

**STAFF REPORT: RECREATION**

**REPORT TO:** Council  
**MEETING DATE:** May 9, 2011  
**REPORT NO.:** DOR 11 37  
**SUBJECT:** Beaver River Watershed Advisory Committee Selection of Members  
**PREPARED BY:** Shawn Everitt, Director of Recreation

**A. Recommendations**

THAT Council receive Staff Report DOR 11 37 entitled, "Beaver River Advisory Committee Selection of Members"; and,

THAT Council appoint volunteer members as presented in this report to the Beaver River Advisory Committee; and,

THAT Council approve The Beaver River Watershed Terms of Reference as presented.

**B. Background**

On March 8, 2011 Report No. DOR 11 19 was presented and approved by the Infrastructure & Recreation Committee and also approved by Council on March 14, 2011 allowing staff to proceed with advertising for volunteers to apply to become members on the Beaver River Watershed Advisory Committee with a total 8 members being appointed.

Advertisement/Notice was completed with a Deadline of April 8, 2011 and the Town received 10 applications, copies of which are attached.

The ten applicants were deemed qualified volunteers. Staff recommends that with the quality of the applications received that a membership of ten volunteers be accepted and approved.

The ten members would include the following to be appointed to the Committee.

- John Ardiel
- Brian Goodings
- Jay Kivell
- Brian McAteer
- Norman Ragetlie
- Sean Brady
- Mike Hammond
- Alex Maxwell
- Pat Mc Girr
- Bill Remus

**C. The Blue Mountains' Strategic Plan**

Managing Growth to ensure the ongoing health and prosperity of the community

Preserving and enhancing natural and environmental features, and cultural heritage of the community

Supporting the development of social and recreational programs to meet the broad range of needs in the community

#### **D. Environmental Impacts**

This Advisory Committee will provide valuable input and focus on specific Watershed points of interest, this group will help support ideas developed from the Towns Sustainable Path Document.

#### **E. Financial Impact**

Staff time would be involved in setting up the Committee and attending meetings as well as providing meeting space.

#### **F. Attachments**

1. Staff Report DOR 11 19
2. Copies of Applications

Respectfully submitted,

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Shawn Everitt, Director of Recreation  
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Shawn Everitt, Director of Recreation  
519-599-3131 Ext. 281**

**STAFF REPORT: RECREATION DEPARTMENT**



**REPORT TO:** Infrastructure & Recreation Committee  
**MEETING DATE:** March 8, 2011  
**REPORT NO.:** DOR 11 19  
**SUBJECT:** Beaver River Group Endorsement  
**PREPARED BY:** Shawn Everitt, Director of Recreation

**A. Recommendations**

THAT Council accept Staff Report DOR 11 19 entitled “ Beaver River Group Endorsement” ; and,

THAT Council approve the Terms of Reference for a Beaver River Watershed Advisory Committee as well as authorize staff to advertise for volunteers.

**B. Background**

Over the past couple of months staff have met with a group of individuals that are expressing interest in Council endorsing an advisory committee that provides input on Beaver River Watershed related information.

The following is a Draft Statement of Purpose and Focus of Beaver River Advisory/Working Group;

In keeping with ethos and spirit of the recently endorsed “The Blue Mountains Sustainable Path” Plan, we offer our energies and our commitment to help preserve and enhance the quality of the Beaver River that flows through this valley. Through our curiosity, vigilance, information gathering and communication with all stakeholders we believe we could assist and enable decision makers to meet the stated goal of the TBM “to preserve, protect and enhance the quality and quantity of surface water and groundwater” (page 27). The specific focus of our efforts would be to raise the profile and the numerous benefits that accrue from keeping the waters of the Beaver River as cool and clean as possible. We, as an advisory and working group, would encourage all proponents for present and future activities within the watershed (including TBM and Grey Highlands) to consider how they would achieve or promote this goal. This might mean, through the proper agencies, to encourage landowners to plant trees or stabilize river banks but it also might include asking other users to take full responsibility for the impact they have on the river because of the increased recreational use. In some sections latrines and garbage cans placed in strategic locations (and emptied!) might be as important to maintaining or improving the water quality as planting more trees. In summary, the primary purpose of this Advisory/Working group would be to keep a “community-eye” on the Beaver River on behalf of all present and future users and to keep Council and other regulatory agencies informed. Our membership would consist of

between 5 to 7 people who live in TBM who have a particular skill or simply a passion for the Beaver River.

