



Minutes

Friday, May 21, 2010
1:00 p.m.

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

Present:

Rob Milligan	Patricia Arney	Ben Boivin
Margaret Casey	Louise Cragg	Patsy Cross
Lou Guerriero	Isobel Heathcote	Anna Mallin
Mary McCulley	Jan McDonnell	Mary Robertson Lacroix
Peter Seybold	Paul Stueck	Brian Sturgeon
Ian Turnbull	Alicia Tyson	Scott Young

Regrets:

Ken Black	Dan Brooks	Fran Coleman
Tonia Di Sabatino	Diane Griffin	Neil Hutchinson
Caroline Konarzewski	Don MacKay	Don McVittie
Greg Mierle	Steve Munro	Ken Riley
Peter Sale	Al Shaw	Brian Tapley
Debbie Vernon	Jim Walden	Paul Wiancko

Staff:

Judi Brouse	Rebecca Willison
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Guests:

Melissa Halford	Christie Davies	Rob Willson
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Welcome

Rob Milligan called the meeting to order at 1:10 p.m. by welcoming members and guests. Anna Mallin and Peter Seybold provided brief autobiographies for the Council.

Confirmation of Minutes

MOTION by Ian Turnbull, seconded by Patricia

THAT the minutes of the Muskoka Watershed Council meeting dated April 23, 2010 be approved.

CARRIED

Activity Report

MOTION by Ian Turnbull, seconded by Anna Mallin

THAT the Activity Report for May 2010 be approved.

CARRIED

2010 Muskoka Watershed Report Card

The presentation developed for the Report Card release at District Council on May 25th was reviewed. Suggestions were made for improvement and will be incorporated. MWC members were asked to think about how the Report Card can be used by other organizations.

Presentation

Turtles and Snakes At Risk in Muskoka: The Season of Reptile Roadkill Begins Again – *Rob Willson, Senior Terrestrial Ecologist, RiverStone Environmental Solutions Inc.*

Communications

The Communications Committee is looking for volunteers to write articles for MWC's weekly column in the Muskoka Sun between August and October. Interested people should contact Alicia Tyson (alicia.tyson@smdhu.org).

Updates & New Business

- None

Correspondence & Articles

- Letter from the Ministry of the Environment re: Adapting to Climate Change in Muskoka
- Notice from McCormick Rankin Corporation re: Public Information Centre for Highway 60 Improvements
- Letter to Ministry of Natural Resources re: Funding of Stewardship Programs
- Letter to Ministry of Natural Resources re: Completion of the EFRI
- Ontario Biodiversity Council - [2010 Reports](#)
- Article re: Bulk Water Exports

Next Meeting

Friday, June 18, 2010 at 1:00 pm in the Council Chambers at The District Municipality of Muskoka administration building.

Adjournment

Rob Milligan adjourned the meeting at 2:40 p.m.