

Source Protection Committee

MEETING 16 – APRIL 21 at the Town Park Recreation Centre in Port Hope

Welcome To Port Hope

Linda Thompson, Mayor of Port Hope, welcomed the Committee and provided an overview presentation of the municipality. With a strong link to water within the community from the headwaters of the Ganaraska River to Lake Ontario, Port Hope is supportive of the source protection planning program.

Correspondence

The following correspondence was provided as information to the Committee:

- Letter from Ian Smith, Director, Source Protection Programs Branch, MOE – Re: use of “compensation” terminologies in Terms of Reference.
- Letter from Jeff Leal, MPP Peterborough – Re: support of request for extension of submission deadline for the Assessment Report.
- Letter from John O’Toole, MPP Durham – Re: receipt of letter requesting extension of submission of the Assessment Report.
- Letter from John Gerretsen, Minister of the Environment – Re: requesting further information before granting an extension for the completion of the Assessment Report. – Glenda Rodgers and Wendy Lavender, MOE Liaison are working with the Minister’s staff to ensure they have all pertinent information to make an informed decision on the extension.
- A summary was also provided on the status of Terms of References for other Source Protection Regions/Areas posted to date on the EBR. Of the 11 Terms of Reference approved and posted, five are the ToR documents for the Trent Conservation Coalition Source Protection Region.

Low Level Radioactive Waste – Port Hope Area Initiative

Glenn Case, Manager of Project Engineering for the Port Hope Area Initiative Transition Project provided an overview of the program underway to clean up and develop long-term management of historic low-level radioactive waste in the Port Hope area. The presentation is available at www.trentsourceprotection.on.ca/SPC_meetings_agendas.html.

Vulnerability Assessment for the City of Kawartha Lakes

Lloyd Lemon of Jagger Hims Limited provided an overview of the status of vulnerability assessments for the 13 municipal groundwater systems within the City of Kawartha Lakes including:

- Vulnerability assessment process
- Approach for models
- Construction and calibration of models
- Wellhead protection area delineation

Status of Technical Projects

Lloyd Lemon of Jagger Hims Limited provided an update on the status of the technical projects they are involved with for the Trent Conservation Coalition Source Protection Region. He outlined the process for vulnerability analysis; issues evaluation/threats assessment; and wellhead protection area delineation.

Groundwater – Ours to Protection

The Committee previewed a video produced by Quinte Conservation title, “Groundwater – Ours to Protect”. The eight-minute video provides an introduction to the importance of protecting groundwater resources. The video answers the following questions: What is it? How does it move through the ground? How can it become contaminated? What can we do to protect it?

Work Plan

Glenda Rodgers provided the Committee with an update on work completed since the last meeting which is available at www.trentsourceprotection.on.ca/SPC_meetings_agendas.html.

Committee Members – Updates on public engagement/conferences

- Bobbi Drew – Township of Scugog and Kawartha Conservation is hosting a two-day community event, “Give the Lake a Break”, that will provide opportunities for the public to learn more about Lake Scugog and how to keep the lake and surrounding watershed healthy. It is scheduled for May 1-2 at the Scugog Community Recreation Centre, 1655 Reach Street, Port Perry. Admission is free.
www.kawarthaconservation.com/givethelakeabreak/index.html
- Monica Berdin – attended a conference on April 14th at Fleming College Frost Campus on “Our Water, Our Future”. It dealt with wastewater and constructed wetlands – she expressed interest in the value of constructed wetlands in filtering pharmaceuticals.
- Mae Whetung – reported that Glenda Rodgers & Meredith Carter attended the Curve Lake Band Council Meeting on April 20. An agreement is now in progress to enter into the pre-screening project.

Next Meeting: May 7, 2009 at Codrington Community Centre, 2292 Highway 30 (between Brighton and Campbellford).

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