Staff does see merit in having such a group as it would afford the Committee the ability to comment on policy issues such as Minimum Distance Separation, Official Plan and other Town matters affecting the Watershed, such as economic development, and it would give the municipality valuable input.

This Committee would provide advice to staff. The feedback would be used for reports to Council. Attached to this report is the Proposed Terms of Reference for a Beaver River Watershed Advisory Committee. The Terms of Reference shadows the existing Agricultural Advisory Committee Terms of Reference. The success of the Agricultural Advisory Committee provides staff with a strong sense of confidence to use that committee's template for this proposed group.

A maximum of eight (8) voluntary members who are appointed by Council, for a term ending November 30, 2014, with a majority membership of five (5) constituting a quorum. The Committee would meet periodically or at the call of the Town when there are items requiring feedback.

### **C. The Blue Mountains' Strategic Plan**

By reviewing input on rural issues will enable the Town to plan and meet the following goal:

*"Managing Growth to ensure the ongoing health and prosperity of the community".*

### **D. Environmental Impacts**

Staff time would be involved in setting up the Committee and attending meetings.

### **E. Budget Impact**

### **F. Attached**

1. Beaver River Watershed Advisory Committee Terms of Reference

Respectfully submitted,

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March 8, 2011

**BEAVER RIVER WATERSHED ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
OF THE BLUE MOUNTAINS  
TERMS OF REFERENCE**

**1.0 Goal**

- 1.1 To identify, review, discuss and make recommendations to staff on Beaver River Watershed related issues.

**2.0 Mandate**

- 2.1 The Beaver River Watershed Advisory Committee of the Town of The Blue Mountains (BVWAC) is a volunteer advisory committee established by the Municipality in accordance with these Terms of Reference. Committee members are bound by these Terms of Reference while providing advice to the staff of the Town of The Blue Mountains.

**2.2 Scope of Committee Activities**

The scope of the Committee shall include activities such as:

- a) Providing advice, comments and recommendations on issues and concerns relating to the Beaver River Watershed.
- b) Reviewing and commenting on proposed Official Plan Policy and any Zoning By-law Amendments that affect the Watershed.
- c) Identifying key issues of concern for the Watershed which can be addressed by municipal government.
- d) Providing advice, comments and recommendations on economic strategies, development plans or studies dealing with the Watershed and a wide range of other issues.
- e) Advising Town staff of changes and key issues regarding the Watershed.
- f) Identifying and recommending programs which encourage public awareness, land stewardship and education of the Watershed.

### **3.0 Committee Composition**

- 3.1 The Beaver River Watershed Advisory Committee of the Town of The Blue Mountains shall consist of eight (8) voluntary members who are appointed by Council for a term ending November 30, 2014, to coincide with the term of Council. A majority of the membership, five (5), shall constitute a quorum.
- 3.2 The members shall possess expertise, experience and willingness to devote the necessary time to the Committee. Members will be selected to provide an appropriate representation of various Watershed interests.
- 3.3 Openings for membership shall be publicly advertised. Applicants must live in the Town and will submit the attached application form to the Town of The Blue Mountains Clerks Department. Applicants shall possess knowledge of Watershed issues within The Blue Mountains. Applicants may also possess relevant Watershed experience, technical training, and/or current involvement in Watershed activities. Members will be formally appointed by Town Council.
- 3.4 Resource People to Attend Meetings will include appropriate Town staff.
- 3.6 A Chair and Vice-chair shall be selected by the Committee and both must be a member of the Committee.

