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## **Cataraqui Source Protection Committee selected, first meeting held**

The Cataraqui Source Protection Committee held its first meeting on Thursday, November 15 at the Cataraqui Region Conservation Authority Administration Office in Kingston. The Committee members were appointed on November 7.

Source Protection Committee Chair John Williamson welcomed the members to the newly-formed committee. "Our role is to develop a plan to protect drinking water sources in the Cataraqui area," said Williamson. "It's going to be a long process, but the talented people we have assembled on this committee will help us to do a great job."

The committee includes representatives from the municipal, economic and other sectors, as required by regulation under the *Clean Water Act*.

Appointments from the municipal sector include **Mayor John Conley** from Athens Township, **Mayor Gary Davison** from South Frontenac Township, **Councillor Ric Bresee** from Loyalist Township and **Peter Raabe** of the engineering department of the City of Brockville. They will be joined by an appointee from the City of Kingston.

The economic sector will be represented by members from agriculture, industry and tourism. **Kim Sytsma** of Athens and **Jeff Peters** of Inverary are the agriculture representatives. **Robert Cumming** of Lafarge Canada is the industry representative. **Chris Mangan-Greene** of Greene Acres Golf Club, Gananoque, and **Scott Ewart** of 1000 Islands Kayaking Company, Mallorytown, are the tourism representatives.

Other representatives on the committee come from a lake association, an environmental organization and the public. **Nona Mariotti** of the Loughborough Lake Association and **Richard Lindgren** of the Canadian Environmental Law Association are the lake association and environmental organization representatives. The three public representatives are **Dr. Kathleen Laird** of Kingston, **Alex Palilionis** of South Frontenac and **Jody Willis** of Bath.

"We have a good mix of people on our committee," added Williamson. "There is an excellent variety of backgrounds and experience, as well as different points of view. There is also good representation from across the Cataraqui area."

The next meeting of the Cataraqui Source Protection Committee is scheduled for 7:00 p.m. on December 6, 2007.

For more information about drinking water source protection, please visit the CRCA website at [www.cataraqueiregion.on.ca](http://www.cataraqueiregion.on.ca).

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