

Source Protection Committee

Meeting Summary

SOURCE PROTECTION COMMITTEE MEETING

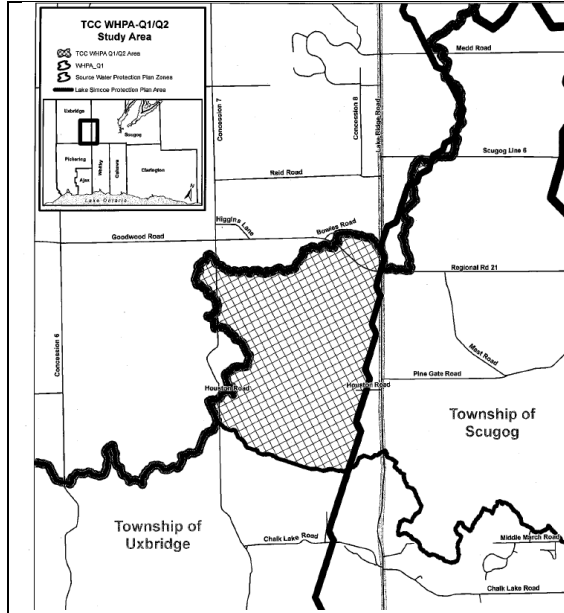
December 9th 2015 at Baxter Creek Golf Course, Fraserville

Correspondence

The following correspondence was provided to the Committee:

- Durham Region Response to Proposed Policies – November 20 2015
- Excerpt from 2014-15 Environmental Commissioners Report: Water Budget

Presentations on Water Budget and Applicability to TCC



- Staff provided a technical presentation on Conceptual, Tier 1, Tier 2, and Tier 3 Water Budgets, and a description of the Associated WHPA Q1 and Q2 zones where the policies will apply;
- Staff provided a map of the area in question where the WHPA Q1 and Q2 overlap into the TCC Region thus requiring the TCC SPC to develop policies to address Future Significant Drinking Water Threats.
- The hatched area is the local area for which policies need to be developed (535 Hectares in the Township of Uxbridge and 6 Hectares within the Township of Scugog);
- The area is just north of Lakeridge Ski, and West of Lakeridge Road;
- The area is mainly forested and is subject to the Oak Ridges Moraine Conservation Plan as is Natural Core and Linkage Area, therefore the likelihood of development is remote

SPC Review of Proposed Water Budget Policies

Detailed policy text for the following proposed policies was provided to the SPC:

- Y-1(1) – Prescribed Instrument: Permit to Take Water Policies in WHPA-Q1 with Significant Water Quantity Threats
- Y-1(2) – Land Use Planning: Planning Policies in WHPA-Q1 with Significant Water Quantity Threats;
- Y-1(3) – Monitoring Policy (Municipal or Planning Approval Authority);
- Y-1(4) – Specify Action: Growth Management/Planning Ministries to Review Growth in WHPA-Q1 with Significant Water Quantity Threats;
- Y-1(5) – Monitoring Policy (The Ministry)
- Y-1(6) - Specify Action: Municipal Water Conservation Plans
- Y-1(7) - Specify Action: Tier 3 Model Updates
- Z-1 – Recharge Policy

Timeline for Water Quantity Policy Updates

- MOECC and MMAH to review applicable policies
- Municipal and Planning Authority Policies to be reviewed by Kawartha Haliburton Municipal Working Group
- Public Consultation in Uxbridge Late January
- Approval of policies by SPC at next meeting Mid-February (date TBD)

Update on Blackstock WM-1 Decommissioning

- Kawartha Haliburton SPA have notified landowners in the Blackstock WM-1 Issue Contributing Area that the well has been decommissioned and they are no longer significant drinking water threats;
- Staff are now required to update the Assessment Report and Source Protection Plan

SPC Membership Expiry and Interim Appointments

- The updated Regulation 288/07 can be seen at: <http://www.ontario.ca/laws/regulation/070288>
- Committee can remain the same or smaller (Maximum 21, Minimum 9) retaining equal proportions from the three sectors;
- There is no sector member expiry until January 1 2018
- There is no expiry for FN reps, and FN retain 3 seats as long as committee remains at 21;
- The SPC vacancies/recruitment must be published on the internet, with additional newspaper advertising at the discretion of the SPA;
- SPA's in consultation with Chair to make decision on SPC size;
- Filling existing vacancies on TCC SPC are being worked on by SPA and TCC staff;
- Management Committee meeting will be held following SPC meeting discuss and apply the updated O.Reg. 288/07 in relation to the TCC SPC.

Other Business

- The new and updated TCC website is now live. Please visit it @ <http://trentsourceprotection.on.ca/>;
- Staff updated the SPC that the Municipal Forum held on October 23, 2015 was very well received with positive comments from several municipal staff in attendance;

Next Meeting

- A doodle poll will be sent to SPC members shortly to select a date in early to mid-February 2016.