### **4.0 Meetings and Reporting**

- 4.1 The Town of The Blue Mountains shall schedule the location and frequency of meetings. It is anticipated an average of once a month. Committee members, if absent for three consecutive meetings without a reason being given at least 24 hours in advance of the meeting, will be considered to have lost interest in the Committee and will be informed of his or her being removed from the Committee. If any member is removed from the Committee or resigns from the Committee, the Clerk of the Town of The Blue Mountains shall be informed and a new member shall be appointed by Council.
- 4.2 The Committee, by resolution or through its Chair, may invite any individual, interest group, agency or staff to appear at a meeting as a delegation or to submit or present information that will assist the Committee in carrying out its mandate.

## **5.0 Communicating with the Municipality**

- 5.1 Recommendations from the Committee shall be submitted to appropriate Town staff for inclusion in reports to Council.

**John Ardiel**

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**From:** "John Ardiel" <ardielacres1@georgian.net>  
**To:** <Jhodgkinson@thebluemountain.ca>  
**Sent:** Friday, April 08, 2011 3:48 PM  
**Subject:** Beaver River Working Group

I would like to submit my name to the Beaver River Working Group nomination committee.

My Background:

University of Guelph graduate in Horticulture.

34 years of farming, in a sensitive manner, next to the river.

A broad understanding of environmental issues as they concern ecological health re: erosion control, agricultural run-off, and residential use including septic systems..

Completed the Environmental Farm Plan as it relates to agricultural use alongside the river.

A good knowledge of provincial regulations regarding water taking and source water protection policies.

I have lived on our family farm all of my life. The Beaver River runs through our farm which has been in the family since 1920. Our family have a great appreciation for all aspects and features of the Beaver River. We enjoy family times of fishing, canoeing, tubing and swimming. I understand the importance of tourism for the town and how the Beaver River is an integral part of it. The new park in Heathcote is one example of how the Beaver River can be appreciated by all in an environmentally sensitive manner. Agriculture and tourism are both very important factors and can work together in a symbiotic relationship to benefit all.

I would be pleased to offer my volunteer time and experience to the sustainability of an environmentally healthy Beaver River and working towards the benefits of tourism and agriculture.

Respectfully,

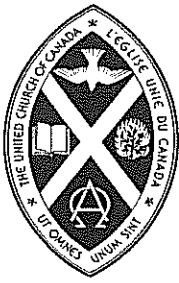
John Ardiel  
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Clarksburg, ON  
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# GRACE UNITED CHURCH

P.O. Box 219, Thornbury, Ontario N0H 2P0

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Fax Number: (519) 599-3230

**Minister:** Rev. Dr. Brian Goodings

**Music Director:** Valerie Nichol

**Student Minister:** Elise Feltrin

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April 7, 2011

Re: Beaver River Working Group

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to apply for a position on the Beaver River Working Group/Advisory Committee. I have been a resident of Thornbury for the past 13 years and have a great love of and interest in the Beaver River watershed. I believe I would be a very suitable candidate to participate in this Working Group because of the knowledge and experience I have with rivers and riparian ecosystems. The following are the skills I bring that I believe would be assets to the committee:

- I am an avid paddler and certified kayak instructor and I have paddled the Beaver River many times over the last 20 years. I know it first-hand from a recreational users point of view.
- I am a trained biologist and worked for the Ministry of Natural Resources (MNR) and Fisheries and Oceans Canada for 10 years. I specialized in benthic invertebrate collection and identification from lakes and rivers throughout Ontario. Many of these studies were used as baseline data to monitor the water quality as indicated by the dominant aquatic communities. I am able to understand biological reports and I am also knowledgeable about important water chemistry parameters.
- I worked for a consulting engineering firm for 5 years and I was the project manager for dozens of hazardous waste cleanups. I also worked on a number of municipal solid waste projects and contributed to quite a few Environmental Assessment Reports.
- I am currently an ordained United Church minister and a goodly portion of my doctoral studies was about the ethics of fair and good stewardship of the natural world. I would never proselytize or expect others on the committee to share my faith perspective but I do have a heart-felt need to care for places and ecosystems like the Beaver River.

