



Sault Ste. Marie Region Source Protection Committee
Meeting Minutes
 Tuesday February 2, 2010
 Civic Centre - Biggings Room

Attendance

Subhash Verma – Chair	Andrew Hallett – PUC Member
Larry Woolley – Resident Member	Peter Tonazzo – Municipal Member
Susan Hamilton-Beach – Municipal Member	Loralei Premo – SPC Administrator
Roy Bertolo – Aggregates Member	Rhonda Bateman – SPA Liaison and Source Protection Planning Coordinator
Hal McGonigal – Municipal Member	Linda Whalen – Alternate SPA Liaison
Ralph Yanni – Sault North Resident Member	Virginia MacEachern – Algoma Public Health
Peter McLarty – Environmental Member	

Regrets

Maeve McHugh – MOE Liaison

Guests

Clifford Graham - MOE
 Steve Rouleau – MOE
 Madison Zuppa – City of SSM
 Catherine Taddo – City of SSM
 Debbie Tomas – SSMRCA
 Frank Tesolin – SSMRCA
 Anjum Amin – SSMRCA

1. Lunch

2. Declaration of Conflict of Interest

No conflicts were declared.

3. Introductions

Bruce Davidson, co-founder and spokesman for The Concerned Walkerton Citizens (CWC). The CWC is a group that was formed in direct response to the Walkerton water tragedy. The CWC successfully fought for and gained full status in the Walkerton Water Inquiry. Since 2000, Mr. Davidson has been involved in outreach, education and policy development regarding the protection of drinking water sources across Canada. Currently, he holds positions on a number of boards and committees including, The Saugeen Grey Sauble North Bruce Peninsula Source Protection Committee, the Walkerton-Hanover Landfill Committee, The Board of Directors of the Canadian Environmental Law Association (CELA) and is an enthusiastic member of the Water Guardians Network.

4. Administration

- i. Sign in sheet
- ii. Adoption of Agenda
- iii. Approval of January 19, 2010 Meeting Minutes

Motion to pass January 19, 2010 Source Protection Committee Meeting Minutes
– **passed by consensus**

5. Walkerton: The Cost of Getting it Wrong – Presented by Bruce Davidson

“Understanding the Consequences of Failing to Protect Sources of Drinking Water”

Break 2:10 – 2:30

6. Items for next agenda

i. Assessment Report Comments and Feedback – Rhonda Bateman

All SPC members have a copy of the draft “Draft Proposed Assessment Report”. Comments and feedback should be submitted to Rhonda Bateman by email as chapters are completed. SPC comments are due by February 28, 2010. The Draft Proposed Assessment Report will be posted on the SSMRCA website on March 15, 2010 as well hard copies placed in key locations across the City and in Prince Township for public comment as required under the *Clean Water Act, 2006*.

Action – SPC members email Assessment Report edits/comments to Rhonda Bateman as chapters are completed. Last day to submit feedback is February 28, 2010.

ii. Communications/Education & Outreach Subcommittee Strategy – Lorelei Premo

iii. World Water Day March 22, 2010 – Lorelei Premo

Action – SPC members were asked to find an event/activity for World Water Day in which DWSP could participate.

iv. Home & Outdoor Show March 5-7 – Lorelei Premo

Action – SPC members were reminded to notify Lorelei Premo as to availability to assist with the CA/DWSP booth display for the 2010 Home & Outdoor Show.

v. Chairs Update – Subhash Verma

vi. Protecting the Great Lakes

7. Next Meeting

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12:00 – 4:00

8. Adjourn: 2:56 PM