

SOURCE PROTECTION COMMITTEE MEETING #30

JULY 14, 2010

GANARASKA FOREST CENTRE, CAMPBELLCROFT, ON

MINUTES

SOURCE PROTECTION COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

- Jim Hunt, Chair
- Monica Berdin, Recreation/Tourism
- Dave Burton, Municipal
- Bill Cornfield, Drinking Water Expert
- Edgar Cornish, Agriculture
- Bruce Craig, Municipal
- Roberta (Bobbie) Drew, Public-Rural
- Dave Golem, Municipal
- Jim Kelleher, SPA Liaison
- Rosemary Kelleher-MacLennan, Municipal
- Robert Lake, Economic Development
- Wendy Lavender, MOE Liaison
- Gerald McGregor, Municipal
- Glenn Milne, Agriculture
- Terry Rees, Waterfront Landowner
- Mary Smith, Municipal
- Bev Spencer, Agriculture
- Richard Straka, Municipal
- Wayne Stiver, Drinking Water Expert
- Dave Workman, Industrial/Commercial

REGRETS:

- Darla Blodgett, Hiawatha First Nation
- Alanna Boulton, Trent Severn Waterway
- Tom Cathcart, Health Unit Liaison
- Pam Crowe, Alderville First Nation
- Kerry Doughty, Aggregate/Mining
- Matt Taft, Public-Urban
- Alix Taylor, ENGO
- Mae Whetung, Curve Lake First Nation

COMMITTEE SUPPORT STAFF:

- Glenda Rodgers, Project Manager
- Marilyn Bucholtz, Communications Coordinator
- Myriam Genet, Administrative Assistant

OTHERS:

- Lucy Burke, City of Kawartha Lakes

CONSERVATION AUTHORITY STAFF:

- CVCA: Vicki Woolfrey
- GRCA: Linda Laliberte, Mark Peacock
- KRCA: Mark Majchrowski, Jessica Mueller
- LTC: Anne Anderson
- ORCA: Meredith Carter, Terri Cox
- TCC Regional Staff: Andrew Doiron, Shan Mugalingam

1. Call to Order

Chair Hunt called the meeting to order at 10:15 a.m.

2. Welcome to the Ganaraska Forest Centre – Linda Laliberte and Mark Peacock, GRCA

Linda Laliberte welcomed the Source Protection Committee and provided background on the Ganaraska Forest Centre. Mark Peacock presented an overview of the history of the Oak Ridges Moraine and Ganaraska Forest. Mark invited Source Protection Committee members to tour the Centre during lunch break.

3. Disclosure of any conflicts of interest

There were no disclosures.

4. Approval of the Agenda

Chair Hunt reported that there were two items to add to the agenda:

- i. Letter from MOE, re: approval of extension request
- ii. CVCA Municipal Working Group Minutes

SPC 2010-07-14-01

By consensus, the Source Protection Committee Members approved the agenda with the above noted additions.

5. Delegations

There were no delegations.

6. Approval of minutes from last meeting – May 14, 2010

Bob Lake noted that the meeting date was incorrect. It was also noted that the motion numbers were not sequential.

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By consensus, the Source Protection Committee Members approved the minutes with the above noted revisions.

7. Business arising from minutes of last meeting

- a. Glenda Rodgers reported that Alanna Boulton provided an update on the type and quantity of lubricant used in the locking stations on the Trent-Severn Waterway. The amounts were not significant, compared with the quantities required to register as a significant threat.
- b. Bill Cornfield asked if the letter had been sent regarding the water budget/permit to take water in Havelock. Glenda reported that the letter had been sent to MOE and copied to the Committee. Wendy Lavender added that the permit actually was counted, but that the company was listed under different names. There is an arrangement for the company to advise MOE once the water

takings begin. Wendy also noted that it is likely that they will be using the maximum daily amounts.

8. Correspondence

- a. *Letter from Otonabee-Peterborough Source Protection Authority re: municipal meeting, May 10, 2010*
- b. *Response to Otonabee-Peterborough Source Protection Authority from Chair Hunt, June 17, 2010*
- c. *Letter from Otonabee-Peterborough Municipal Working Group re: CELA TCC Publication, dated June 25, 2010*

Terry Rees indicated that CELA would correct the factual errors if advised of what they are. Marilyn Bucholtz indicated that she had been in contact with someone at CELA, and that correcting the publication would involve rewriting the entire document.