Hope this helps you in your deliberations and I look forward to hearing from you. My email address is [minister@graceunitedthornbury.ca](mailto:minister@graceunitedthornbury.ca)

Sincerely,

Rev. Dr. Brian W. Goodings

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April 6, 2011

68 Bruce Street South,  
P.O. Box 396,  
Thornbury, ON N0H 2P0

Town of the Blue Mountains,  
Clerk's Office,  
26 Bridge Street,  
Town of the Blue Mountains, ON N0H 2P0

RE: Committee Appointment Beaver River Watershed Advisory Committee  
(Beaver River Working Group)

Madam Mayor and Members of Council:


I am submitting my letter of interest for the Beaver River Watershed Advisory Committee (Beaver River Working Group). I have included a brief resume of my education, employment and current memberships.

I retired from municipal employment in May of 2006, retiring as Director of Parks for the City of Guelph. My previous employment in both the public and private sectors as well as operating my own business has provided me with a wealth of experience. I am a member of a number of local organizations that takes conservation very seriously.

My wife and I spent our summers here from 1981 to 1998 in Bayview Park and we purchased a home here in 1998. My wife has lived here since 1990 and worked at Grey Bruce Health Services and I joined her here full time when I retired in May 2006.

I would appreciate your consideration and would be pleased to attend an interview.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jay C. Kivell". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J" and "K".

Jay C. Kivell

6/4/2011

Jay Calvin Kivell  
68 Bruce Street South  
P.O. Box 396,  
Thornbury, ON N0H 2P0  
(519) 599-5970

**EDUCATION**

The Niagara Parks Commission School of Horticulture  
Niagara Parks Diploma - General Horticulture

**EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

April 1999 to Present

Jay Kivell and Associates  
Principle consultant in parks, recreation and open space, educator,  
operator of a storage business and fishing tackle manufacturer and  
sales.

July 1978 to May 2006

City of Guelph Recreation and Parks Department  
Parks Superintendent \*, I was responsible for administration, planning  
and design, construction maintenance and operation of parks.  
Manager of Facilities and Park Services \*, I was responsible for the  
administration of arenas, pools, recreation centres and parks  
City of Guelph, Parks Department  
Director of Parks \*, I was responsible for administration, planning and  
design, construction, maintenance and operation of parks.

\* Changes in responsibilities through department reorganizations

June 1974 to July 1978

Town of Dundas, Parks Department  
Manager of Parks and Cemetery Superintendent, I was responsible for  
the administration, planning and development of parks, open space and  
recreation facility grounds, maintenance of school grounds, and the  
operation and maintenance of an active cemetery and abandoned  
cemeteries.

April to May 1974  
Oct. to Dec. 1973

Tower Landscaping Limited, St Catharines Ontario  
Landscape Foreman, I was responsible for landscape construction of  
commercial, industrial and residential properties as well as portions of  
the St. Lawrence Seaway.

Dec.1973 to March 1974

St. Lawrence Seaway, Thorold Ontario  
Winter Operations Clerk, I was responsible for operation of a  
communications network of the Seaway from Port Colborne to St.  
Catharines.

Dec.1973 to March 1974

JVK Limited, St. Catharines Ontario  
Shipping Clerk I was responsible for temporary shipping duties in a  
horticultural and greenhouse supplies firm.

May 1973 to Oct. 1973

Chemco Spray Limited, Scarborough Ontario

Landscape Foreman, I was responsible for landscaping and maintenance of Ontario Land Corporation housing projects as well as North York Board of Education schools.

April 1972 to April 1973

Unionville Nurseries Limited, Unionville Ontario  
Assistant Manager, I was responsible for supervision, operation and maintenance of garden centre, gift store, greenhouses and nursery.

