

Ear Falls Community Meeting Notes – December 16th, 2021

Meetings attended by Laird Tomalty & Mark Deans

Meeting with Mayor Kevin Kahoot – Motel 105 Coffee Shop

- Mayor Kahoot very supportive of FMG's Springpole Project.
- Lots happening in the area for Ear Falls with potential Springpole Project and recent Kinross acquisition in the area.
- Town is currently in the process of creating 48 waterfront lots to help with increasing real estate prices and lack of housing for new residents.
- Discussion about timeline of project and Environmental Assessment process.

Open House Meeting – Royal Canadian Legion Branch 238

- 21 people in attendance.
- Some people came to the door and picked up information packages as they were not allowed in due to legion vaccination policy.
- MD presented powerpoint presentation with group.
- Discussion regarding why open pit operation and need to dewater 6% of Springpole Lake.
- Question about how people will get to the site and where will they stay? LT replied, likely a 2/2 rotation type job with a bus running workers too and from the mine. There will likely be 400-500 workers onsite once construction occurs. MD added, it would be very similar camp as to what Musselwhite has.
- Question – Have you been speaking with the Indigenous communities? MD replied, yes we have been to the communities a couple times this fall. There is more engagements planned as agreements will have to be made so the project can move forward.
- After the meeting MD had a conversation with Ear Falls Town Councilor Rob Eady. Rob said that the town is very much in support of this project and he asked what can council do to help the project to advance? MD thanked him for the support and said perhaps a letter of support from council would be helpful. Rob said he would work on that.