Action: Marilyn Bucholtz will provide CELA with the Executive Summary from the Assessment Report and a link to our website.

- d. *Letter from MOE re: second formal extension request, dated July 8, 2010*

SPC 2010-07-14-03

By consensus, the Source Protection Committee Members accepted the correspondence.

9. Recommendations to accept Consultant Studies – Glenda Rodgers

- a. ***Final Vulnerability, Issues and Threats - 13 City of Kawartha Lakes Groundwater Systems (staff report #10/10)***

SPC 2010-07-14-04

By consensus, the Source Protection Committee Members accepted the following recommendation as outlined in Staff Report 10/10:

That the findings of the Draft GENIVAR Report entitled: “Assessment of Drinking Water Threats – The City of Kawartha Lakes” (March 23, 2010), as summarized in the attached and included in the Draft Proposed Trent Assessment Report be accepted by the Source Protection Committee.

- b. ***Groundwater Vulnerability - Stirling municipal groundwater system (staff report #19/10)***

SPC 2010-07-14-05

By consensus, the Source Protection Committee Members accepted the following recommendation as outlined in Staff Report 19/10:

That the findings of the EarthFx Report entitled: “Wellfield Vulnerability Analysis for the

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Stirling, Ontario Wellfields , April 2010” as summarized above and included in the Draft Proposed Trent Assessment Report be accepted by the Source Protection Committee.

c. Threats Assessment - Southern Municipal Well Systems- Stirling, Keene Heights, Crystal Spring, Millbrook, Brighton, Colborne, Grafton (staff report #20/10)

SPC 2010-07-14-06

By consensus, the Source Protection Committee Members accepted the following recommendation as outlined in Staff Report 20/10:

That the findings of the Draft XCG Report entitled: “Draft Technical Memorandum #5 TRENT CONSERVATION COALITION SOURCE PROTECTION REGION SIGNIFICANT THREATS ENUMERATION FOR SEVEN MUNICIPAL GROUNDWATER SOURCED DRINKING WATER SYSTEMS, SOUTHERN Region May 2010)” as summarized above and included in the Draft Proposed Trent Assessment Report be accepted by the Source Protection Committee.

10. Draft Proposed Assessment Reports – Glenda Rodgers

Glenda Rodgers provided an overview. Below are some highlights:

- **Public Meetings – summary/questions raised**
 - There were 6 public meetings with a total attendance of 80 people (not including staff and SPC members).
- **General Comments Received**
 - Glenda’s presentation listed the questions received at the meetings. Staff or SPC members present were able to answer the questions as received. The public was advised that “official” comments should be provided in writing.
- **Significant Threats Comments Received**
 - Glenda reviewed the comments received from landowners, seeking direction from the committee.
 - 88 phone calls and 188 comment forms were received.
 - It was agreed not to seek approval to add a local threat for waterfowl for Norland and Frankford as CA staff and SPC members present did not feel it was warranted. The situation is different than Peterborough and Lakefield as concerns with water quality have not been raised at the intakes in Norland and Frankford.
 - There was a request to rewrite the Executive Summary in “plain language.” The committee felt that the Assessment Report is a technical document and therefore this would not be in keeping with the rest of the document. A glossary is provided to explain technical language.
 - Add beach at Hague Point (Smith-Ennismore-Lakefield) as a congregation of waterfowl threat (Meredith Carter reported that there is mown lawn on each side of the sand beach).
 - Some items that cannot be addressed can be identified under “*continual improvement*”

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- The committee agreed with the direction that staff was taking re: revising the Assessment Report.
 - Wendy Lavender indicated that in general, MOE staff was impressed and very happy with the reports. The comments provided were mainly suggestions.
- **Revisions to Report /Next Steps (timelines)**
 - Glenda reported on the next steps and timelines involved in having the Assessment report submitted to the Ministry by October 29, 2010.