April 1970 to April 1972

Fort Erie Jockey Club Limited, Fort Erie Ontario  
Head Gardener, I was responsible for maintenance of extensive turf areas including two thoroughbred horse racing tracks, as well as maintenance and operation of grounds, greenhouse and nursery.

1967 to 1970

Part-time employment during apprenticeship training period including landscaping and maintenance of homes and businesses in Niagara Falls and Fonthill.

1965 to 1966

Summer employment with Ontario Department of Lands and Forests as Park Attendant and Junior Ranger at Geraldton, Ontario.

1961 to 1967

Part-time employment as a floral designer at Hagersville Florist, Hagersville, Ontario.

#### **CONTINUING EDUCATION**

1992

Recreation Leadership Program, Fanshawe College, London, Ontario

1988 to 1989

AMCT Municipal Administration Program, Conestoga College, Guelph, Ontario

1983 to 1988

Business Management Studies Certificate, Conestoga College, Guelph, Ontario

1974 to 1976

Recreation Leadership Studies, Mohawk College, Hamilton, Ontario

#### **PROFESSIONAL AND PERSONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

1970 to Present

Alumni Association of the Niagara Parks Commission School of Horticulture, Past President

1971 to Present

Antique and Classic Boat Society, Toronto

1974 to Present

Ontario Parks Association, Past President and Life Member

1974 to Present

Ontario Recreation Facility Association Inc.

1978 to 2006

City of Guelph, NUME Association, Past President

1981 to 2006

Kiwanis Club, Royal City Guelph, Past President

2001 to Present

Blue Ridge Sportsmen's Club, currently 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President

2001 to Present	Georgian Triangle Angler's Association, currently membership chairperson
2005 to Present	Historical Lighting Society of Canada, currently program chairperson
2010 to present	Land Force Central Area Training Centre, Meaford Rod and Gun Club
2011	Royal Canadian Legion, Beaver Valley Branch 281, accepted for membership

## Krista Royal

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**From:** Alex Maxwell [am\_natural@rogers.com]  
**Sent:** April 7, 2011 1:30 PM  
**Subject:** Fw: Beaver River Working Group

April 7/Th /2011  
From Brian McAteer 705-445-3402

Honourable mayor and council

I am submitting my application for consideration for the the above committee

The reasons I believe I would be an asset to the Beaver River Working Group is the following

#1 I am a long time resident of the area and a have long history with the river, from fishing , rat racing to serving on the Frazzle ice committee

#2 I currently own two properties on the river one in Clarksburg and one on a source tributary

#3 I have worked for the provincial government giving me a basic understanding of its functions and policies (Edgar Centre) *Blue Hills*

#4 Most importantly I worked for Great Bear Lodge for mutable seasons giving me an basic understating of sustainable tourism and sensitive economies

#5 I also have a great knowledge of the river and its watershed as I have walked and canoed from it sources to its mouth,

#6 I am a active conservationists alone with having a great knowledge of nature in general

In conclusion I believe I would be an asset to the working group as I know many of the people and property owners with in the Beaver River Water Shed., plus over the years have dealt with many governmental partners that have jurisdiction with in it.

I also was one of the early members working in cooperation with Shawn Everett and others who drafted up the basic frame work and concept for the Beaver River Working Group

Thanks very-much Brian McAteer

## Jody Hodgkinson

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**From:** Norman Ragetlie [nragetlie@ruralontarioinstitute.ca]  
**Sent:** April 4, 2011 8:57 PM  
**To:** Jody Hodgkinson  
**Subject:** Beaver River Watershed Advisory Committee  
**Attachments:** nragetlie resume.doc

Hello Jody,

Please accept this email and attachment as my application for appointment to the Beaver River Watershed Advisory Committee.

I have recently moved to the Town and am looking for ways to participate in the community. I live on a 50 acre property by Mill Creek. Through such processes as Environmental Farm Planning I am thinking through the ways that I can act as a responsible steward of the land I own, the tributary stream that flows through it, and the associated wildlife habitat in this area. I expect that my perspective as a newcomer to this beautiful valley can contribute to the work of the committee which must reflect diverse interests in the watershed.

