

**Muskoka Watershed Council
Community Round Table – Integrated Watershed Management (IWM)**

Minutes

Date: June 8, 2022

Location: Zoom

Attendees:

Kevin Trimble (Chair)
Dan MacLeod
Jo-Anne Goodwin
Justin Bremner
Stephen Fahner
John Cooper

Chris Cragg
Deborah Martin-Downs
John Nemeth
Patricia Arney
Thomas O'Callahan

Mike Peppard
Jade Turmelle
John Gordon
Peter Sale
Kathleen Lamb

Guests:

Barbara Veale
Jennifer Cowie
Michelle LeMoine

Ted Spence
Kate Monk

Derrick Hammond
Pete LeMoine

LGL Consultants

Connie Agnew

Andrew Mellick

Jordan Pietroniro

District of Muskoka Staff:

Christy Doyle, Director, Watershed Programs
Glenn Cunningham, Project Manager, Water Strategy
Alana Perez, Integrated Watershed Management Program Coordinator
Cassie Emms, Program Communications Specialist

1. Welcome, Land Acknowledgement

Kevin Trimble opened the meeting and welcomed Kathleen Padulo to provide a land acknowledgement.

2. Review and approval of minutes from May 11, 2022 including a recap of the consultation on Watershed Health Indicators

Minutes were approved. Kevin reminded the CRT that the comment window for the Watershed Health Indicators Project is open until June 10. CRT members may email their comments to HESL.

3. Presentation: Integrated Watershed Management: What's it all about?

Barbara Veale provided a thorough presentation on what Integrated Watershed Management is and the key elements of the approach. From establishing current conditions, to planning, to implementation, Barbara reviewed components of the plan during each stage of development including important concepts to consider.

The presentation will be made available on the Muskoka Watershed Council website. The CRT should reference this presentation as the group moves through the stages of Integrated Watershed Management Planning in the future.

Kevin thanked Barbara for her insightful presentation. A brief question and answer period followed.

4. Consultation: Public Access Inventory

Constance Agnew from LGL Limited provided a brief presentation on the purpose, scope, and project schedule of the Public Access Inventory Study.

CRT members provided some feedback to Constance via discussion.

Cassie Emms will circulate the surveys to CRT members to provide further feedback.

5. Adjournment

Kevin reminded the CRT that there is a CRT meeting on June 22 for the Erosion Survey project. The next regular meeting will occur on July 13, in which a presentation on an overview on the Muskoka River Water Management Plan will be held, as well as consultation on the Water Quality Indicators Project.