



NOTTAWASAGA VALLEY CONSERVATION AUTHORITY HIGHLIGHTS FROM BOARD MEETING ON SEPTEMBER 17, 2010

NVCA BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING – NO. 08/10 September 17, 2010

NVCA BOARD DEFER MOTION TO SUPPORT THE PROPOSED ORO-MEDONTE, NVCA AND SEVERN SOUND ENVIRONMENTAL ASSOCIATION MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING FOR THE DELIVERY OF CONSERVATION SERVICES.

The Township of Oro-Medonte requested the rationalization of conservation service delivery in the Severn Sound portion of their municipality. As a result, a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) was presented to the NVCA Board of Directors on September 17, 2010. NVCA Chair Walter Benotto gave each Board Member an opportunity to speak to the motion. Through a member vote, the matter was deferred to October 8, 2010 Board of Directors meeting. The Board members directed staff to confer with the NVCA's solicitor regarding the implementation of the MOU.

REPORT ON THIRD PARTY REVIEW OF NVCA PLANNING PROGRAM

Karen Wianecki, Director of Practice, Planning Solutions Inc., was retained at the request of the Board of Directors to complete a comprehensive program review of planning services offered by NVCA. On September 17, 2010 Ms. Wianecki presented her findings to the Board of Directors, including a number of recommendations for service improvement. The report was received by the BOD with direction that the Planning Advisory Committee review the recommendations and report back to the Board of Directors.

THE NOTTAWASAGA VALLEY SOURCE PROTECTION COMMITTEE RECEIVED A DRAFT PROPOSED ASSESSMENT REPORT FROM THE SOUTH GEORGIAN BAY LAKE SIMCOE (SGBLS) SOURCE PROTECTION COMMITTEE

SGBLS Chair Lynn Dollin, reported that the Source Protection Committee unanimously endorsed the three Assessment Reports at their August meeting. This milestone triggers an extensive consultation process which has been initiated. Packages have been sent to all Municipal Clerks, Chiefs of First Nations, Neighbouring Source Protection Committees and each of the Source Protection Authorities. The consultation efforts included mailings to those land parcels with activities identified as a significant threat, or potential significant threat. These letters were issued in early September noting Ryan Post, Hydrogeologist as the NVCA contact. NVCA staff were directed to provide technical review comments on the Assessment Report to the lead SPA, Lake Simcoe Couchiching/Black River Source protection Authority by October 8, 2010 incorporating comments received from the NVSPA member municipalities.

Future Meetings and Events

Board of Directors meeting – October 8, 2010
Executive Committee meeting – October 22, 2010

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