



## Minutes

Friday, February 19, 2010

1:00 p.m.

Council Chambers – District Municipality of Muskoka  
70 Pine Street, Bracebridge

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### Present:

Rob Milligan	Patricia Arney	Ken Black
Margaret Casey	Lou Guerriero	Mary McCulley
Jan McDonnell	Don McVittie	Greg Mierle
Ken Riley	Mary Robertson Lacroix	Peter Sale
Peter Seybold	Al Shaw	Brian Sturgeon
Ian Turnbull	Alicia Tyson	Gloria Woodside

### Regrets:

Ben Boivin	Dan Brooks	Fran Coleman
Tonia Di Sabatino	Diane Griffin	Isobel Heathcote
Don MacKay	Anna Mallin	Steve Munro
Susan Pond	Brian Tapley	Jim Walden
Scott Young		

### Staff:

Judi Brouse	Rebecca Willison	Marg French
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### Guests:

Paul Stueck (LOBA)	Melissa Halford (DMM)	Summer Valentine (DMM)
Eleanor Lewis (MLA)		

### Welcome

Rob Milligan called the meeting to order at 1:05 p.m. by welcoming members and guests. Rob Milligan and Patricia Arney provided brief autobiographies for the Council.

### Confirmation of Minutes

**MOTION** by Peter Seybold, seconded by Ken Black

THAT the minutes of the Muskoka Watershed Council meeting dated January 29, 2010 be approved.

**CARRIED**

### **Activity Report**

**MOTION** by Ken Black, seconded by Peter Seybold

THAT the Activity Report for February 2010 be approved.

**CARRIED**

### **Presentation**

[Muskoka River Watershed: Water Quantity – Too Much? Too Little?](#) – Steve Taylor, MNR Water Resources Coordinator

### **2010 Report Card**

[Key Messages](#) – Presentation by Rob Milligan

Council reviewed and endorsed the key messages for the Report Card.

[Communications Strategy](#) – Presentation by Judi Brouse

Judi presented an overview of the Communication Strategy for the Report Card and emphasized that the process will go quickly and if people want to be involved they should let Judi know ([jbrouse@muskokaheritage.org](mailto:jbrouse@muskokaheritage.org)).

### **CAISN Letter of Support**

**MOTION** by Ken Black, seconded by Margaret Casey

THAT Muskoka Watershed Council provide a letter of support to the Canadian Aquatic Invasive Species Network.

**CARRIED**

### **Updates & New Business**

- [2010 Freshwater Summit](#) - website is online and registration is ongoing. All MWC members are encouraged to attend.

### **Correspondence & Articles**

- Letter from MWC to Minister of the Environment John Gerretsen re: Adapting to Climate Change in Ontario report.
- Canadian Aquatic Invasive Species Network (CAISN) 2009 Midpoint Report
- Environmental Film Festival – March 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- [Canadian Water Summit](#)

***Next Meeting***

Friday, March 26, 2010 at 1:00 pm in the Council Chambers at The District Municipality of Muskoka administration building. A presentation will be given by Gary Nielsen, Climate Change Coordinator for the Ministry of Natural Resources, about the impact of climate change on natural values.

***Adjournment***

Rob Milligan adjourned the meeting at 3:10 p.m.