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HALTON-HAMILTON SOURCE PROTECTION COMMITTEE MEETING #2-11

Halton-Hamilton Source Protection Committee
Mountainside Room, Brant Hills Community Centre
2255 Brant Street, Burlington
April 12, 2011 2:00pm to 5:00pm

SPC Attendees:			
Turlough Finan	Susan Fielding	Melanie Horton	Peter Ashenurst
Gavin Smuk	Barry Lee	Chris Shrive	Judi Partridge
Doug Cuthbert	Teri Yamada	David Simpson	Nick DiGirolamo
Paul Attack			
Regrets SPC/Other Regrets:			
Dave Braden	Adam Kuehnbaum	John Westlake	Bob Edmondson
Glenn Powell			
Other Attendees:			
Diane Bloomfield Project Manager HHSPR	David King, Health Liaison	Kathy Menyes, Conservation Hamilton	
Virginia Bancur Project Assistant HHSPR	Roy Maxwell, Communications Consultant	John McIntosh, Halton Region	
Hazel Breton, Hamilton Conservation Authority			

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	<p>is not necessary now. The Committee decided not to support the resolutions. Consensus was to let each SPC develop policy best for their area.</p> <p>HHSPC 11-07 Moved by: Gavin Smuk Seconded by: Barry Lee</p> <p>THAT the letter and attachments received from Saugeen, Grey Sauble, Northern Bruce Peninsula Source Protection Committee be received for information.</p> <p>HHSPC 11-08 Moved by: Gavin Smuk Seconded by: Barry Lee</p> <p>The motion be amended to read:</p> <p>THAT the letter and attachments received from Saugeen, Grey Sauble, Northern Bruce Peninsula Source Protection Committee be received for information. The Halton-Hamilton Source Protection Committee does not support the two motions in the letter. Carried</p>	<p>Diane Bloomfield was requested to write a letter to the Saugeen, Grey Sauble, Northern Bruce Peninsula Source Protection Committee stating H-HSPC motion.</p>
<p>7.</p>	<p>Chairs' Meeting Update – Diane Bloomfield</p> <p>A Chairs' meeting was held on March 7 and 8. Doug was unable to attend. Representatives from the Ministries of the Environment and Natural Resources spoke on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dense Non-aqueous Phase Liquids - Aggregate Resources Act Instruments - Permits to take Water. <p>Break out sessions occurred the second day to discuss approaches to certain threats. Most SPCs are focusing on significant threats. Planners from the SPA/SPR attended this session and requested to attend more meetings to continue the dialogue on policy development.</p> <p>The Ministry of the Environment is creating an Excel work sheet that will help each region with the uploading of their policies to a common database. The database will be stored on the Conservation Ontario website and will include all the required policy components. Project managers, Chairs, planners and staff have access to the existing CO web database which facilitates the sharing of information.</p> <p>Q. Why is access to the Conservation Ontario web policy database restricted? A. Giving people access to the threats section, gives them access to everything that is on the website.</p> <p>Doug will enquire about access to the threats on the Conservation Ontario website at the next Chair's meeting.</p> <p>There are still a few more threat bulletins to come from the Ministry of the Environment.</p>	<p>Update: Read only access to the web database has been given to all SPC members.</p>
<p>8.</p>	<p>Presentation by Hazel Breton, Manager, Water Resources Engineering, CHA</p> <p>There are climate change models on the Environment Canada website for Canada and on the Ministry of Natural Resources for Ontario but they are just now creating models for local areas. Climate Change affects agriculture with either too much or too little water; health as tropical diseases are moving north as the temperatures rise; and the</p>	

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	<p>ecosystem. The province of Ontario, Conservation Authorities and cities are creating strategies to prepare for climate change. The Ministry of the Environment is ensuring the data is collected. Climate change policies should be consistent across the province. Ground and surface drinking water quantity and quality will be considered by Hamilton CA and the City of Hamilton when developing climate change programs.</p>	
<p>9.</p>	<p>Communications update and CIELAP – Canadian Institute for Environmental Law and Policy – Roy Maxwell</p> <p>Roy explained the roll of CIELAP’s Ontario Drinking Water Stewardship Program in Burlington, Desoronto and Campbellford areas. Its purpose is to raise awareness of where drinking water comes from and what residents and small business owners in Intake Protection Zones can do to protect source water. A brochure to raise awareness and provide some best management practices has been produced, which will be mailed to 200 small businesses in Burlington. In eastern Ontario, the program has been linked to a rain barrel program.</p> <p>An article on the CIELAP stewardship project will be in the Conservation Halton Focus newsletter. CIELAP project partners have and will be attending different water events in the area until June 1st when the program ends in the Burlington area.</p> <p>It was suggested that Twitter be used to disseminate information. An Open Editor article to Rob Howard at the Hamilton Spectator may also help and COGECO 23 in Burling may be looking for topics. An ad is going in the Burlington Post directing readers to the CIELAP project website. The program could be expanded to Oakville and Hamilton. Boating season may be a good opportunity to raise awareness about lake intakes and source water.</p> <p>Concerns were voiced of using the Halton-Hamilton Source Protection logo on advertising material for this project. CIELAP and Burlington Green are considered activists by some and the brochures may not be read.</p> <p>Diane informed the committee that speaking requests are being received and we are participating at various events.</p> <p>Roy is updating the Strategic Communications Plan according to the regulated requirements and to our schedule. The process of introducing the Source Protection Plans to the public was explained.</p>	
<p>10.</p>	<p>Risk Management Official update – Chris Shrive and David Simpson</p> <p>Dave Simpson sits on the MOE Working Group for risk management training. David and Chris will develop business plans to take to their respective Councils, setting up the risk management official and inspectors’ office and the funding mechanism. There is the possibility of the partnering of a Risk Management Inspector with a local Conservation Authority representative when visiting a property. The MOE is working on a pilot training course scheduled for May 9 to 18 and local municipal staff may attend. There will be more training sessions once the course has been finalized.</p> <p>Q. What department will the RMO fall under? A. Hamilton - Do not know yet, possibly building or public works.</p>	
<p>11.</p>	<p>Planning Update – Diane Bloomfield</p> <p>The discussion papers are being edited and compiled into Background Documents.</p>	

