

SOURCE PROTECTION COMMITTEE MEETING

March 11th, 2016 at Asphodel-Norwood Community Centre, Norwood.

Correspondence

The following correspondence was provided to the Committee:

- Mary Smith to Jim Hunt Re SPC (December 11 2015 Letter and January 25 2016 email)
- Township of Scugog to Township of Uxbridge Re SPC Representative – February 10 2016
- Enbridge to Conservation Authorities Re Consultation on the Operation and Maintenance of Enbridge Pipelines Inc.'s Line 9 – February 19 2016
- Minutes – Kawartha Haliburton Municipal Working Group – January 28 2016
- Municipality of Durham to Chris Wilkinson Re Comments – Water Quantity Policies Amending the Trent Source Protection Plan

SPC Membership Update

- There was discussion regarding the vacant Commercial/Industrial seat
- Mark Majchrowski provided a verbal update on the progress being made to fill vacancies in the KHSPA
- Vicki Woolfrey provided a verbal update on the progress being made to fill vacancies in the CVSPA
- Meredith Carter provided a verbal update on the progress being made to fill vacancies in the OPSPA

Potential Local Threat

- Chris Wilkinson provided a presentation on the work performed to investigate the applicability of a potential local threat
- SPC members approved a suggestion to send correspondence to the Minister of Environment to recommend closer study of this issue

Section 51 Updates

- Chris Wilkinson provided a handout and a verbal update about the Section 51 changes made to the Trent and Ganaraska Source Protection Plans

Annual Reporting Overview and Status

- Chris Wilkinson provided a presentation on the various types of Annual Reports and the Annual Progress Report required to be submitted to the SPC in 2018, as well as a general summary of annual reports received for the reporting period of January 1 2015 to December 31 2015
- MOECC Beth Forrest added a verbal update with respect to annual reporting at the provincial level, noting that the Annual Report has been received and should be made available in the near future

Options for Non-Compliance with DWSP Policies

- Chris Wilkinson provided a presentation on the various options for SPAs to work with Implementing Bodies who have not provided annual reports, and further noted that to date all Implementing Bodies have completed this task, or are working towards reporting as required

Review of Tier 3 Water Budget Background and Policies in relation to TCC

- Chris Wilkinson provided a presentation reviewing the technical background of the Tier 3 Water Budget process

Results of Water Budget Public Consultation and Comments Received

- Chris Wilkinson provided a presentation of the comments received. There were no comments received that required updates to policies Y-1(1), Y-1(2), Y-1(3), Y-1(4), Y-1(5), Y-1(6), Y-1(7) and Z-1
- The SPC approved the Water Quantity Policies Y-1(1), Y-1(2), Y-1(3), Y-1(4), Y-1(5), Y-1(6), Y-1(7) and Z-1 as presented subject to there being no further changes. A copy of the policies will be sent to Kawartha Haliburton Source Protection Authority for approval and subsequent submission to MOECC

Other Business

- Chris Wilkinson provided a presentation of the updated TCC Website which focuses on Implementation, and encouraged SPC members to visit the updated website at <http://trentsourceprotection.on.ca>. Chris also showed a video created by Sandi Ramsay looking at Septic threats
- Chris Wilkinson provided a verbal update regarding the likelihood of a 2016 DWSP Municipal Forum tentatively slated for Sept/Oct at Baxter Creek Golf Club
- Meredith Carter invited everyone to celebrate World water Day on March 22nd, 2016 by attending an Open House of the Peterborough Water Treatment Plant. SPC member Wayne Stiver and his team were recognized for their collaboration with this event
- Chair Hunt noted that Ontario's Water Conference & Trade Show takes place May 1-4, 2016 in Windsor, and that SPC member Wayne Stiver will be presenting. Honourable Glen Murray will be the Key Note Speaker

Next Meeting

Tentatively scheduled for June 2016