

Sault Ste. Marie Region Source Protection Committee

Approved Minutes

SPC Meeting

June 23, 2022

Virtual – Zoom 1pm – 2:15pm

Land Acknowledgement

The SPC would like to begin by acknowledging that we are in Robinson-Huron Treaty territory and that the land on which we are gathered is the traditional territory of the Anishnaabeg, specifically the Garden River and Batchewana First Nations, as well as Métis People.

Attendance

Terry Rainone - Chair	Marlene McKinnon – Project Manager & Alternate SPA Liaison & Risk Management Inspector
Hal McGonigal – Prince Township Representative	
Catherine Taddo – City of SSM Representative	Larry Woolley - SSM Resident
Orlan Euale – Water Industry (PUC Services Inc.)	Michael McCarthy, Environment
Mike Delfre – Local Business	Peter Tonazzo – Risk Management Official
Catherine Eby – MECP Liaison Officer	

Guests: None

Regrets: Planner, SSMNPB, Corrina Barrett and Christine Ropeter

Agenda Items:

1. Land Acknowledgement
2. Sign-in/Attendance – acknowledgement of those in attendance and any regrets –quorum is 4 or more members plus Chair
3. Approval of Agenda –
 - Moved by Larry Woolley, seconded by Mike Delfre, CARRIED
 - Amendments – none
4. Approval of May 19, 2022, minutes as distributed
 - Moved by Larry Woolley, seconded by Hal McGonigal, CARRIED
 - Amendments – none
5. Communications Update – Promotional Items
 - Due to change in City Logo the t-shirt and bags that have the old logo can no longer be used during a community event and directed by city staff member to destroy items or donate
 - Asked communications to see what other SPAs are doing with like material
 - Funding for items came from Source Protection Municipal Implementation Fund (SPMIF) and Drinking Water Source Protection (DWSP) – will be consulting with MECP

as to how to report this.

- Any action proposed – no specific action was suggested but suggested donation of items to Helping Hands, Salvation Army, public libraries (can't because of the logo), Soup Kitchen and Vincent Place. Information will be forwarded.
- Update from Christine Ropeter via email:
 - As suggested by a member of the SPC, I will be scheduling a social media campaign highlighting our Facts sheets (1 per week) for 7 weeks.
 - CO - DWSP Water Wednesdays campaign – Summer Edition!
 - A DWSP summer campaign will be released on Wednesday July 6 and run until September 14, 2022. This repurposed campaign will be based on agriculture, well testing, road signs, septic, & general DWSP messaging using originally developed material by the DWSP Communications Summer/ Fall Social Media Campaign Working Group.
 - CO - Next Campaign!
 - I've joined the "Back to the Basics" Communications Working Group. We will be developing a collaborative campaign - Back to the basics- The Who, What, Where, Why and How of the DWSP program. This general multimedia campaign will help remind the public about the DWSP program and provide support for local SPP Sect. 36 update campaigns and consultation. We expect a fall launch for this campaign.

6. Relevant Documents Distribution – via email or download from website

- Draft council presentation on SPP Update and work for Director's Technical Rules 2021 – scheduled for City of SSM on July 11th and Township of Prince on July 12th.
- Update to SPA on June 21st
- Amendments proposed to presentation and final to the clerks by June 30th
 - Amendment suggestion to include mention of Best Practices by MECP for areas outside of Source Protection Area, eg non municipal water service (Prince Township and unorganized townships)
- Preliminary work on Impervious surface and change in grid size.
 - Motion to proceed with 500m grid size for evaluation of impervious surface
Moved by Larry Woolley, Seconded by Mike Delfre, CARRIED
- Review of recent oil spill on St. Marys River – attached news articles and reviewed more recent articles.
 - Questions about process – this particular incident is outside of scope but did confirm that SSM EMS was notified and Spills Action Centre was involved.
 - Reminded SPC that SPP has a policy for the Event Based Local Threat at the Gros Cap Intake that involves the SSM EMS and the PUC. Further information on the modelling by Baird and Associates can be found within the Assessment Report in Chapter 2b.

7. MECP Update – no update available

8. Questions – tracking of action items

- Monitoring of wells (Steelton and Goulais) during construction of Twin Pad Arena – Orlan Euale reported that monitoring was performed and that no recordable sediment was observed.