Having worked for municipal government and served on municipal advisory committees in my former community of Guelph I understand the municipal role. Having professional municipal planning experience dealing with natural heritage and watershed planning issues – including the clean-up of the Hamilton Harbour watershed – I possess experience with how to work with farmers, rural property owners, provincial agencies and Conservation Authorities. My current role as Policy Director for the Rural Ontario Institute brings me into contact with many stakeholders and I can bring my appreciation for both government and non-government organizations to the table.

I look forward to the opportunity to help the Town staff and Council consider its roles and responsibilities for the watershed.

Sincerely,

***Norman Ragetlie***

Director, Policy & Stakeholder Engagement  
Rural Ontario Institute  
519 826-4204  
[www.ruralontarioinstitute.ca](http://www.ruralontarioinstitute.ca)

## Norman A. Ragetlie

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RR 1 Clarksburg, N0H 1J0  
email: norman.ragetlie@gmail.com  
Phone : 226 979-0242

### EDUCATION

**M.Sc.**, Rural Planning  
University of Guelph, 1992

**H.B.A.**, Political Science & Economics  
University of Western Ontario, 1984

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Director, Policy and Stakeholder Engagement**, Rural Ontario Institute, Guelph, Ont. (Current)

BUILD NETWORKS TO LINK RURAL LEADERS AND RURAL ISSUES  
PREPARE POLICY BRIEFS, LIAISE WITH GOVERNMENT AND COLLABORATE WITH NON-PROFITS

**Manager (A)**, Community Economic Development Unit, Rural Community Development Branch, OMAFRA, Guelph, Ont. (Jan.2008 – Jan. 2009 and May 2003-Jan. 2004) **Manager (A)** Western Region Economic Development, Rural Community Development Branch, OMAFRA, (Sept. 2007– Jan. 2008)

ESTABLISHED WORK TEAMS, MANAGED BUDGET AND SUPERVISED STAFF  
REPRESENTED MINISTRY IN REGIONAL AND PROVINCIAL STAKEHOLDER INITIATIVES

**Program Lead/Municipal Economic Development, REDDI Project Coordinator**, Ontario Ministry of Agriculture Food and Rural Affairs, Community Economic Development Unit, Guelph, Ont. (1999 to 2007)

RESEARCHED AND DEVELOPED RESOURCES FOR MUNICIPAL STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS  
COORDINATED MINISTRY TEAMS TO CREATE INFORMATION RESOURCES, TOOLS AND MANUALS  
PLANNED AND CONDUCTED TRAINING SEMINARS, WORKSHOPS AND CONFERENCES

**Senior Policy Analyst**, Region of Hamilton-Wentworth, Strategic Planning Unit, Environmental Services and Planning Division, Hamilton, Ont. (1990 – 1999)

COORDINATED CONSULTATIONS, STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT AND CORPORATE ACTION FOR THE  
*VISION 2020 SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITY PROGRAM*  
RESEARCHED AND EVALUATED NATURAL HERITAGE AND LAND USE ISSUES, POLICY AND PROGRAMS  
PREPARED REPORTS, STATISTICAL ANALYSES AND COUNCIL RECOMMENDATIONS

**Other Experience Includes: Manager**, Guelph Food Cooperative, Guelph, Ont. (1988), **Manager**, Karma Co-operative Inc., Toronto, Ont. (1987), **Supervisor**, Canada Employment and Immigration Commission, Brampton, Ont. (1986), and **Canvass Director**, Pollution Probe Foundation, Toronto, Ont. (1985)

## COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP

- President, Speed River Land Trust (2000-2004)
- City of Guelph Green Plan Steering Committee member.
- Past member, Canadian Institute of Planners (MCIP/RPP).
- Director, Association of Peel People Evaluating Agricultural Land (1984-1988)
- President, Board of Directors, Ontario Federation of Food Co-op and Clubs (1985-87)
- Coach, Guelph Youth Soccer Club (On-going)

