



**Greater Sudbury Source Protection Committee**  
**46<sup>th</sup> Meeting**  
**April 10, 2012**

**Held:** Room C&D, Provincial Building

**Commenced at:** 1:00 p.m.

**Adjourned at:** 4:00 p.m.

**Present:** Nels Conroy, Chair  
Richard Bois  
Nick Benkovich  
Greg Haddad  
Stephen Monet  
Lilly Noble  
Cheryl Recollet  
Wendy Wisniewski  
Tim Worton

**Also Present:** Richard Auld, Sudbury & District Health Unit Liaison  
Neil Gervais, Ministry of the Environment Liaison  
Kris Longston, City of Greater Sudbury  
Bob Rogers, Greater Sudbury Source Protection Authority  
Judy Sewell, Drinking Water Source Protection  
Jessica Brunelle, Drinking Water Source Protection  
Katherine Mackenzie, Drinking Water Source Protection  
Paul Sajatovic, Nickel District Conservation Authority

**Communications:** Paul Baskcomb  
Luc Bock  
Burgess Hawkins  
Heather Mandamin  
Marc Rondina

**1. Chair Conroy Opened the Meeting**

Chair Conroy began the meeting by welcoming all SPC members and thanking them for attending the meeting. He thanked staff for their work and noted that there have recently been articles in the Sudbury Star about water and that the issue seems to have the public's attention.

## **2. Declarations of Conflict of Interest**

No declarations of conflict were declared.

## **3. Adoption of Agenda**

Resolution 2012 – 06

Noble – Benkovich

That the agenda for April 10, 2012, Greater Sudbury Source Protection Committee meeting be adopted as circulated.

Carried.

## **4. Adoption of Minutes of the Previous Meeting**

Resolution 2012 – 07

Bois – Noble

That the minutes for the March 20, 2012, Greater Sudbury Source Protection Committee meeting, as duplicated and circulated, be approved.

Carried.

## **5. Business Arising from the Minutes**

Nels noted that he had sent the letter to the Authority in regards to the SPC commenting on future developments in the vulnerable areas. A copy will be available for committee members at the next meeting.

## **6. Communication from Visitors**

Nels welcomed a guest from the Long Lake area to the meeting. Nels let him know that the meeting was informal and that he could ask questions as need be.

## **7. Draft Source Protection Plan and Explanatory Document**

Judy provided a summary of changes made as a result of Pre-Consultation. These changes were discussed in detail at the March committee meetings. Tim asked if the Ministry of Agriculture's (OMAFRA's) comments were unique to our SPA, and Judy responded that it is her understanding that OMAFRA has made very similar comments to other SPC's.

Tim asked about the development application screening process – who is responsible to ensure that everything is “caught”. Judy noted that Eric Taylor, Manager of Development Approvals for the City of Greater Sudbury, is familiar with source water protection and sends applications to us for review, but details for a thorough screening process still have to be worked out.

Katherine mentioned that later this spring staff will need to redraft the land use planning related policies to directly spell out the policy, rather than referring to existing Official Plan or Zoning By-law policy. This will not change the intent of the SPC’s policy and will be a technical change.

Nels noted that the MOE has been very responsive in reviewing our draft plan and thanked them for this.

## **8. Open House – Draft Policy Summary Booklet for Discussion**

Katherine provided an overview of the policy booklet for the committee. Members then spent about 15 minutes looking over the booklet and a further hour providing comments and suggesting edits. Katherine was tasked with making those changes for the next SPC meeting in May.

## **9. Open House – Other Draft Material for Discussion**

Judy provided the draft mail out materials and reviewed the public consultation requirements. About 6000 residents in Greater Sudbury will receive a mail out, as well as residents in Markstay-Warren who live in a vulnerable area where significant drinking water threats could occur. In addition, implementation bodies, First Nations, municipalities and the Sudbury East Planning Board will all receive customized letters notifying them of public consultation and explaining how their comments from pre-consultation (if applicable) were addressed by the committee.

Committee members provided some suggested improvements for the mail out materials (e.g. wording changes) and staff were tasked with making those changes.

Wendy noted that staff should make sure that letters to corporations are sent to the appropriate person and office. Jessica noted that the addresses were culled from MPAC (Municipal Property Assessment Corporation), and that staff would try to ensure that letters were addressed appropriately.

## **10. Final Comments on Draft SPP before posting for public review**

There were no further comments or questions from the Committee in regards to these two documents.

**11. New Business-** No new business.

**12. Adjournment-** Nels called the meeting to a close at 4:00p.m.

**13. List of Handouts Provided at Meeting**

- Draft Policy Summary Booklet
- Mail out materials for residents in vulnerable areas who could be engaging in significant threat activities

**14. Flash Drive Updates**

- None provided

**Next meeting:** Tuesday, May 8, 2012  
1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
Tom Davies Square, Room C-12