

Source Protection Committee

Meeting Summary

SOURCE PROTECTION COMMITTEE MEETING

June 26, 2015 at Asphodel-Norwood Community Centre, Norwood.

Correspondence

The following correspondence was provided to the Committee:

- Durham Region Resolution re: Appointment of Risk Management Officials and Risk Management Inspectors – June 5, 2013
- L. Mark to J. Hunt re: MOE Comments on Source Protection Plan – June 6 2013
- E. Rath to L. Mark re: MOE Funding for Technical Studies for New Keene Heights Well – September 25, 2013
- L. Mark to Source Protection Committee Chairs and Project Managers re: Updates to Assessment Report where technical work requires revision of Source Protection Plan – October 8, 2013
- D. Nelson to J. Bradley re: MOE Funding for Technical Studies for New Keene Well – December 10, 2013
- J.Hunt to E.Rath re: Confirmation of Approved funding for Keene Heights technical work – April 24 2014
- Hunt to G. Lymer re: Regional Municipality of Durham Comments on Updated Ganaraska Assessment Report – April 24 2014
- J.Hunt to B.Peebles re: Town of Cobourg Comments on Updated Ganaraska Assessment Report – April 24 2014
- L.Mark to J.Hunt re: acknowledge receipt of updated assessment report and revised source protection plan – May 20, 2014
- Township of Otonabee-South Monaghan to J.Hunt re: Approval of funding for Keene Heights technical work – June 4, 2014
- N. Reid to M. Peacock re: Enbridge Acknowledgment of Ganaraska Source Protection Plan – September 18, 2014
- L. Mark to J. Hunt re: Approval of Ganaraska Assessment Report Updates – October 1, 2014
- G. Murray to J. Hunt re: Ministry of Environment and Climate and Change Approval of Source Protection Plan for Trent Conservation Coalition – October 23, 2014
- L. Mark to J. Hunt re: Implementation of the Source Protection Plan – December 10, 2014
- L. Mark to Source Protection Authority General Managers and Project Managers re: Designation of Risk Management Inspectors – March 12, 2015
- R. Benns to G. Murray re: Source Protection funding letter to the Ministry of Environment and Climate Change – March 12, 2015
- G. Murray to R. Benns re: Response to Lower Trent letter regarding Source Protection Funding – April 16, 2015

SPC Member Acknowledgement

Special acknowledgements as follows:

- TCC Source Protection Committee members were provided with certificates of appreciation.
- Committee members noted that SPA staff's professionalism helped the committee through the Plan development process, and also noted that Jim Hunt provided great leadership with respect and efficiency.

SPC Membership Expiry and Interim Appointments

- The committee was provided a presentation regarding SPC Expiry and Interim Appointments. The presentation indicated existing members have been appointed interim members, and also provided a list of committee replacement order.
- The committee was provided an overview of proposed amendments to the SPC Regulation 288/07. If passed the purpose of the amendments is to make the SPC replacement more administratively workable. Staff advised Committee members they could submit individual comments but that staff would be consolidating comments on behalf of TCC.

In-Camera Information Session

- The committee convened an in-camera session to discuss a potential legal issue.

TCC Regional Work Plan Updates

The committee was provided a series of presentations including:

- 2014/15 work plan wrap up
- 2015/16 work plan highlighting the progress towards decommissioning the Blackstock MW-1 well. The committee was advised of ineligible expenses such as the work related to the extension of the Local Pipeline threat into Lower Trent SPA.
- Planned renovations to the TCC Website to adjust it to the current Implementation phase.

Presentations on Early Implementation

The committee was provided an additional series of presentations including:

- Ministry of Environment and Climate Change's (MOECC) Provincial Support for Plan Implementation;
- Risk Management Appointments across TCC region;
- Implementation efforts in Lower Trent Source Protection Authority;
- Implementation efforts in Ganaraska Source Protection Authority noting marinas of particular interest
- Implementation efforts in Kawartha Haliburton Source Protection Authority
- Implementation efforts in Crowe Valley Source Protection Authority
- Implementation efforts in Otonabee-Peterborough Source Protection Authority

General Presentations and Other Business

The committee was provided a final series of presentations including:

- Provincial Design for Source Protection by MOECC indicating signage projected to launch for Fall 2015. The committee expressed concern on timelines for spending Source Protection Municipal Implementation Funding (SPMIF) and Beth indicated MOECC is aware and is doing their best to provide guidance and approvals for signage by Fall 2015 giving municipalities enough time to spend the SPMIF money.
- TSSA EBR Posting #012-2555 indicating staff will consolidate comments and provide on behalf of TCC.
- The committee discussed a proposed solar farm in the Peterborough IPZ-2. SPA staff advised that to the best of their knowledge there are no concerns as applicable to the CWA and that emergency response at municipal levels should be made aware of responsibilities are in respect to this type of development.

Drinking Water Source Protection Municipal Forum

- The committee was advised of an upcoming Municipal Forum in Fall 2015. The theme is "From Plan to Action" and Committee members should expect an invite in late summer once the exact date is selected.

Next Meeting

- Tentatively scheduled for mid-end of February 2016 with further direction to be provided by the Chair.

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