

TGIRT-EIJB Valcanton Villebois FMU 85-51

Report from the
NINETEENTH MEETING

Held on June 7, 2021 remotely by Microsoft Teams



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

APPROVED ON: DECEMBER 9, 2021

ATTENDING

Delegates:

Mrs.	Karine Lacroix	-	Maison des jeunes de VVB
Mrs.	Marie-Ève Sigouin	-	RYAM
Mrs.	Suzanne Lavoie	-	Propriétaires de chalets du lac Turgeon
Mr.	André Elliott	-	Locality of Villebois
Mr.	Guy J. Lamoureux	-	RYAM
Mr.	Nelson Tremblay	-	Locality of Valcanton

Observers:

Mrs.	Johanne Morasse	-	EIJBRG, animator
Mrs.	Anaïs Leblanc	-	MFFP
Mrs.	Christine Morin	-	MFFP
Mrs.	Justine Drolet	-	MFFP
Mr.	Mario Poirier	-	MFFP
Mr.	Zlatko Blzeski	-	MFFP

Guests:

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

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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. It is asked to remove the item on the presentation of the mixed stand strategy and to add under Miscellaneous the items “Certification” and “Limit of 85-51 near VVB”.

On a motion by Marie-Ève Sigouin, duly seconded by André Élliott, it is unanimously agreed to approve the agenda with the requested changes.

3. Comments, follow-up and approval of the minutes of the meeting held on December 10, 2020

As indicated in the invitation email to the nineteenth 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 follow-up and approval of the minutes of the previous meeting item. It is requested to correct the spelling of Mrs. Sylvie Mailhot’s name in the attendance list.

On a motion by André Elliot duly seconded by Guy J. Lamoureux, it is unanimously agreed to approve the minutes with the requested change.

4. Follow-up on the issues

The animator reviews the issues chart.

The issue “Aesthetic quality and landscape” is integrated in the 2018-2023 PAFIT planning.

The issue “Conservation of the caribou habitat” is pending approval from the MFFP following the proposals of the GOR (Regional Operations Group). A public consultation will be held and the TGIRT will soon be consulted regarding the possibility of closing roads linked to the caribou strategy.

The issue “Public health” is pending a follow-up regarding contaminants in the meat of fish from resort lakes. A representative of the MFFP-Wildlife will take care of the follow-up on this file and will then contact the members of the panel by email. Turgeon Lake is targeted by these contaminants.

Finally, the issue “Conditions of execution of the return to production work” requires a follow-up by the MFFP before the next meeting on the scarification that occurred on Turgeon Lake. This action by RexForêt damaged culverts.

5. Correspondence

No correspondence

6. Follow-up on the PAFIO-EIJB public consultations of January and February 2021

Three comments were received during the public consultations on the PAFIO-EIJB that were held in January and February 2021. The first comment was issued by the Eeyou Istchee James Bay Regional Government (EIJBRG) that has concerns regarding the harvest operations near Valcanton and Villebois (VVB) and near the residual forest territory. The comment was the concerns of a resident regarding logging in the Perron township area. Finally, the last comment was issued by Regroupement des utilisateurs du lac Bill regarding the roads, landscape and the period of completion of the work.

7. Road management plan

The animator mentions that a multi-TGIRT-EIJB technical committee was implemented to discuss the concerns regarding the management of forest roads. The committee wishes to share with the members of the TGIRT-EIJB a document titled "*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.

8. Presentation of the regional wood production strategy (MFFP)

A representative of the MFFP 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 highlight the unclaimed wood, the MFFP will produce a table of the available birch and aspen poplar volumes for each forest management unit in the region. A follow-up on the comments received will be provided at the next meeting. A member of the panel asked if region 8 and region 10 were linked in the development of the strategy and the response was that the actions are joint between the two regions. A comment was issued regarding the duration of the presentation and a member suggested spending less time on the items that are less relevant in the FMU.

9. Presentation on the paludified landscapes

A representative of the MFFP gives a presentation on the paludified landscapes. She explains the phenomenon and its impact on the growth of stands. Solutions are proposed to limit the loss of growth of the harvested site regeneration. A question was asked about the road leading to Fénélon. A member asked if this road would encroach on paludified landscapes. The MFFP answered that they did not receive a analysis by the MFFP to determine if the Fénélon road disturbs the caribou provisional measures. The MFFP will bring more information and Wallbridge will also do a follow-up on the path of the Fénélon road at the next panel meeting.

10. Next meeting

The next meeting will be held on December 9, 2021 at 8:15 AM.

11. Miscellaneous

a) Certification

A delegate from Ryam informs the TGIRT that some members may be called upon by the middle of September, in regards to the FSC certification, to discuss with the auditors who wish to know how the public consultations on land management take place. The auditors will do a sampling of the list of participants in the TGIRT and the main regional stakeholders.

b) Limit of 85-51 near VVB

A panel member asks if it is possible to do a clearer redraw of the limits near VVB. A location map with enclosed territories will be provided for the next meeting.

12. Adjournment

The meeting is adjourned at 10:51 AM.

On a motion by Marie-Ève Sigouin, duly seconded by Nelson Tremblay, it is unanimously agreed to adjourn the meeting.

ACRONYMS

BGA:	Beneficiary of a supply guarantee
BMMB:	Wood marketing board
COMEV:	Evaluation committee responsible for 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 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 products
PRAN:	Annual scheduling
PRAU:	Harvest permit to supply a mill
RADF:	Sustainable forest management regulations
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