

Greater Sudbury Source Protection Committee
59th Meeting
April 5, 2018

Held: Room C-12, Tom Davies Square

Commenced at: 1:10 p.m.

Adjourned at: 3:35 p.m.

Present: Nels Conroy, Chair
Lilly Noble
Richard Bois
Stephen Monet
Wendy Wisniewski
Michel Simard

Also Present: Burgess Hawkins, Sudbury & District Health Unit Liaison
Lin Gibson, Source Protection Authority Liaison
David Brouse, Risk Management Office, City of Greater Sudbury
Lana Haslam, Risk Management Office, City of Greater Sudbury
André Frappier, Risk Management Office, City of Greater Sudbury
Sarah Woods, Conservation Sudbury
Melanie Venne, Conservation Sudbury
Madison Keegans, Conservation Sudbury

Regrets: Luc Bock (Proxy granted to Richard Bois)
Kris Longston (Proxy granted to Stephen Monet)
Cheryl Recollet
Heather Sawdon
Tim Worton

Chair Conroy Opened the Meeting

Nels introduced the new Project Manager, Madison Keegans to the Committee. The Committee did a round table to introduce themselves. Nels announced that he will be resigning from his position as Chair. He added that the Chair position will not be left vacant, there will be a competition to fill the position, and in the meantime an interim chair can be appointed from within the committee. He invited committee members to express interest in the interim chair position to staff.

He reminded committee members that the objective of the meeting is to review the Annual Progress Report that will move on for approval by the SPA. The next step once the Annual Progress Report is approved is the S.36 Workplan to be completed by fall 2018. Nels invited everyone to reflect on the reasons that Source Water Protection came about with the tragic

events that took place in Walkerton in 2000 that lead to the adoption of the *Clean Water Act*.

1. Declarations of Conflict of Interest

No declarations of conflict were declared.

2. Adoption of Agenda

Resolution 2018-01

Noble-Monet

That the agenda for the April 5, 2018 Greater Sudbury Source Protection Committee meeting be adopted as circulated.

Carried.

3. Communication from Visitors

No communication from visitors.

4. Adoption of Minutes of the Previous Meeting

Resolution 2018-02

Bois-Monet

That the minutes of the March 30, 2017 Greater Sudbury Source Protection Committee meeting, as duplicated and circulated, be approved.

That the minutes of the January 25, 2018 Greater Sudbury Source Protection Committee meeting, as duplicated and circulated, be approved.

Carried.

5. Business Arising from the Minutes

There was no business arising from minutes.

6. Source Protection Program Updates

Melanie Venne provided the Program Update including:

- Salt and Snow: Staff will hold an interim meeting with committee members to discuss issues surrounding salt application and snow storage. An email invite for the interim meeting will follow to SPC members in April.
- Sector outreach: The MOECC included funding for committee members to complete sector outreach this fiscal year. Uses for this funding will be discussed at the same interim meeting where salt and snow will be discussed. Nels suggested ideas including a poster contest, and incorporating Source Protection into school programs delivered at Lake Laurentian Conservation Area. Stephen highlighted that

the City of Greater Sudbury in conjunction with the Greater Sudbury Watershed Alliance will be preparing an information card on salt. He suggests perhaps that Source Water can be incorporated and the Conservation Sudbury logo added.

7. Review of Annual Progress Reporting Forms

Melanie reviewed the four handouts with the SPC, she explained to the SPC that they will provide comments and approve the Annual Progress Report at the meeting, and the SPA will approve the revised copy of the report the following week. Staff will submit the final copy to the MOECC by May 1, 2018. Nels explained that staff has completed the Annual Progress Report and assigned scores to the sections. The SPC must provide comments and provide their own score on the overall progress regarding the implementation of the policies in the SPP.

The following are comments and suggestions made by the SPC to add/change in the Source Protection Annual Progress Report:

- Add sentence to explain that some policies are on-going and therefore the implementation status will remain as in progress, but they are actually implemented. (1. Source Protection Policies)
- Add dates for the first round of re-inspections for septic systems, add number of re-inspections for 6th year of the program, and add where the re-inspections occurred (ie. in which vulnerable areas). (3. Septic Inspections)
- Microcystin CR correction to LR (8. Source Water Quality: Monitoring and Actions)
- Specialized operating procedures of David Street treatment plan- add in effectiveness of these procedures. (8. Source Water Quality: Monitoring and Actions)
- Include time frame for when Sodium and Phosphorus data will be analyzed. (8. Source Water Quality: Monitoring and Actions)
- Highlight the importance of monitoring to the MOECC. (8. Source Water Quality: Monitoring and Actions)
- Add the education and outreach completed at the Vale Ltd. open house. (6. Source Protection Awareness and Change in Behaviour)

Madison reviews the RMP Summary Table, and highlights the number of RMPs required; including number of RMPs in progress, completed, and not yet started. It is expected that there will be improvements to the RMPs completed for next reporting period.

Mel discusses the Education and Outreach Summary Table, it is suggested that we see the statistics for audiences reached by deliverables such as the EarthCare Minute. Wendy lets the Committee know that she highlighted source protection during outreach completed for a Vale Ltd. open house.

8. SPC Comments required for Annual Progress Report

The SPC arrived at the conclusion of **S- Satisfactory** for the overall progress made on policy implementation. The SPC acknowledges that some progress has been made, but there is room for improvement. The progress made for establishing RMPs is limited, however the committee understands the constraints that implementing bodies are working to overcome and expect that there will be improvement for the next annual report. The committee acknowledges that the

implementation of the Source Protection Plan has been a learning experience for everyone involved.

9. Motion to accept the Sudbury Protection Area Annual Progress Report 2017

Resolution 2018-03

Bois-Wisniewski

That the Sudbury Source Protection Committee accepts the Source Protection Annual Report for 2017, including the SPC remarks as discussed at the Source Protection Committee meeting of April 5, 2018.

And further, that the Annual Report be brought forward to the Source Protection Authority for approval and subsequent submission to the MOECC by May 1, 2018.

Carried.

10. Addendum / New Business

The SPC will meet again in the fall to discuss the work plan. An interim meeting will be held to address the issues of salt and snow, and sector outreach on a date to be determined.

11. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 3:35 p.m.

List of Handouts Provided at Meeting

- Source Protection Annual Progress Report
- Risk Management Plan Summary Table
- Education and Outreach Summary Table
- Threat Policy Summary Table

Next meeting: Tuesday June 5th, 2018 1PM, Tom Davies Square