



Muskoka

WATERSHED COUNCIL

Minutes

Friday, October 22, 2010
1:00 p.m.

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

Present:

Rob Milligan
Margaret Casey
Patsy Cross
Piret Hurrell
Mary McCulley
Peter Sale
Paul Stueck

Patricia Arney
Fran Coleman
Lou Guerriero
Neil Hutchinson
Ken Riley
Peter Seybold
Ian Turnbull

Ben Boivin
Louise Cragg
Isobel Heathcote
Anna Mallin
Mary Robertson Lacroix
Lyle Steep
Scott Young

Regrets:

Dan Brooks
Jan McDonnell
Steve Munro
Alicia Tyson
Paul Wiancko

Caroline Konarzewski
Don McVittie
Al Shaw
Debbie Vernon

Don MacKay
Greg Mierle
Brian Sturgeon
Jim Walden

Staff:

Judi Brouse

Rebecca Willison

Marg French

Guests:

Chris Marshall

Welcome

Rob Milligan called the meeting to order at 1:10 p.m. by welcoming members and guests. Following roundtable introductions, Rob Milligan and Neil Hutchinson provided autobiographies for the Council.

Confirmation of Minutes

MOTION by Anna Mallin, seconded by Margaret Casey

THAT the minutes of the Muskoka Watershed Council meeting dated [September 24, 2010](#) be approved.

CARRIED

Correspondence & Articles

- Thank you email from the Haliburton Muskoka Childrens Water Festival
- Globe and Mail article "[Norway puts a value on Nature.](#)"

Presentations

- [Large Natural Areas: Why are these important?](#) – Dr. Peter Sale, Assistant Director, [United Nations University Institute for Water, Environment and Health](#)
 - Related Document: [Science For A Changing Far North](#) - The Report of the Far North Science Advisory Panel

Salt Management Report

[Monitoring of Municipal Salt Management Plans in the District of Muskoka](#) (presentation) – Judi Brouse, Director of Watershed Programs

MOTION by Margaret Casey, seconded by Anna Mallin

THAT the report titled "Monitoring of Municipal Salt Management Plans in the District of Muskoka" dated October 2010 be approved.

CARRIED

Updates & New Business

- *October 2010 Activity Report* – was distributed with the agenda. All MWC members are encouraged to join a committee and get involved. The Communications Committee is in need of additional members. Interested people should contact Judi Brouse (jbrouse@muskokaheritage.org) for more information.
- *Member Organizations Updates*
 - Ken Riley – A Local Food Brainstorming Session will be held November 19-20.
 - Judi Brouse – MHT has acquired the Dyer Memorial property in Huntsville.
 - Mary Robertson Lacroix – Creative Muskoka has a University of Toronto student developing a report on opportunities around a creative economy.

Next Meeting

Friday, November 26, 2010 at 1:00 pm in the Council Chambers at The District Municipality of Muskoka administration building.

Adjournment

Rob Milligan adjourned the meeting at 3:00 p.m.