

Lakes (Watershed) Advisory Panel

Meeting Notes for January 21, 2015

Present:

Panel Members:

Lin Gibson
Wendy Wisniewski
Mary Henderson
Jeff Huska
Paul Truskoski
Margaret McLaughlin
Burgess Hawkins
Ed Snucins
John Gunn
Derrick Luetchford
Charles Ramcharan
Lilly Noble
Anoop Naik

City Staff:

Lana Haslam
Stephen Monet
Jason Ferrigan
Paul Javor

Regrets:

Councillor Signoretti
Sarah Woods

Public Attendance:

Ronal Frank – Ironside Lake
Erik Oja – Simon Lake
Claude Nadon – Wanapitie Lake

ADVISORY PANEL BUSINESS

- ❖ Handouts: Draft meeting notes from November meeting, Lakes Advisory Panel Terms of Reference and Advisory Panel Procedures, Watersheds 101 presentation, Summary of important issues and concerns
- ❖ Draft Notes from November 19 were approved.

PRESENTATIONS

- ❖ Carl J., Manager of Conservation Sudbury, presented Watersheds 101 (see handouts) on What is a Watershed and Watershed Planning.
- ❖ Paul J., Drainage Engineer with the City of Greater Sudbury presented an update on where the City is at on the Ramsey Lake Watershed Plan. The first round of public comments into the Ramsey Lake Watershed Plan is scheduled for sometime in March.
- ❖ Jason F., Director of Planning with the City of Greater Sudbury, discussed the Procedures for all Municipal Advisory Panels, including the Lakes (Watershed) Advisory Panel. The Panel was informed that a report to City council is needed in order to change the name and Terms of Reference of the Panel.

DISCUSSIONS

- ❖ Terms of Reference: The Panel reviewed comments submitted by the members on important issues of concern (handout).
- ❖ Ramsey Lake Watershed Plan: The Panel would like the Consultant hired to draft the Terms of Reference for the Watershed Plan to present at an Advisory Panel meeting. Also the Panel would like regular updates on the progress of the Watershed Plan.
- ❖ Increase in the amount of funds allocated to the Lake Stewardship Grant Program. No budget option was brought forward from the public for this increase.

ITEMS TABLED FOR NEXT MEETING

- ❖ Terms of Reference for the Lakes (Watershed) Advisory Panel
- ❖ Update on the Ramsey Lake Watershed Plan. This will be a standing item on all agendas.

ACTION ITEMS

- ❖ Mary H. volunteered to compile the comments into draft Terms of Reference.

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