

## **Community Round Table Vision, Mission, Objectives, and Unknowns**

### **Definition:**

The CRT will be an inclusive forum for representatives of all sectors in the Muskoka Watershed to share perspectives, knowledge and experience to recommend a design for Integrated Watershed Management (IWM) for Muskoka, supporting the funded suite of projects, and for monitoring iterative implementation of IWM.

### **Vision:**

Articulating a plan and governance model for the Muskoka Watershed that applies integrated watershed management principals and considers the interconnected interests of the economy, society and the environment in order to achieve a climate resilient future.

### **Mission:**

To rally and educate the Watershed community about IWM and to contribute local input, knowledge, experience and guidance in the development of an integrated Watershed management strategy for the Muskoka River Watershed so land and water resources can be managed by an ecology first approach while allowing economic and societal needs to be met.

### **Goals & Objectives:**

#### Overall Goals:

- Engage the Muskoka Watershed community about IWM through education and outreach
- Bring government representatives of all levels in the Watershed to the table
- Develop and recommend a strategy for implementing IWM for the Muskoka Watershed.
- Monitor the implementation of IWM in Muskoka by iterative active learning and adaptive management so that lessons learned can be used to recommend improvements over time.

#### Interim Objectives:

- Educate the public and government about the threats and opportunities facing Muskoka's environment and the benefits of IWM in addressing these.
- Provide assistance and guidance to the funded suite of projects supporting the initiation of IWM in the Muskoka Watershed including the production of a synthesis of results.
- Develop an IWM strategy

### **Long Term Unknowns:**

- The next steps of IWM after the District of Muskoka projects are complete (February/March 2023)
- Who will implement the IWM strategy?