

**CAPE - ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
FOR NATURAL RESOURCES CANADA
LOCAL 520**

Friday, June 5, 2015
12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.

615 Booth Street
Gamble Hall
Ottawa, Ontario

2015 AGM Minutes

Present:

Local 520 Stewards:

Shelley Hovey
Michelle Brazil
Amandeep Garcha
Michael Lynch
Chan Quang
Michael Slivitzky

CAPE Headquarters:

Emmanuelle Tremblay/ CAPE president,
Isabelle Petrin / Labour Relation Officer

Full Attendance list is with Isabelle Petrin.

Introductory Remarks

Shelley Hovey welcomed members to the 2015 AGM for CAPE Local 520.

Approval of Agenda

The Agenda was approved unanimously.

Local Executive Report – Shelley Hovey

The President of Local 520, Gerly Jean-Baptiste, has stepped down as she has moved to another department. Shelley Hovey, Vice President, assumed the role of Acting President.

Shelley Hovey reported on the Local's activities during the past year, including participation on Sector Labour Management Consultation Committees, and Occupational Health and Safety Committees.

Gerly Jean Baptiste, had also emphasized throughout the past year the need for volunteers to adequately cover the various committees and other activities in which it is called to participate, and to ensure that members are optimally represented.

National Office

Emmanuelle Tremblay, CAPE President, spoke to the many challenges facing CAPE and other unions under the Conservative government:

- Spoke at length about Bill C59 which ignores the collective bargaining process and impose changes to sick leave
- CAPE and the other public service unions are united in their battle with the government on items such as Bill C59.
- CAPE has never gone on strike but government is forcing that option on CAPE. However, going on strike does not translate solely into picket lines but rather includes work to rule campaigns and such as practiced at DFATD by the Foreign Service officers.

Isabelle Petrin, Labour Relations Officer, CAPE:

- Conducted local 520 elections for 2015/16.

Elections of the Local Executive

Isabelle Petrin conducted the election of the local executive. The roster of union stewards was accepted with one new nomination from members. As per the By-laws, the Executive will meet to decide who will fill which position at its next meeting.

Questions/Discussions

A few members indicated concern about the issue of sick days. Members supported political action by CAPE to help oust the Conservative government.

Adjournment

The AGM was concluded.