



Community Advisory Panel Meeting #14
Wednesday, November 13, 2013
1:00 - 4:30 pm
Bobcaygeon Service Centre

Minutes

Present:

Catherine Gravely	(Resident, Bobcaygeon)
Cathy Armstrong	(Killarney Bay Cottage Association)
Chris Appleton	(CHAIR - Sturgeon Point Association)
Dawn Sucee	(Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters)
Doug Elmslie	(Councillor, City of Kawartha Lakes)
Doug Erlandson	(VICE CHAIR - Balsam Lake Association)
Frank Corker	(Trent Matters)
Jim McGratton	(Resident, Canal/Mitchell Lake)
Lou Probst	(former chair, City of Kawartha Lakes Environmental Advisory Committee)
Mike Benner	(City of Kawartha Lakes)
Rob Lamarre	(Selwyn Township)
Rob Tonus	(Trent University)
Saul Chernos	(Four Mile Lake Association)
Sharon King	(Kawartha Protect Our Water)
Steve Strangway	(Councillor, City of Kawartha Lakes)
Tracy Logan	(Federation of Ontario Cottager's Associations)

Regrets

Ann VanWarmerdam	(Fleming College)
Brian Junkin	(Councillor, City of Kawartha Lakes)
Craig Mather	(Indian Point Property Owners Association)
Gerald McGregor	(Councillor, City of Kawartha Lakes)
Hugh Walker	(Resident, Canal/Mitchell Lake)
Katie Clapham	(Gamiing Nature Centre)
Ken LeMasurier	(Kawartha Protect Our Water)
Mark Phillips	(Ontario Ministry of Environment)
Meredith Carter	(Otonabee Region Conservation Authority)
Mike Hendren	(Kawartha Land Trust)
Mike Stedman	(Kawartha Lakes Stewards Association)
Murray Hines	(Kawartha Protect Our Water)
Pat Warren	(Councillor, City of Kawartha Lakes)
Paul Reeds	(City of Kawartha Lakes Agricultural Development Advisory Board)
Richard Ovcharovich	(Haliburton-Kawartha-Pine-Ridge District Health Unit)
Ross Morton	(North Pigeon Lake Ratepayers Association)
Steve Thompson	(Fleming College)
Terry Contois	(Cameron Lake Moorings Association)
Tom McCarron	(North Pigeon Lake Ratepayers Association)

Kawartha Conservation Staff:

Brett Tregunno, Aquatic Biologist

Dave Pridham, Manager Technical and Stewardship Services

Rob Messervey, Chief Administrative Officer

1) Welcome/Introductions/Adoption of Agenda

- Chair called to order the meeting at 1:00pm.
- Round table introductions.

2) Approval of minutes, and business arising from the minutes

- Minutes approved, no outstanding business.

3) Sturgeon Lake Management Plan

- Kawartha Conservation provided an itemized summary of CAP comments received for the October Draft of Sturgeon Lake Management Plan, including how each was addressed in current November draft of Plan.
- Outstanding items to be addressed, as identified by CAP:
 - Chapter 1:
 - In Chapter 1 under Water Quality section, add "Natural Sources" of phosphorus to Table 1.5, and ensure totals for Existing Phosphorus Inputs match pie chart of Figure 1.12.
 - Chapter 2:
 - Betty's Bay has excessive vegetation problems, needs to be added to list of priority areas in Figure 2.1, in terms of maintaining aesthetic values and access.
 - Chapter 3:
 - Health Unit is lead on responding to septic system complaints, please reflect this in Stewardship Action A7: Septic Inspection Program.
 - Cottagers' associations are best-bet lead partners in planting trees along shorelines; add this to Stewardship Action A2: Reforestation Program.
 - Kawartha Protect Our Water will assume lead for Stewardship Action A8: preventative boat maintenance; Kawartha Lake Stewards Association will be partner.
 - Downspout disconnections in urban areas is effective way of reducing stormwater from entering combined sewer mains; add this point to appropriate Action Item(s) within Urban and Rural Infrastructure Strategy.

- Add deliverable of "Marina wash stations" within Stewardship Strategy A9: Invasive Species.
 - Targets:
 - Need to define "over the long-term".
 - In terms of reforestation targets, add "in targeted locations".
 - Technically a beach is not closed if E.coli levels are high, but posted as unsafe for swimming. Change wording of beach targets, to remove the word "closures" and change to "postings".
- Other key discussion items:
 - Peer review: SLMP will seek peer review from the following: Ministry of Agriculture and Food, Ministry of Natural Resources, Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority, City of Kawartha Lakes, and Ministry of Environment.
 - Four Mile Lake residents are likely interested in having someone conduct a "bio-blitz" to inventory aquatic life (plants in particular) within their lake.
 - There is a clear link between draft targets identified in SLMP and City of Kawartha Lakes Secondary Plans (e.g., beaches, urban infrastructure, etc.).
 - Comment that shoreline targets are too aggressive; response is that these are likely achievable if shoreline residents/communities take ownership of the targets.
- Motion carried by CAP: *"to receive and endorse the Sturgeon Lake Management Plan", subject to (a) the inclusion of the outstanding items listed above, and (b) allowing a 7-day period whereby CAP members who were not at this meeting have a final chance to provide comments."*

ACTION ITEM: Kawartha Conservation to email all members of CAP and provide opportunity for a 7-day final comment period, on Sturgeon Lake Management Plan.

4) Selection of Chair and Vice-Chair

- Chris Appleton, current chair is stepping down after this meeting.
- Doug Erlandson is assuming roles of Chair.
- Vice-Chair is to be determined; suggestion that a representative from Pigeon Lake be approached.

ACTION ITEM: Kawartha Conservation to seek nominations from CAP through email, for the position of Vice-Chair.

5) Other Business, Next Meeting Date

- Next meeting date is TBD, will occur in Spring 2014.