## SELECTED PUBLICATIONS/PRESENTATIONS/RESEARCH REPORTS

- Organizer, ***Know Your Community: Data and Analysis for Economic Development*** Workshop EDCO Conference 2009.
- Presenter "***Downtown Revitalization: Lakeland Planners Professional Development Session***" Orangeville, June 2007.
- Lead author "***Downtown Revitalization Coordinator's Manual: Action Planning to Mobilize Your Community***" May 2007.
- South-west Municipal Conference Dec. 2006, Session Presenter "***Downtown Revitalization a Small Town Perspective***"
- University of Waterloo, Session Presenter "***Downtown Revitalization and Rural Community Development***" for LED Masters Program 2005 & EDAC seminar co-organizer spring 2006.
- Ontario Business Improvement Area Association Annual Conference 2005. Organizer and co-presenter of ½ day professional seminar on ***Downtown Market Analysis*** in conjunction with the Centre for Study of Commercial Activity at Ryerson University.
- TORC Annual Conference 2004. Co-presenter on "***First Impressions Community Exchange***".
- TORC Annual Conference 2003. Co-presenter on "***Community Economic Analysis On-Line Tools***".
- ***REDDI website*** 2003. Project Coordinator – managed several RFPs for application development.
- EDCO Professional Development Workshop. "***Community Strategic Planning That Works: Building Commitment for Implementation***" Workshop organizer/co-presenter.
- OPPI Journal Article: "***Community Economic Development vs. Local Economic Development: Is There A Difference That Matters?***". Authour.
- Various community strategic planning materials, e.g. VISION 2020 Strategies, Action 2020 Business Plan, media releases, newsletters, posters. Co-ordinator.
- Various presentations of "***Sustainability Indicators: The Importance of Community Goal Setting***" Authour. Various international conferences – Germany/Chile/Peru/Quebec Published proceedings.
- "Toward Sustainable Communities" Conference, Quebec 1999. Presenter - three presentations
- Presentation to World Bank Urban Core Management Course. "***Creating the Sustainable Region***" Authour. Presenter.
- ***Population, Household, Labour Force Projections 1991-2001***. Authour
- ***Towards a Regional Greenlands System***. Authour.
- ***Natural Heritage System Database User Guide***. Project facilitator/co-authour.
- ***Flamborough Community Design Study: Phase 1 Report***. Authour.
- ***Hamilton-Wentworth State of the Environment Report 1990*** Authour.

## Jody Hodgkinson

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**From:** kolaporesprings@rogers.com  
**Sent:** April 8, 2011 2:15 PM  
**To:** Jody Hodgkinson  
**Subject:** Re: Spectacular Speckled Trout - Limited Availability

Hi there,

My name is Sean Brady. I would like to put my name forward as a candidate for you Beaver River Working Group. As the owner of Kolapore Springs Fish Hatchery I believe my knowledge of both fish ecology and aquaculture will prove very valuable to the group

Sean Brady  
705 606 1377

Sent on the TELUS Mobility network with BlackBerry

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**From:** Jody Hodgkinson <jhodgkinson@thebluemountains.ca>  
**Date:** Fri, 8 Apr 2011 14:09:39 -0400  
**To:** kolaporesprings@rogers.com<kolaporesprings@rogers.com>  
**Subject:** RE: Spectacular Speckled Trout - Limited Availability

Sean: Just in case you were wondering I never did receive your email regarding the Beaver River Working Group.

