



NOTTAWASAGA VALLEY CONSERVATION AUTHORITY HIGHLIGHTS FROM MEETINGS OF MAY 14th, 2010

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NOTTAWASAGA VALLEY SOURCE PROTECTION AUTHORITY (NVSPA) MEETING – No. 02/10, May 14, 2010

NVSPA ENDORSES REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF ASSESSMENT REPORT SUBMISSION DEADLINE

The Lead Source Protection Authority for the South Georgian Bay Lake Simcoe Source Protection Region will request that the Ministry of Environment extend the deadline to submit the assessment report to December 15, 2010. The original deadline is July 13, 2010 but the report has yet to be completed and the public consultation period takes a minimum of 4 months. The delay is the result of many factors, including the large number of systems and the complexity of the studies.

NVCA BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING –No. 05/10, May 14, 2010

BOARD WELCOMES NEW MEMBER FROM THE TOWNSHIP OF MELANCTHON

Chair Benotto welcomed Mayor Debbie Fawcett from the Township of Melancthon. Mayor Fawcett is replacing Garry Matthews who recently resigned from the NVCA Board of Directors.

NVCA 2009 AUDITED STATEMENTS

Michael Laycock, Auditor from BDO Dunwoody, presented an overview of the Audited 2009 Financial Statements to the NVCA Board of Directors. Mr. Laycock noted it was a clean audit with no major concerns. The NVCA ended the year with a small surplus.

NVCA 2010 BUSINESS PLAN APPROVED

The Board of Directors approved the 2010-2012 Business Plan. This strategic document provides specific direction to implement the approved 2010 budget, as well as broad direction for 2011 and 2012.

NVCA WILL CONTINUE WORK ON MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING FOR SERVICE DELIVERY IN SEVERN SOUND WATERSHED IN THE TOWNSHIP OF ORO-MEDONTE

The Board directed NVCA staff to begin working with the Township of Oro-Medonte again on a Memorandum of Understanding, subject to Oro-Medonte council withdrawing the township's 2010 levy appeal. A resolution had been passed at the March 26th Executive Committee meeting directed NVCA staff to cease work on the agreement. The MOU is in regards to environmental service delivery in the Severn Sound watershed in Oro-Medonte and is between the NVCA, the municipality and the Severn Sound Environmental Association.

NVCA BOARD HEARS CASE ON APPLICATION FOR DEVELOPMENT IN A FLOODWAY IN THE TOWNSHIP OF ESSA

The Board of Directors reviewed an application under the *Conservation Authorities Act* to develop and place fill on approximately two-thirds of a property at 305 Mill Street in Angus, which is designated as a floodway. Board members voted to allow the development of a Canadian Tire retail store, gas bar and automotive centre on the west side of the property, subject to the proposed work meeting NVCA conditions to dry flood proof the structure. The applicant was able to demonstrate that the proposed works would not result in adverse off-site flooding.

The board voted to keep the remainder of the site maintained as floodway.

Future Meetings and Events

Executive Committee meeting – May 28
Board of Directors meeting – June 11
Nature at Night at the Tiffin Centre – June 18

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