

SOURCE PROTECTION COMMITTEE MEETING
JULY 21, 2022
VIRTUAL MEETING
MINUTES

ATTENDEES

SOURCE PROTECTION COMMITTEE MEMBERS	PRESENT	REGRETS	NOTES
Jim Hunt (Chair)	✓		
Alanna Boulton	✓		
Alex Hukowich	✓		
Alix Taylor		✓	
Bev Spencer	✓		
Bonnie Clark	✓		
Brent Devolin		✓	
Cyndy Broughton	✓		
Darla Blodgett	✓		
Dave Workman	✓		
Doug Elmslie	✓		
Faye Langmaid		✓	
George Offshack	✓		
Glenn Milne		✓	
Jessica Ferri	✓		
Kristin Muskratt	✓		
Lori Burt	✓		
Mike Gibbs		✓	
Rene Gagnon		✓	
Richard Straka	✓		
Rob Franklin		✓	
Robert Lake	✓		
Rosemary Kelleher-MacLennan	✓		
Terry Rees	✓		
Tracey Taylor	✓		

SOURCE PROTECTION COMMITTEE LIAISONS	PRESENT	REGRETS	NOTES
Julie Ingram	✓		
Mary Wooding (MECP)	✓		
Rhonda Bateman	✓		

COMMITTEE SUPPORT STAFF:

Keith Taylor, Trent Bos

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SOURCE PROTECTION AUTHORITY (SPA) STAFF:

Crowe Valley SPA: Andrew McIntyre

Kawartha-Haliburton SPA: Jenna Stephens

Otonabee-Peterborough SPA: Meredith Carter, Terri Cox;

Ganaraska SPA: Pam Lancaster, Jessica Mueller;

Lower Trent SPA:

OTHER STAFF:

Tavis Nimmo (Durham)

1. WELCOME, CALL TO ORDER, INDIGENOUS ACKNOWLEDGEMENT, AND ROLL CALL

- The meeting was called to order at 1:09 PM. Rhonda Bateman read the Indigenous Acknowledgement. Keith Taylor informed the members that Doug Williams from Curve Lake had passed away. His book had been a valuable resource to the staff and committee, as they researched information for the Indigenous Acknowledgement that was just read. Tracey Taylor mentioned how influential he had been as an elder from Curve Lake. Chair Hunt remembered him attending an early meeting with the committee.

2. DISCLOSURE OF ANY CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

- No conflicts of interest were declared.

3. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**SPC 2022-7-21-01**

BY CONSENSUS THAT Trent Conservation Coalition Source Protection Committee approved the agenda.

4. DELEGATIONS

- There were no delegations.

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM LAST MEETING**SPC 2022-7-21-02**

BY CONSENSUS THAT the Trent Conservation Coalition Source Protection Committee approved the minutes for the May 19, 2022 Trent Conservation Coalition Source Protection Committee meeting.

6. BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

- There was no business arising from the minutes of the last meeting.

7. CHAIRS REPORT

- Chair J. Hunt addressed a letter regarding his continuation in the role as Chair. J. Hunt expressed his intent to stay on in this role. He also reflected on the past work of the committee and looking forward to what lies ahead.

SPC 2022-7-21-03

BY CONSENSUS THAT the Trent Conservation Coalition Source Protection Committee receive the Chair's oral report as information.

8. PROGRAM UPDATE

Other Systems Project

- Program Assistant, T. Bos, provided an oral overview of the new Other Systems project, concerning bringing the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks best practises and guidance regarding Source Protection to non-municipal drinking water systems.

Annual Reporting Working Group

- T. Bos provided an oral overview of the Annual Reporting Working Group progress.

Section 34 Amendments

- Blackstock
 - i. K. Taylor noted Public Consultation is under way.
- King's Bay
 - i. There is a proposed development that will require a new well added to the existing system
 - ii. We have been having meetings with the municipality and a meeting with the developers
 - iii. We will probably have another S.34 Amendment related to this development coming soon.

Conservation Ontario

- K. Taylor provided an overview of the progress of a number of Conservation Ontario working groups, including:
 - Project Managers Working Group
 - Transport Pathways Working Group – to meet in the fall
 - Communications Working Group
 - Back to Basics Campaign
 - Best Practices Campaign
 - Road Salt Threats Working Group
 - Salt Box Sticker Group
 - Ontario Road Salt Management Advisory
 - Education and Outreach – new project in collaboration with Lakehead University
 - Other one-off meetings and consultations
 - Consolidated Linear Infrastructure permission approval – April 21, 2022
 - Pipelines – PMs and Agencies – policy concept harmonization – May 5, 2022
 - Canada Energy Regulator – Onshore Pipeline Review Consultation – reviewed and provided comments
- B. Lake questioned whether salt-water pools should be addressed in our road salt policy. K. Taylor noted an Education and Outreach policy could be modified to include this.

SPC 2022-7-21-04

BY CONSENSUS THAT the Trent Conservation Coalition Source Protection Committee receive the Program Update as information.