## Jody Hodgkinson

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<http://www.thebluemountains.ca/subscribe.cfm>.*

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**From:** Sean Brady - Kolapore Springs Fish Hatchery [mailto:kolaporesprings@rogers.com]  
**Sent:** August 3, 2010 1:52 PM  
**To:** Jody Hodgkinson  
**Subject:** Spectacular Speckled Trout - Limited Availability

## Jody Hodgkinson

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**From:** kolaporesprings@rogers.com  
**Sent:** April 8, 2011 2:16 PM  
**To:** Jody Hodgkinson  
**Subject:** Re: Spectacular Speckled Trout - Limited Availability

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**To:** Jody Hodgkinson  
**Subject:** Spectacular Speckled Trout - Limited Availability



**Spectacular Speckled Trout**

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MAR 16 2011

Corrina Giles  
Town Clerk  
Corporation of the Town of The Blue Mountains  
26 Bridge Street  
Thornbury  
Ontario  
N0H 2P0

Dear Ms. Giles

I would like to apply for a position on the Beaver River Working Group. As a local resident, I have always had a feeling for the Beaver. I have experienced it at its best and at its worst. I have fished in it, swam in it, removed deadheads and snags for the Rat Races, cleared ice jams, pumped it out of my basement and even "sailed" on ice bergs on the part from Haines's Dam to the flume behind the mill.

Sincerely yours

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Mike Hammond".

Mike Hammond

## Krista Royal

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**From:** Alex Maxwell [am\_natural@rogers.com]  
**Sent:** April 7, 2011 8:50 AM  
**To:** Corrina Giles; Krista Royal  
**Subject:** Fw: Re: Beaver River Working Group

**Sent:** Tue, April 5, 2011 8:38:20 PM  
**Subject:** Beaver River Working Group

April 5th /2011

Honourable council and Mayor, the reasons; I would like to be part on the Beaver River working Committee are the following

#1 The Beaver River water shed and its tributaries make up a significant segment of the municipalities geography, contained in its geography are many land uses ranging from agriculture to wild life habits .

#2 I believe it is our duty to try and to maintain , but better still to assist when and if feasible to return it to it natural state

#3 Now recognizing our areas economic engine relies heavily to tourism, protection of the natural asset being the Beaver River water shed will need to be addressed and measured against economic activities

What I personnel can bring to the table academically when compared to others is light Here is what I can supply , I have a vast indigenous knowledge of the water shed , a general scope of wildlife habits, eco systems , geography , land use, mapping ,have worked with MNR, NEC Oceans and Fisheries, obtaining permits .  
Have a general over view of how the municipality functions and its various departments

Note

I also participated in the construction frame work of the Beaver River Working Group in the early stages under the umbrella and guidance of of our recreation director

Thank-you Alex Maxwell

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Dear Sirs,

Re: Committee Appointments

I would like to apply to be appointed to the Beaver River Working Group. I am a real estate lawyer and for about twenty-five years acted for Gananoque Light and Power Ltd. in connection with their business of supplying electricity to the Town of Gananoque. This included obtaining electricity easements and water power licences under The Dominion Water Power Regulations for plants on the Rideau and Trent Rivers. Their business was sold to Fortis about four years ago.

I sit on the Committee of Adjustments for the Town of the Blue Mountains and am a volunteer legal advisor for the land securement of the Bruce Trail Conservancy's Peninsula Club and am one of the members of the Beaver Valley Curling Club (Thornbury) Inc.

Your consideration would be most appreciated.

Yours truly,



Bill L. Remus

## Krista Royal

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**From:** . MARSH ST COMMUNITY [marshstreetcentre@rogers.com]  
**Sent:** April 7, 2011 2:33 PM  
**To:** Krista Royal  
**Subject:** The Beaver River Working Group

I am writing you on behalf of the Thornbury Beaver Valley Lions Club. We as a club would like to express an interest in this project.

The Lions International has a strong interest in environment projects. At a local club level we would take on different aspects of it.

We have 21 members at different ages and walks of life. If more information was available of projects to help out we would appoint a member of the club to head liaison to the project.

We have a keen interest as the Beaver River runs along the Lions Park in Clarksburg, which we help with funds to beautify the area with the The Blue Mountains Recreation department.

If you need more information about the club please contact me.

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