

THE CATARAQUI SOURCE PROTECTION COMMITTEE
MINUTES OF MEETING # 30

Thursday May 13, 8:00 PM

General Purpose Room, Outdoor Centre, Little Cataraqui Creek Conservation Area,
1641 Perth Road Glenburnie, Ontario

Note: This meeting was preceded at 5:00 PM with a public open house regarding the
Draft Assessment Report in the West Hall, of the Outdoor Centre.

Present: John C. Williamson, Chair John Conley Rob Cumming
 Scott Ewart (arr 8:50 PM) Joan Green Jacques Labelle
 Kathleen Laird Wendy Lavender Richard Lindgren
 Chris Mangan-Greene Nona Mariotti Allan McPhail
 Alex Palilionis Jeff Peters Peter Raabe
 Kevin Riley

Regrets: Richard Bresee Gary Davison Kim Sytsma

Staff Present: Donna Cellini, Project Secretary
 Rob McRae, Project Manager, Source Water Protection
 Christine Woods, Source Protection Planner

Guests: Dr. Kieran Moore, Associate Medical Officer of Health, KFL&A Public Health

At 8:18 P.M. Chair John C. Williamson, called the meeting to order.

1) Roll Call and Mileage

There were 11 voting members present at the beginning of the meeting; an additional member later joined the meeting before any voting was required.

2) Adoption of Agenda

Moved by: Nona Mariotti
Seconded by: Alex Palilionis

THAT the Cataraqui Source Protection Committee members adopt the meeting
agenda as circulated.

Carried

3) Declarations of Conflict of Interest

There were none.

4) Approval of Cataraqui Source Protection Committee Minutes

- a) Approval of April 8, 2010 Cataraqui Region Source Protection Committee Minutes

Moved by: Kevin Riley
Seconded by: Kathleen Laird

THAT the minutes of the April 8, 2010 meeting of the Cataraqui Source Protection Committee be approved as circulated.

Carried

5) Business Arising

There were none.

6) Delegations

There were none.

7) Correspondence

There were none.

8) Business/Reports

- a) Source Protection Plan Policy Evaluation Criteria – Christine Woods, Source Protection Planner

Ms. Woods presented a set of modified policy evaluation criteria, based in part on the recommendations suggested at the working group meetings. The two main changes were that (1) there are now values assigned to each criteria, and (2) a higher priority was given to the effectiveness criteria. She also made note that there were some minor errors in the report circulated and these were covered in the presentation. The reason the criteria are to be used on an interim basis is that it could be influenced by the test roundtables, the forth coming Water Quality Risk Management Catalogue and the approval of the proposed amendments to Ontario Regulation 287/07.

She also suggested that the criteria could be used as part of the explanatory document that will be created with the source protection plan.

Ms. Woods also informed the SP Committee that Cumming + Company of Kingston has been engaged as our facilitator for the upcoming policy roundtables, including the test roundtables that are scheduled for this summer. Sue Cumming is an experienced facilitator, and she is also the current president of the Ontario Professional Planners Institute.

Resolution CSPC 14-10

Moved by: Rob Cumming
Seconded by: Jacques Labelle

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Cataraqui Source Protection Committee approve the proposed framework as outlined in the staff presentation titled “Policy Evaluation Criteria” (dated May 13, 2010) for use on an interim basis in the upcoming test roundtable process.

Carried

b) Updates from the SP Committee Chairs' Meeting in Windsor – John C. Williamson, Chair

Chair John Williamson, updated the SP Committee on the recent Chairs' meeting that he had attended along with the Project Manager.

Chair John Williamson spoke of the pesticide report, Pesticides in Ontario's Treated Municipal Drinking Water - 1986-2006" report released by Ontario Ministry of the Environment, which found that pesticides detected in treated water has dropped over the last 20 years.

Chair Williamson informed the SP Committee that the proposed amendments to Ontario Regulation 287/07 are on track for July but the draft Risk Management Catalogue is expected to be released shortly. He informed the SP Committee that there is a group of 19 chairs and Project Managers being assembled to review the plan development process across Ontario.

Chair Williamson advised the SP Committee that to comply with the provincial disabilities legislation the SP Committee will be required to take a 45 minute training session via web video at the June meeting. If a SP Committee member has completed the training and can provide documentation they can opt out of taking the training again.

He commented on an interesting presentation by John Stager of the Ontario Ministry of the Environment and will get a copy of it and have it posted on the Member's Only web page.

