

St. Marys River Bi-National Public Advisory Council (BPAC) Meeting Agenda

Place: Ontario Room, LSSU Cisler Center
Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan

When: November 18th, 2010
7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

1. Call to order/introductions

2. Approval of minutes

June 29, 2010
September 15, 2010

3. Business arising from previous minutes

- Possibility of obtain funding for a minutes recorder
- The Lake Superior Binational Forum website now displays St. Marys River Area of Concern
- Sediment containment in the area involving the lock construction on the state side
- BMIC 319 Public Comment Period

4. Office Reports

5. Agency Reports

6. Public Comments

7. Memberships

- For new members, applications must be received & prospective members present for confirmation – standard procedure.

8. New Business

- BPAC Poster
- Sediment contamination in the area involving the lock construction on the state side
- Great Lakes Basin Fish Habitat Partnership Call for Project Proposals for 2011
- St. Marys River to the celebrations planned for the War of 1812 Bicentennial

9. Next meeting

- Dec. 8 at 7 pm: LSSU Cisler Center, Ontario Room, for the meeting with Molly Rippke of Michigan DNR to discuss the *E. coli* results

10. Adjourn

Additional Information:

There is currently an Environmental Bill of Rights (EBR) proposal notice regarding the new Ministry of Natural Resources' Birds and Bird Habitats: Guidelines for Wind Power Projects (2010)

http://www.mnr.gov.on.ca/stdprodconsume/groups/lr/@mnr/@renewable/documents/document/stdprod_071273.pdf

Sault Naturalists, have a draft policy on for Wind Power Projects