11. Stewardship Program (Input on Early Response Proposal) – Glenda Rodgers

Glenda Rodgers provided an overview of the preliminary thoughts on the TCC Early Response proposal and requested input from the Committee. To view the presentation see:

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Source Protection Committee Members reviewed the proposed delivery model and agreed that the Review Committee include one member from each CA, three SPC members (including one Municipal and one Agriculture Rep) and one TCC regional staff. Committee Members reviewed the suggested prioritization of significant threats. They agreed that mitigating measures for the two issues (in Blackstock and Stirling) would be a good starting place. There were mixed feelings re stewardship funding for septic and below grade fuel storage.

It was agreed that staff would further develop the application for funding and present it to the Committee at the August meeting for further input and approval.

Kawartha Conservation is proposing to submit an application for Special Project funding for a private sewage system inspection pilot project. Kawartha Conservation plans to bring the application to the SPC in August to seek support of the committee.

Terry Rees noted that the FOCA website (www.foca.on.ca) includes a presentation based on a research project undertaken by the University of Guelph related to septic system re-inspections.

12. Accessibility Training – Glenda Rodgers

Glenda Rodgers reminded the committee that MOE requires the SPC Chairs, Project Managers and Source Protection Committee members to take Accessible Customer Service Training (by the end of June 2010) to help MOE meet legal obligations under the Accessibility Standards for Customer Service. Source Protection Committee Members were asked to advise Myriam once the training was completed. The TCC is required to maintain records confirming the dates the training was undertaken (a sheet was distributed for signatures of Committee members noting the date the course was completed).

All new Committee Members will be required to take the online training.

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Committee members who have not yet completed the course are asked to do so and advise Myriam as soon as possible. To link to the training see: <http://www.mcass.gov.on.ca/mcass/serve-ability/splash.html>

13. Source Protection Plan Regulation – Glenda Rodgers

Glenda Rodgers asked that Committee members read the Source Protection Plan Regulations and familiarize themselves with the document. MOE training will occur in the fall. Wendy Lavender provided highlights and said that a good understanding of the regulations was very important for developing the Source Protection Plan. Informative fact sheets are available, and Wendy will give a presentation at a future meeting.

Action: TCC Staff will e-mail the Committee the link to the fact sheets.

14. Reports/Updates

- **Staff**

Marilyn Bucholtz provided the SPC with a TCC fact sheet on Significant Threats to Drinking Water. The fact sheet was one of two that was included with the landowner letter. Marilyn also reported that there were extra hardcopies of the Draft Proposed Assessment Report if anyone was interested.

- **Municipal Working Groups**

- a. Lower Trent Municipal Working Group Meeting Minutes – June 1, 2010
- b. GRSPA Municipal Working Group Meeting Minutes – June 11, 2010
- c. CVCA Municipal Working Group Meeting Minutes – May 19, 2010

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By consensus, the Source Protection Committee Members received the minutes for information.

- **Committee Members (updates on public engagement/conferences)**

- Rosemary Kelleher-MacLennan recently attended a meeting focusing on the development of innovative water technology in Ontario. Rosemary reported that Ontario is being looked at by many around the world as leaders in water technology and global companies are interested in expanding operations here. The Panel spoke of having regard to the Source Water Protection work currently being done in the Province and meshing that with this initiative. She attended the meeting to support and be a voice for smaller rural municipalities and to gain knowledge on how to promote her municipality in hopes of attracting business to the area and in turn creating jobs locally.
- Terry Rees attended the 2010 Freshwater Summit “From Science to Policy” on June 1-2, 2010. The meeting was held in Bracebridge and provided a forum for freshwater scientists, policy makers, Aboriginal peoples of Canada, students, interest groups and the public to discuss issues concerning the protection, use and management of freshwater in Canada and how to better integrate water research and monitoring into policy development.

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- Monica Berdin reported that although it was not well attended, the Gaming Nature Summer Lakeshore Music Festival held on June 19th where Bruce Davidson was a speaker was a success.

15. Next Meeting

The next meeting is August 20, 2010 at the Bobcaygeon Municipal Building.

16. Questions/Comments from the Public

There were no questions.

17. Other Business

There was no other business

18. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 2:55 p.m.