

TGIRT-EIJB Waswanipi  
FMU 26-65, 87-64, 86-66, 87-63

Report from the  
**NINETEENTH MEETING**

Held on June 8, 2021 remotely, by Microsoft Teams

**APPROVED ON: JUNE 2<sup>ND</sup>, 2022**

# ATTENDING

## Delegates:

Mrs.	Marlene Sam	-	Waswanipi Economic Development
Mr.	Henry George Gull	-	CFNW
Mr.	Jean-Sébastien Roy	-	Mishtuk
Mr.	Yannick Claveau	-	Fédération des clubs motoneigistes du Québec

## Observers:

Mrs.	Johanne Morasse	-	EIJBRG, animator
Mrs.	Justine Drolet	-	MFFP-Wildlife
Mr.	Éric Labelle	-	MFFP-Forest

## Guests:

Mrs.	Christine Morin	-	MFFP
Mrs.	Élaine Cyr	-	MFFP
Mr.	Paul Maxime Otye Moto-	-	MFFP

# TGIRT-EIJB WASWANIFI NINETEENTH MEETING

## 1. Call to order, introductions

The animator welcomes all participants and asks them to introduce themselves.

## 2. Reading and approval of the agenda

The animator reads the agenda.

*On a motion by Yannick Claveau, duly seconded by Jean-Sébastien Roy, it is unanimously agreed to approve the agenda as proposed.*

## 3. Comments, follow-up and approval of the minutes of the meeting held on December 8, 2020

*As indicated in the invitation email for the nineteenth meeting of the Waswanipi TGIRT-EIJB, the members were asked to read the minutes before the meeting and to bring their comments to the item Follow-up and approval of the minutes of the previous meeting. One change will be made to the cover page of the meeting of December 8, 2020 by replacing the forest management unit no. 86-64 by 87-64.*

*On a motion by Yannick Claveau, duly seconded by Marlene Sam, it is unanimously agreed to approve the minutes with the requested correction.*

## 4. Correspondence

There was no correspondence for this meeting.

## 5. Presentation of the mixed stand management strategy (MFFP)

On request by the MFFP, the presentation regarding the mixed stand management strategy took place at the beginning of the meeting instead of toward the end. The MFFP representative who presents this strategy informed the members that the document approved in December 2020 is available on the MFFP website. A member of the panel asks when the tallymen will be consulted. The MFFP representative confirms that they will be consulted in a few months through the Joint Working Group (GTC). Another member asks why the birch and aspen poplar are harvested in the logging areas where there are no buyers for these species? A MFFP representative explains that even if the hardwood is left in the harvest area, it will be considered as having been harvested since the strategy was agreed with a total logging and no a partial logging. A member asks if the other users of the territory, besides the tallymen, will be consulted. The MFFP representative replies that the CNG or the GTC will decide if the users of the territory will be consulted. This situation occurs especially when a trap line has yet to find a replacement for a tallyman who has left.

## 6. Follow-up on the public consultations on the PAFIO-EIJB 2018-2023 from January and February 2021

Only one comment was received for the FMUs of the Waswanipi TGIRT-EIJB during the public consultations on the PAFIO-EIJB of January and February 2021. It was about a request to add the snowmobile trails on the MFFP consultation maps. A representative of the MFFP informs the members that the levels of information regarding the snowmobile trails and the aerial photos were added to the interactive map used in the PAFIO-EIJB public consultations.

## 7. Follow-up on the issues

The animator presents the MFFP analysis chart regarding the request to include the FHVC and HVC from Barrette-Chapais in the VOIC requests grid. This request is presented to the Waswanipi TGIRT-EIJB since the FMU 26-65 is included in this certification. The MFFP is continuing its analysis of this request and will present a more complete chart at the next panel meeting.

#### 8. **Road management plan**

The animator mentions that a multi-TGIRT-EIJB technical committee was implemented to discuss concerns regarding the forest road management. The committee would like to share with the members of the TGIRT-EIJB a document title "Hypothèse de financement du réseau des chemins multiusages à l'intention du travail de réflexion des CRRNT". This 56-page document (plus appendices) was tabled to the members for information purposes. The MFFP representative regarding the access road management plan, Mrs. Sonia Légaré, could answer the question to know if the recommendations listed in this report were implemented by the MFFP.

#### 9. **Presentation of the regional wood production strategy (MFFP)**

A MFFP representative gives a presentation on the "Regional wood production strategy". This strategy aims to increase the softwood production and will be integrated in the 2023-2028 PAFIT. In order to validate the applicability of the measures to promote the unclaimed wood, the MFFP will produce a chart of the available birch and aspen poplar volumes available for each forest management unit in the region. A map of the wood production intensification areas (AIPL) is presented to illustrate the distribution of these sites in the FMUs of the Waswanipi TGIRT-EIJB. The MFFP representative explains the low number of AIPLs in the FMUs of the Waswanipi TGIRT-EIJB by the low number of rich sites that could be subject to an intensification of the silviculture treatment investments. The members have 30 days to send their comments to the MFFP on this strategy. The MFFP will present a summary of the questions received at the next panel meeting.

#### 10. **Next meeting**

The next meeting will be held on November 8, 2021 at 9:30 AM.

#### 11. **Miscellaneous**

No item was added under Miscellaneous.

#### 12. **Adjournment**

The meeting is adjourned at 10:49 AM.

*On a motion by Yannick Claveau, duly seconded by Henry George Gull, it is unanimously agreed to adjourn the meeting.*

## ACRONYMS

BGA:	Beneficiary of a supply guarantee
COMEV:	Evaluation committee (in charge of studying the preliminary information provided by the developer of a project located in the territory covered by the James Bay and Northern Quebec Agreement (JBNQA) and located south of the 55 <sup>th</sup> parallel)
CRV:	Variable retention logging
FHVC:	Forest with a high conservation value
GIRT:	Integrated Land and Resources Management
CNG:	Cree Nation Government
EIJBRG:	Eeyou Istchee James Bay Regional Government
MFFP:	Ministère des Forêts, de la Faune et des Parcs
PAFIT:	Tactical plan for integrated forest management
PAFIO:	Operational plan for integrated forest management
PFNL:	Non-wood forest product
PRAN:	Annual scheduling
PRAU:	Harvest permit to supply a mill
SÉPAQ:	Société des établissements de plein-air du Québec
TGIRT:	Integrated Land and Resources Management Panel
VNR:	Non-harvested volumes
VO:	Value, objective
VOIC:	Value, objective, indicator, target