



# *Muskoka*

## WATERSHED COUNCIL

### Minutes

Friday, September 24, 2010  
1:00 p.m.

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

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#### **Present:**

Rob Milligan  
Dan Brooks  
Isobel Heathcote  
Don McVittie  
Peter Seybold  
Brian Sturgeon  
Scott Young

Patricia Arney  
Margaret Casey  
Anna Mallin  
Steve Munro  
Al Shaw  
Ian Turnbull  
Lyle Steep

Ben Boivin  
Louise Cragg  
Mary McCulley  
Ken Riley  
Paul Stueck  
Debbie Vernon  
Piret Hurrell

#### **Regrets:**

Fran Coleman  
Lou Guerriero  
Don MacKay  
Mary Robertson Lacroix  
Jim Walden

Patsy Cross  
Neil Hutchinson  
Jan McDonnell  
Peter Sale  
Paul Wiancko

Tonia Di Sabatino  
Caroline Konarzewski  
Greg Mierle  
Alicia Tyson

#### **Staff:**

Judi Brouse

Rebecca Willison

Marg French

#### **Guests:**

Stefan Sczcerbak  
Kevin Ruttan

Gault McTaggart  
David Sweetnam

Anne McTaggart

#### **Welcome**

Rob Milligan called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m. by welcoming members and guests. Following roundtable introductions, Steve Munro provided an autobiography for the Council.

#### **Confirmation of Minutes**

**MOTION** by Scott Young, seconded by Anna Mallin

THAT the minutes of the Muskoka Watershed Council meeting dated [June 18, 2010](#) be approved.

**CARRIED**

## **Correspondence & Articles**

- MNR response re: stewardship

## **Presentations**

Environmental Planning in Muskoka

- [Ontario Planning System: Environmental Considerations](#) - Judi Brouse, Director of Watershed Programs, District Municipality of Muskoka
- [The Development Permit System](#) – Stefan Szczerbak, Planner, Township of Lake of Bays

## **[Climate Change Quiz](#) – Isobel Heathcote**

An Ad hoc committee on Climate Adaptation has been formed and is chaired by Isobel Heathcote with members including Neil Hutchinson, Ken Riley, Ian Turnbull and Peter Sale. Draft principles to guide climate change adaptation have been developed.

## **Updates & New Business**

- *October 2010 Activity Report* – was distributed with the agenda. Rob Milligan encouraged all MWC members 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](mailto:jbrouse@muskokaheritage.org)) for more information.
- *Muskoka Vision Statement*

**MOTION** by Anna Mallin, seconded by Scott Young

THAT the document "[Position on Muskoka Vision Project](#)" dated September 2010 be submitted to The District Municipality of Muskoka, as amended.

**CARRIED**

- *Member Organizations Update* – Brian Sturgeon distributed copies of Seguin Township's new booklet "[Living Sustainably in Seguin Township](#)" which was mailed to all residents of Seguin Township.

## **Next Meeting**

Friday, October 22, 2010 at 1:00 pm in the Council Chambers at The District Municipality of Muskoka administration building.

## **Adjournment**

Rob Milligan adjourned the meeting at 3:05 p.m.