



HIGHLIGHTS

of the NVCA BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETINGS
No. 03-16, March 18, 2016

New NVCA planning services fee schedule approved

NVCA's planning services fee schedule has been under review since the spring of 2015. Lead by the Planning and Engineering Advisory Committee, the review process included engaging a stakeholder committee comprising representatives from the agriculture, building/development, and aggregate sectors; customers at large; and the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry. As well, input was sought at several stages in the process from all groups, including NVCA member municipalities and the public.

The board of directors approved the updated "NVCA Policy to Charge Fees for Services Related to Planning and Permit Applications" at this meeting.

The new fee schedule includes the capping of review fees for subdivisions and aggregate applications. The revised policy and fee schedule can be found on the NVCA website at <http://www.nvca.on.ca/planning-permits/planning-guidelines>.

NVCA receives funding for the National Disaster Mitigation Program

The Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing has approved funding to NVCA under the National Disaster Mitigation Program. This funding will be used to proceed with a risk assessment study in support of updated flood plain mapping.

In brief

During this meeting, the board also:

- received a presentation from Ryan Post, lead hydrologist with the NVCA, on the authority's role in the Risk Management Officer Program identifying source water protection threats in the watershed.
- received an update from Gayle Wood, Chief Administrative Officer, on the *Conservation Authorities Act Review - Summary of Stakeholder Engagement Sessions*.
- received correspondence from Premier Kathleen Wynne regarding *Phragmites australis* (invasive species). Staff will provide a report and presentation on phragmites at the May 27 board meeting.

For more information

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For the full meeting agenda including documents and reports, visit the NVCA website at nvca.on.ca/about/boardofdirectors.

Future meetings & events

Spring Tonic Maple Syrup Festival

Saturday, April 9 and Sunday, April 10, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Tiffin Centre for Conservation, Utopia

Caring for your Horse and Farm Workshop

Saturday, April 16, 10:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Utopia Hall, 8396 6th Line, Utopia

Nature Days for Homeschoolers

Tuesday, April 19, 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Tiffin Centre for Conservation, 8195 8th Line, Utopia

NVCA Board of Directors Meeting

Friday, April 22, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Simcoe County Museum, 1151 Highway 26, Minesing

Evening of Thanks – Awards & Volunteer Recognition

Thursday, April 28, 5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Tiffin Centre for Conservation, Utopia

Friends of Minesing Wetlands Spring Canoe Trip

Saturday, April 23, 8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Minesing Conservation Area - Willow Creek Canoe Corral

Trees for Streams Spring Plant

Saturday, April 30, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
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Friends of Minesing Wetlands Spring Canoe Trip

Saturday, May 07, 8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Minesing Conservation Area - Willow Creek Canoe Corral