9. LEADS UPDATE

- Each Source Protection Authority (SPA) Lead Staff member provided a verbal report on the status of their local source protection implementation (Lower Trent Conservation CAO Rhonda Bateman filled in for the absent Anne Anderson), including:
 - a. Update on above ground fuel tank threat identification;
 - b. Update on municipal working groups;
 - c. Update on staffing changes, new RMOs;
 - d. Update on risk management plans progress;
 - e. Current issues or challenges, including S.34 amendments;
 - f. Positive progress news;
 - g. Update on education and outreach.

SPC 2022-7-21-05

BY CONSENSUS THAT the Trent Conservation Coalition Source Protection Committee receive the Leads oral reports as information.

10. SOURCE PROTECTION PLAN AMENDMENTS

- Road Salt Storage Policy Wording
 - K. Taylor provided an overview of the proposed amended policy wording for Road Salt Policies R-5 and R-6 which address the amended technical rules.
 - R. Straka expressed concern regarding the removal of prohibition for future road salt storage threats. K. Taylor noted previously the prohibition policy R-6 was for quantities over 5,000 tonnes. The new rules will be for much lower quantities (starting at 10 kg) and enforcing prohibition isn't realistic for addressing the small quantities covered in Policy R-6. However, any small quantities more than 100 kg that are not stored properly will be addressed by the new R-5 Policy.

SPC 2022-7-21-06

BY CONSENSUS THAT the Trent Conservation Coalition Source Protection Committee approve the proposed amendments to Policies R-5 and R-6 in the Source Protection Plan.

- Removal of Waste Policy W-4(2)
 - K. Taylor addressed the removal of small quantity exemption wastes as a significant threat under the 2021 Technical Rules, as they are now managed under Environmental Compliance Approvals for municipal waste. Therefore, any existing Part IV policy including requiring Risk Management Plans, that is directed to this threat sub-category will need to be removed (Policy W-4(2)).

SPC 2022-7-21-07

BY CONSENSUS THAT the Trent Conservation Coalition Source Protection Committee approve removing W-4(2) from the Source Protection Plan.

- Snow Storage Proposed Changes
 - K. Taylor noted the new rules now focus on: snow plowed into piles on site in areas where the predominantly land use is Commercial or Industrial (can be managed by Part IV policies), and snow relocated and stored at storm water drainage system outfalls that serve a snow disposal facility (will be managed by a Prescribed Instrument).
 - K. Taylor defined and clarified the difference between a “Snow Dump” and “a stormwater drainage system outfall that serves a Snow Disposal Facility” and that our existing Policy O-1 currently covers both, but that a new Prescribed Instrument Policy is needed for storm water drainage system outfalls that serve a snow disposal facility.

SPC 2022-7-21-08

BY CONSENSUS THAT the Trent Conservation Coalition Source Protection Committee approve the proposed new Prescribed Instrument policies for Snow Storage as presented.

- Snow Storage Proposed Changes– Continued
 - Policy O-2 does not need to change except the Applicable Activities will now be for Snow Dumps only.
 - Policy O-3 is new, Risk Management Plans for existing and future for snow plowed and stored where the predominantly land use is Commercial or Industrial. K. Taylor noted prohibition for future is problematic.
 - K. Taylor addressed the gap in the new technical rules, in that large residential and institutional parking lots are not included as significant threats and but can be covered by Education and Outreach. It might also be possible to include some snow storage measures, if a road salt risk management plan is required for larger parking lots. Staff will continue to try to convince the MECP to change the rules to include large residential and institutional parking lots as significant threats in the future.

SPC 2022-7-21-09

BY CONSENSUS THAT the Trent Conservation Coalition Source Protection Committee approve maintaining our current snow storage policies with the minor edits presented and rewriting the policy preamble to explain the threat circumstances including snow dumps.

- Explanatory Document – Economic Impact
 - K. Taylor provided an overview of the economic impact of the above proposed policy amendments, noting this will be included in the Source Protection Plan Explanatory Document.

SPC 2022-7-21-10

BY CONSENSUS THAT the Trent Conservation Coalition Source Protection Committee approve the presented economic impacts be included in the Explanatory Document.

11. REMAINING POLICY DECISIONS

- Pesticide Application Policies

- K. Taylor proposed amending the prohibition policy for future threats in WHPA-A and IPZ-1, to add an exemption for health or environmental reasons.
- K. Taylor also recommended adding “with a vulnerability score of 9 or higher” to policies A-4(1) and A-4(4).

SPC 2022-7-21-11

BY CONSENSUS THAT the Trent Conservation Coalition Source Protection Committee approve the proposed pesticide policies amendments presented.

12. ASSESSMENT REPORT AMENDMENTS

- Staff have begun the necessary amendments for the Assessment Report which will be part of our Section S36 Amendment Package. K. Taylor summarized the new technical rule changes which will impact the Assessment Report, and “passing of time” amendments, including updated populations and updated threat numbers.

SPC 2022-7-21-12

BY CONSENSUS THAT the Trent Conservation Coalition Source Protection Committee receive the Assessment Report Amendments as information.

13. OTHER ITEMS

- T. Rees noted the Mississippi-Rideau region is looking to target lakes dealing with blue-green algae as part of the Other Systems special project.

15. NEXT MEETING

- Staff indicated the next meeting will be in late September or early October, and a poll for member availability will be sent out prior to that.

16. ADJOURNMENT

- Meeting adjourned at 3:37 PM.