

DRINKING WATER SOURCE PROTECTION

Our Actions Matter

Halton-Hamilton
Source Protection
Region

MEETING NUMBER: 4-17

DATE: December 12, 2017

TIME: 1:30 pm to 4:30 pm

LOCATION: Conservation Halton Administration Building,
2596 Britannia Road West, Burlington

MINUTES

SPC Attendees:

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| Bob Edmondson | |
| Dave Braden | |
| Michael Kandray | |
| David Rodgers | arrive 1:50 |
| Glenn Powell | |
| Judi Partridge | arrive 1:55 |
| Gavin Smuk | |

Absent with Regrets:

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| Adam Gilmore | proxy held by Gavin Smuk |
| Turlough Finan | proxy held by David Rodgers |
| Bert Andrews | proxy held by Glenn Powell |

Other Attendees:

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| Tony Colaco, Health Liaison |
| Bilal Kidwai, MOECC Liaison |
| John McIntosh, Halton Region |
| John McMullkin, Town of Halton Hills |
| Carmen Vega, City of Hamilton |
| Scott Peck, Hamilton CA |
| Diane Bloomfield, Conservation Halton |
| Pat Vickers, Conservation Halton |

1. Roll Call – Bob Edmondson introduced the new MOECC liaison representative: Mr. Bilal Kidwai; and declared proxies held as above.
2. Disclosures of Conflict of Interest – None

3. Acceptance of Agenda
HHSPC 17-10 Moved by Glenn Powell and seconded by Michael Kandravy
That the agenda be accepted as distributed. Carried
4. Approval of Source Protection Committee Meeting Minutes dated September 19, 2017
HHSPC 17-11 Moved by Gavin Smuk and seconded by Michael Kandravy
That the Minutes of the September 19, 2017 meeting of the Halton-Hamilton Source Protection Committee be approved as circulated. Carried
5. Business Arising from September 19, 2017 SPC meeting minutes
 - Carried forward from June 20, 2017 – Staff were unable to arrange for a farming community representative to report back on the development of nutrient management plans for the September meeting and will try for December. A Representative was not available for December either.
As part of the Section 36 work plan review, Diane will arrange to have speakers attend upcoming meetings, including a representative from the farming community.

Action: Oil pipeline companies have offered to speak and if Members have other suggestions for anyone they would like to have speak, please let Diane know.

- Bilal Kidwai provided a demonstration of the threats and mapping tools to the committee – see Item #11
 - Diane Bloomfield reported back on the public consultation – See Item #8
 - 2018 Annual Reporting Changes: Diane has received the new templates, which have minimal impact on municipal reporting.
6. SPC Chair's Update - Bob Edmondson provided an update from the October 12 and 13, 2017 Chairs' meeting – the Chair's update is attached to these Minutes.
 7. MOECC Liaison's Update – Bilal Kidwai provided a brief update in conjunction with what was discussed in the Chair's report. Reorganization of the MOECC is complete and Source Protection Programs Branch is now a part of the Policy and Programs Division.
 8. Public Consultation Summary – Section 34 under the Clean Water Act and Section 51 under O.Reg. 287/07 – Diane Bloomfield

Diane provided an update on the Public Consultation for Section 34 and 51. The following actions were taken:

- Letters regarding sewage system threats were sent to 51 homes and the Hamilton-Wentworth School Board
- Website consultation was from October 16 through December 4, 2017
- Tweeted by Conservation Halton, posted by Hamilton CA
- Request to two local councillors to relay notice
- City of Hamilton Class EA public information centre #2 held in Greensville November 16 with 22 attendees

Comments were received from the City of Hamilton and Halton Region and staff will incorporate suggestions as necessary.

New Section 51 edit – Technical Rule 45 has changed and our SGRA's need to be revised in order to meet the intent of the rule – only recharge that supports a drinking water source directly is to be mapped. Also, Rules 80 and 81 were removed from the Technical Rules as they required the assigning of vulnerability scores to the SGRA's and SGRA's are for water quantity not quality. The Region of Peel's Official Plan review began during consultation on the documents. Their review includes a source protection policy conformity exercise and they are planning to add significant groundwater recharge area (SGRA) mapping as schedules to their Official Plan. The Technical Rule 45 change will remove the SGRA's mapped within the Region of Peel. Therefore, the SGRA mapping will be changed now under S.51 so Peel Region has the correct map for their Official Plan.

9. Section 36 under the Clean Water Act work planning kick-off - Diane Bloomfield Minister's approval letter received August 5, 2015 for approval of the source protection plan included an order to submit a work plan to undertake a review of the source protection plan and to submit this work plan by November 30, 2018. This is the initial step in the development of detailed requirements to govern the plans' review.

A list of preliminary items for review include the knowledge and data gaps listed in the assessment reports, comments received during the previous planning processes, policy implementation challenges, and the revised Technical Rule and Tables of Drinking Water Threats. There are other considerations to look at.

The draft planning process and timelines are:

 - November 27, 2017 – municipal contact kick-off meeting
 - December 12, 2017 – SPC Kick-off
 - January 2018 – municipal consultation survey
 - March 6, 2018 – SPC meeting – annual reporting and S.36 update discussions and consultation plan
 - April 5 and 26, 2018 – SPA meetings for annual report and overview of S.36 process
 - April/early May 2018 – engagement of stakeholders, affected landowners, implementing bodies, municipal survey results – draft recommendations
 - May 2018 – SPC meeting – update discussions
 - June/July 2018 – Staff write work plan
 - August 2018 – municipalities and MOECC review draft work plan
 - September 2018 – finalize work plan
 - October 2018 - SPC meeting for endorsement of work plan
 - November 1 and 22, 2018 – SPA meetings for endorsement of submission of work plan
 - November 30, 2018 – submission of work plan to Ministry
10. An on-line demonstration of the provincial mapping and threats tool was provided by Bilal Kidwai
11. Source Protection News Highlights:
 - a. Halton Region has developed their fuel tank stickers as part of their fuel threat education and outreach program.

- b. The U.S and Canadian governments, CAs and the World Wildlife Fund held The Great Lakes Chloride Forum on October 4, 2017 and a working group will be established to ensure implementation of best practices and key learnings move forward.
- c. Hamilton City Council endorsed the proposed changes to the source protection documents at its meeting of October 11, 2017.
- d. Lake Ontario Lakewide Action and Management Plan 2017 Annual Report – released. 2018 is the binational cooperative science and monitoring initiative field year for Lake Ontario.
- e. Ontario First Nations receive \$13 million for water infrastructure and greater than 100 First Nation communities across Northern Ontario will benefit with a goal for all to have access to clean water.
- f. Nestle Waters is extending its partnership with the Alliance for Water Stewardship to have 20 global factories certified by 2020, including bottling plants in Canada.

13. Other Business - None

14. Adjournment

That the Source Protection Committee meeting of December 12, 2017 be adjourned.