

## **Sobeys Forest Lawn Bargaining Update**

Your bargaining committee met with your Employer for negotiations **May 12 and 13, 2010**.

At those meetings the parties exchanged positions and had more in depth discussions regarding their outstanding proposals. Progress however, remains slow.

Our last update spoke to the nature of the Employer's proposals and their overall bargaining strategy. The Employer as you will recall, has come to the bargaining table with no wage proposal and numerous takeaways. Unfortunately they have not abandoned their concessionary positions at this time and continue to seek takeaways in the areas of job security, time off and Sunday work, just to mention a few.

Your committee has made it clear to the Employer that we are not interested in bargaining concessions to the collective agreement and prefer that they adopt a different approach at the table.

Your bargaining committee is scheduled to meet with your Employer on June 2 and 3<sup>rd</sup> to resume negotiations to your contract.

Please watch for updates at our web page at **[www.gounion.ca](http://www.gounion.ca)** and if you have any questions or concerns regarding negotiations, please contact your Union Representative, Joe Attwood.

Respectfully,

Your Bargaining Committee.