

Sault Ste. Marie Region Source Protection Committee

Approved Minutes

SPC Meeting

May 16, 2024

Zoom 2 pm – 3 pm

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

Mike Delfre – Acting Chair	Marlene McKinnon – Project Manager & Alternate SPA Liaison & Risk Management Inspector
Hal McGonigal – Prince Township Representative	Larry Woolley – SSM Resident
Catherine Taddo – City of SSM Representative	Corrina Barrett – SSMRCA SPA Liaison
Orlan Euale – Water Industry (PUC Services Inc.) Matt Richie	Michael McCarthy, Environment
Temporary Vacancy – Local Business	Christine Ropeter – DWSP Communications
Charlotte Gill, MECP Representative	Peter Tonazzo – Risk Management Official

Guests: None

Regrets: Hal McGonigal, Corrina Barrett, Peter Tonazzo, Nigel Holgate, Orlan Euale

Agenda Items:

1. Land Acknowledgement
2. Sign-in/Attendance – acknowledgement of those in attendance and any regrets –quorum is 4 or more members plus Acting Chair
3. Approval of Agenda
Moved by Larry Woolley, Seconded by Mike McCarthy. Carried
Amendments – none
4. Approval of March 21, 2024, minutes as distributed
Moved by Larry Woolley, Seconded by Mike McCarthy. Carried
Amendments – no amendments
5. Review of
 - Potential speaker for June meeting – virtual presentation.
 - o During PM meeting the suggestions included, Drinking Water Testing speaker, retired from MOE, Spill Action Centre – processes after spill and cleanup, PUC speaker and tour of Water Treatment Plant, Speaker from Batchewana or

- Garden River FN on Water programs.
 - June – will pursue Spill Action Centre
 - August will make arrangements for a tour of the Water Treatment Plant on Second Line West
- August 22nd, tour of Water Treatment Plant on Second Line and speaker of the key water operator on site.

6. MECP Update – no further update during this meeting

7. Questions – tracking of action items

8. Other Business

- Communication Report – Christine Ropeter – campaign with Conservation Ontario with Water Wednesdays and the Spring Campaign focused on run off, pet waste all on the social media platforms. Encouraged members to take a look, like the posts and share to get the word out.
- Login on Facebook and search for Sault Ste. Marie Region Conservation Authority
<https://www.facebook.com/photo?fbid=824869273007239&set=a.452084513619052> This is one of the posts. Share with your friends or public to spread the word.

9. Next meeting – June 13th tentative 1pm – dependant on speaker availability

10. Adjournment - moved by Larry Woolley, Time 2:53 pm

Action Items:

Date	Action Assigned	Resolution
21Apr22	Prepare draft presentation for SPA and Councils on workplan municipal endorsement	In progress
23Nov23	Distribute amended SPP and ED without marks for review.	Done
23Nov23	Update website with proposed meeting dates for MECP and public	Done
22Feb24	Chapters 1 draft edits to be forwarded for final review	Done
22Feb24	Chapters 2a, 2b and 2c edits to be forwarded for draft review	Done reviewed in meeting Chapter 3, 4, 5 and 6 and the related maps
22Feb24	Annual Progress Report draft to be forwarded for review before sending to SPA for approval	Done
16May24	Contacts for speakers	June – Spills Action Centre August – PUC speaker and tour of Water Treatment Plant September – Drinking Water Tester (former MOE staff) October – First Nation speaker November – City of SSM speaker on Road Salt Management Plan.