

TGIRT-EIJB Valcanton Villebois

FMU 85-51

Minutes from the

TWENTY FIRST MEETING

Held remotely on June 9, 2022 by Microsoft Teams



Gouvernement régional
d'Eeyou Istchee Baie-James
Eeyou Istchee James Bay
Regional Government

APPROVED ON: DECEMBER 14, 2022

ATTENDING

Delegates:

Mrs.	Claudine Desgagné	-	Locality of Valcanton
Mrs.	Karine Lacroix	-	Maison des jeunes de Valcanton-Villebois
Mrs.	Emmanuelle Richard	-	GreenFirst
Mrs.	Sylvie Mailhot	-	Economic Development of Valcanton
Mr.	André Elliott	-	Locality of Villebois
Mr.	Guy J. Lamoureux	-	GreenFirst

Observers:

Mrs.	Johanne Morasse	-	EIJBRG, animator
Mr.	Mario Poirier	-	MFFP
Mr.	Zlatko Blazeski	-	MFFP
Mrs.	Émilie Dumas Bernard	-	MFFP-Wildlife

Guests:

Mrs.	Élaine Cyr	-	MFFP
Mr.	Sonia Légaré	-	MFFP

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1. Call to order, introductions

The animator welcomes all participants and asks them to introduce themselves. The GreenFirst representative introduces their new alternate, Émanuelle Richard.

2. Reading and approval of the agenda

The animator reads the agenda.

On a motion by André Éliott, duly seconded by Guy Lamoureux, 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 9, 2021

As indicated in the invitation email to the twenty first meeting of the Valcanton-Villebois TGIRT-EIJB, the members were asked to read the minutes before the meeting and to make their comments at the item follow-up and approval of the minutes of the previous meeting.

On a motion by Karine Lacroix, duly seconded by André Éliott, it is unanimously agreed to approve the minutes as proposed.

4. Correspondence

- *Notice of mining exploration work – SOQUEM:* The animator invites the members to visit the EIJB RG website under the NOTICES tab to see all the notices of mining exploration work in the territory of Eeyou Istchee James Bay that were received from the company during the current year.
- *Email from the MFFP on the repair of the road to the northwest of Turgeon Lake:* A contract was awarded by Rexforêt for the completion of repair work on this road and they are now completed.
- *Follow-up report on the satisfaction of participants to the TGIRTs in Quebec:* The animator summarises the conclusions of this report that does not suggest major global changes in the operation of the TGIRTs but instead proposes potential improvement such as an increased transparency in the information stemming from the planning meetings between the MFFP and the BGAs.

5. Follow-up on the issues

Aesthetic quality of the landscape – The proposed VOIC was integrated in the 2018-2023 PAFIT and is now in effect. This VOIC currently includes Turgeon, Pajegasque, Imbeau, Boily, Vert and Aldas lakes along with the recreational tourism sites of Mont Fenouillet camping and horseback riding trails and the canoe camping courses of Sud Boivin, Wawagasic and Turgeon River. The Valcanton representative asks if it is possible to add Poison and Domaine lakes to this Issues-Solutions information sheet. After discussion, the members agree that a technical committee made up of the representative from Valcanton, a representative from Valcanton Economic Development, a representative from GreenFirst, the EIJB RG representatives and MFFP representatives will analyse this request using the visual sensitiveness grids.

Conservation of the caribou habitat – The representative of GreenFirst informs the panel that they submitted a brief as part of the consultation of the Independent Commission of woodland caribou. The animator adds that the Commission gave a TEAMS presentation on June 13, 2022 to the TGIRT-EIJB members who responded to the email invitation.

Public health – The MFFP-Wildlife representative provides a follow-up on the issue of the contaminants in the meat of the fish in Turgeon Lake. She mentions that the Watershed Organisation of Abitibi James Bay (OBVAJ) reached a memorandum of agreement with the MFFP, the MELCC, the MSP and the Harricana CS to catch fish in Turgeon Lake starting in the fall of 2022.

Enclosed public forest within TFR-085011 – The representative of Valcanton will raise at the next meeting the topic of the transfer to TFR-085011 the public forest block located southwest of the Range 2 and 3 in Beaucanton during the renewal of the management delegation agreement. The GreenFirst representative reminds the members that he opposes such a transfer since it represents a drop in the volume of their supply guarantee.

Communication – The representative of Villebois wishes for more frequent sharing of information from the BGAs, regarding the number of wood transportation trucks that will travel on the VVB roads. The GreenFirst representative confirms that, in the future, he will send this information to the localities every three months, starting on January 1 of each year.

Awareness – The representative of Valcanton wishes to see the BGAs raise awareness with their wood carriers so they reduce their speed for safety reasons and to reduce the amount of dust. The GreenFirst representative shares this concern and confirms that actions are often taken with their teams to follow the speed limits in general and especially in inhabited areas such as VVB.

6. Report on the public consultation regarding the amendment of the 2018-2023 PAFIO

The MFFP representative informs the panel that two comments were received during the public consultation period of January 2022 regarding the amendments of the 2018-2023 PAFIO for FMU 85-51. She presents the responses of the MFFP regarding those comments.

7. Presentation of the 2023-2028 PAFIT templates

The MFFP representative presents the updated format of the PAFIT for FMU 85-51 along with the timelines of the 2023-2028 PAFIT. This format update mainly aims to focus the consultation on the management objectives and decisions. The consultation on module 4 of the final 2023-2028 PAFIT will be presented at the next panel meeting. The 2023-2028 PAFIT will be implemented in March 2023.

8. Miscellaneous

No topic.

9. Next meeting

The next meeting will be held on December 14, 2022 at 8:15 AM.

10. Adjournment

The meeting is adjourned at 10:15 AM.

On a motion by Claudine Desgagné, duly seconded by André Éliott, it is unanimously agreed to adjourn the meeting.

ACRONYMS

BGA:	Beneficiary of a supply guarantee
BMMB:	Wood marketing board
COMEV:	Evaluation committee responsible for analysing 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 th parallel
CRSSS:	Regional health and social services centre
CRV:	Variable retention logging
FHVC:	Forest with a high conservation value
CNG:	Cree Nation Government
EIJBRG:	Eeyou Istchee James Bay Regional Government
MFFP:	Ministère des Forêts, de la Faune et des Parcs
MDDEFP:	Ministère du Développement durable, de l'Environnement de la Faune et des Parcs
PADF:	Sustainable Forest Management Program
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
RADF:	Regulations on the sustainable forest management
SÉPAQ:	Société des établissements de plein air du Québec
SOPFEU:	Société de protection des forêts contre le feu
TGIRT:	Integrated Land and Resources Management Panel
UQAC:	Université du Québec à Chicoutimi
VHR:	Off-road vehicles
VNR:	Non harvested volumes
VO:	Value, objective
VOIC:	Value, objective, indicator, target
VTT:	All-terrain vehicle