air Lodge	10:00 am
May 7, 2026 Grand Opening- Manning Home Hardware- Downtown Manning	11:00 am
May 12, 2026 Regular Council Meeting & Battle River Pioneer Museum Tour	9:00 pm & 1:30 pm
May 13, 2026 Manning & Area Food Bank Meeting	4:30 pm
May 22, 2026 EDA Elected Official Economic Dev. Training- Peace River	9:00 am
May 26, 2026 Regular Council Meeting & Ordinance Standing Committee Meeting	9:00 pm



Gloria Dechant, County of Northern Lights Ward 5 Councillor

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Brief update from Energy Alberta (EA) on their proposed project: IAAC comment period will end April 22 and tailored guidelines will come afterwards from IAAC. Site selection is still not finalized. EA has begun to create a socio-economic working group in the region. More open houses and attendance of community events will be coming.

Draft PREA position paper was presented by consultant for review. It will be taken back by committee members for review and edit suggestions.

Presentation by Prairies Economic Development northern officer Kamie Currie. She explained the role of the organization and how they provide grants for economic development assistance.

Comments on SMR Summit recently attended by a few committee members. I put my comments in last month's ward report as did CAO in his report. Other attendees had a very positive experience and see value in attending these events.

**April 9<sup>th</sup> MD of Peace visit 1300/1600**

Travel from NSC to MD of Peace administration office to have a look at their new audio-visual system that CNL is considering. They set up a zoom link back to CNL office to demonstrate it. Very good quality all around.

**April 13<sup>th</sup> Manning Minor Hockey Awards 1730/2000**

Attend Manning Minor Hockey Awards and bring greetings and congratulations from council. Enthusastic group of young athletes in attendance and Manning Senior Comets brought the Campbell Cup for them to see and hold.

**April 14<sup>th</sup> Regular council meeting 0830/1630**

Regular council meeting per agenda.

**April 17<sup>th</sup> NPARA appreciation event 1700/2200**

Attend NPARA farmer's appreciation night at Ag Hall in Manning. Council presented Michaelchuk family with farm family award. Great evening with good supper and entertainment; sold out event.

**April 20<sup>th</sup> Manning Arena board mtg 1730/2030**



CANHC arranged a meeting with President of IAAC and I was invited to join the small group. One of the key messages was that municipalities are only considered public when submitting comments yet they have multiple roles when large projects impact them. Another message was there needs to be easier access to funding to municipalities to assist in informatin sharing, etc. Attend CNA conference and tradeshow.

- Building nuclear near communities; Port Hope did a presentation on the proposal to build a large nuclear plant in their municipality. Preperation by undertaking due diligence, build relationships with key stakeholders, build provincial relationships. Near term challenges include staff recruitment & retention, major infrastructure needs, communication and misinformation; “social media is not a friend”. They are looking at the triple P approach, Private, Public Partnership. Key issues moving forward will be housing, healthcare, transportation, education, emergency prepardness, social supports. Can’t start too early even though these are long term projects.
- Accelarating Innovation; Building at Home. How international nuclear collabortion strenthens Canada’s energy future. This session talked how international projects are using North American technologys and share ideas with other nations “connected families”. If mistakes are made, the solutions are shared. When Canada sends out technology internationally, they also help with the regulatory structure. Some nations (China, Korea) use a holostic approach when new nuclear is built; planning, building, operation, transmission, data centers all part of the project. Other countries visit Canada to see our strengths, collabration is always a goal. Canada is willing to help other countries and they help back...win win result.

Attend tradeshow, lots of participation but the majority of booths were supply chain and labour related.

**April 30<sup>th</sup>**

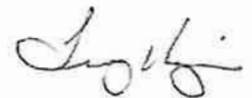
**CNA conference and travel**

**0730/2200**

Attend the CNA conference. Key note address touched on the rapid global interest in nuclear power. New builds are underway in China, Russia, USA and a few other nations and existing plants are either being refurbished or re-

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deployed. Canada has been quiet for the last couple of decades but there is now renewed interest and multiple project announcements. Canada holds vast reserves of uranium and will continue to be a major supplier of nuclear fuel. There has been a huge shift in social acceptance of nuclear power



Terry Ungarian

**UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS:**

May 1 – NAEL meeting

May 4 – CRAA executive meeting

May 4 – MAARC meeting

May 7 – NWSAR meeting

May 7 – Home Hardware Manning grand opening meeting

May 12 – Regular council meeting and ICF task force

May 20 – Meeting with Mercer at Peace River Mill

May 22 – EDA Economic Development training in Peace River

May 26 – Regular council meeting and ordinance meeting

May 27 – Meeting with ADM with PrairiesCan