He also informed the SP Committee that a community near Walkerton has implemented mandatory septic inspections and the roll out of this program seems to be going well with assistance from the local public health unit. The municipality hired someone to do the inspections and the cost to the land owner is approximately \$55.00 annually. Of the one thousand or so systems inspected todate only six required repairs.

Joan Green advised the SP Committee that they had all received a handbook titled "Sewage System Savvy". These handbooks are being distributed to landowners when new septic systems are being built. It informs the public on how to maintain and care for a septic system. Ms. Green will distribute further information on septic systems to the working groups later in May. Ms. Green asked that if a SP Committee Member was finished with the Sewage System Savvy to return to her for be redistributed.

c) Status of the Draft Assessment Report – Rob McRae, Project Manager

Rob McRae advised the SP Committee that the Quinte Conservation Authority published their Draft Assessment report today, May 13, 2010. They are hosting three open houses;

Monday, June 7, 2010 at Quinte Conservation, 2061 Old Highway 2, near Walbridge Loyalist Road, Belleville;

Tuesday, June 8, 2010 at the Royal Canadian Legion, 347 Main Street Picton; and

Wednesday, June 9, 2010 at the Kiwanis Centre, 137 St. Lawrence Street East, Madoc.

All three will be running from 6:30 to 8:30 with a presentation at 7:00 PM. It was noted that they would also be participating with the Cataraqui at a joint event on Monday May 17, 2010 at the Strathcona Paper Centre, 16 McPherson Drive, Napanee from 5:00 – 8:00 PM, presentation at 7:00 PM.

Mr. McRae reminded the SP Committee that comments on the Draft Assessment Report are due on May 20th. At the time of the meeting two parties had supplied comments; Mr. McRae assured the SP Committee they would be supplied with a comment summary once compiled. It was agreed that the Assessment Report Sub-Committee would meet and review the comments prior to the distribution of a Proposed Assessment Report to the entire SP Committee. Based on the quantity of comments, the potential work required on the highly vulnerable aquifers, etc. staff recommended that the publication of the Proposed Assessment Report occur in July. This would allow the optimum time to ensure quality control and a final polish.

Resolution CSPC 15-10

Moved by: Nona Mariotti
Seconded by: Scott Ewart

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Cataraqui Source Protection Committee approves the timeline for publication of a Proposed Assessment Report: Cataraqui Source Protection Area as outlined in the presentation by the Project Manager on May 13, 2010.

Carried

9) Sector Updates from the Committee

Wendy Lavender asked if there were any SP Committee members that would like to participate in a presentation to local provincial staff regarding the Drinking Water Source Protection process. The members would be compensated for their time and were to let Ms. Lavender know if they were interested and able to attend. This event is being held Wednesday May, 19, 2010 at 9:30 AM at the Kingston MOE office.

Mayor John Conley read a report titled Elgin EMS Station – Phase II Environmental Site Assessment Proposals Report, by Les Shepherd, P.Eng. Director WPSAM. This letter will be sent to the SP Committee in the next SP Committee update.

Dr. Kieran Moore announced that the KLFA Public Health is looking at a proposed project regarding well water quality and groundwater. They will work with Queen’s University, the Public Health Lab and others. If all goes well with the funding the data collected would be supplied to the SP Committee.

Nona Mariotti advised the SP Committee that the local Lake Associations will be holding their Annual General Meetings from May through September. She stated the members of the Committee might be approached to present and asked that the members be generous with their time. The Lake Associations are looking at watersheds and aquifers, and development procedures.

10) Announcements or Inquiries

- a) “Pesticides in Ontario’s Treated Municipal Drinking Water - 1986-2006” report released by Ontario Ministry of the Environment (Q&A document attached; report available at: <http://www.ene.gov.on.ca/publications/7407e.pdf>)

Chair John Williamson spoke if this earlier under item 7(b).

- b) Chair John Williamson suggested that the SP Committee hold a recognition BBQ in July rather than June as the anticipated publication date of the Proposed Assessment Report has been changed to July.

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11) Motions/Notice of Motion

There were none.

12) Opportunity for Questions from the Media

There were no questions.

13) IN CAMERA Session

There were no questions.

14) Next Meeting

Next meeting of the SP Committee: June 10, 2010

7:00 PM Regular Meeting
General Purpose Room, Outdoor Centre
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15) Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 10:05 P.M. on a motion by Jacques Labelle.

John C. Williamson, Chair

Rob McRae, Project Manager