9. Other Business

10. Next meetings – July 20, 1pm and August 17 (last before Chair Appointment expires)

11. Adjournment – moved by Mike Delfre, seconded by Larry Woolley at 2:14pm

Action Items:

Date	Action Assigned	Resolution
21Apr22	Prepare draft presentation for SPA and Councils on workplan municipal endorsement	In progress
19May22	Presentation to SSM and Prince Council	Council presentations booked for July 11 th at SSM and July 12 th at Prince both in person.
23Jun22	Forward to members the OLT Decision and the important role that the Clean Water Act played	done
23Jun22	Closed Captioning within Zoom	UPDATE – found settings to enable the feature
23Jun22		

Clean Water Act, 2006

Amendments initiated by source protection authority

34 (1) A source protection authority may propose amendments to a source protection plan in the circumstances prescribed by the regulations. 2006, c. 22, s. 34 (1).

Copies of proposed amendments for municipalities

(2) The source protection authority shall give a copy of the proposed amendments to the clerk of each municipality in which any part of the source protection area is located, if the municipality is affected by the amendments. 2006, c. 22, s. 34 (2).

Resolutions of municipal councils

(3) If the council of every municipality whose clerk was given a copy of the proposed amendments passes a resolution endorsing the amendments, or if the amendments only affect unorganized territory, the source protection authority shall,

- (a) publish the proposed amendments in accordance with the regulations;
- (b) give notice of the proposed amendments in accordance with the regulations to the persons prescribed by the regulations, together with information on how copies of the amendments may be obtained and an invitation to submit written comments on the amendments to the source protection authority within the time period prescribed by the regulations; and
- (c) publish notice of the proposed amendments in accordance with the regulations, together with information on how members of the public may obtain copies of the amendments and an invitation to the public to submit written comments on the amendments to the source protection authority within the time period prescribed by the regulations. 2006, c. 22, s. 34 (3).

Submission of amendments to Minister

(4) The source protection authority shall submit the proposed amendments to the Minister, together with the resolutions passed by the municipal councils and any written comments received by the source protection authority after publication of the amendments under subsection (3). 2006, c. 22, s. 34 (4).

Application of ss. 27-32

(5) Sections 27 to 32 apply, with necessary modifications, to proposed amendments submitted to the Minister under subsection (4). 2006, c. 22, s. 34 (5).

ONTARIO REGULATION 287/07

Typographical and other changes

51. (1) Subsections 34 (2) to (5) and 35 (4) to (8) of the Act and section 50 of this Regulation do not apply to the following amendments to a source protection plan:

1. An amendment that is made to correct a clerical, grammatical or typographical error.
2. An amendment that is made to alter the style or presentation of text or graphics in order to improve electronic or print presentation.
3. If the source protection plan contains a provision that is contingent on the occurrence of a future event and the event occurs, an amendment that is made to remove the text referring to the contingency and to make any related changes.
4. An amendment that is made to change references to a name, title, location or address if the name, title, location or address of a body, office, person, place or thing has changed.
5. An amendment that is made to correct errors in the numbering of provisions of the source protection plan and any related changes in cross-references.
6. An amendment that is made to correct errors, if it is patent that an error has been made and what the correction should be.
7. An amendment to update the assessment report portion of the source protection plan to reflect the results of a risk assessment accepted under subsection 60 (2) of the Act.
8. An amendment that is made to a source protection plan to account for the discontinuation of the use of a well or surface water intake related to a drinking water system that is referred to in the source protection plan.
9. An amendment that is made to a source protection plan to account for a change in the terminology used in the Tables of Drinking Water Threats. O. Reg. 246/10, s. 12; O. Reg. 206/18, s. 5 (1).

(2) If an amendment described in subsection (1) is made, the source protection authority shall,

- (a) publish the amended source protection plan and a notice describing the amendment on the Internet as soon as reasonably possible after the amendment is made; and
- (b) give a copy of the notice referred to in clause (a) to the Director and to every person or body responsible for implementing a policy that is affected by the amendment. O. Reg. 206/18, s. 5 (2).

(3) Sections 21, 29, 30 and subsection 34 (5) apply, with necessary modifications, to an amendment to a source protection plan under subsection (1) of this section. O. Reg. 206/18, s. 5 (2).

(4) In this section,

“Tables of Drinking Water Threats” means the document published by and available from the Ministry entitled “Tables of Drinking Water Threats: *Clean Water Act, 2006*” and dated November 20, 2008, as amended from time to time. O. Reg. 206/18, s. 5 (2).