

**Greater Sudbury Source Protection Committee
47th Meeting
May 8, 2012**

Held: Room C12, Tom Davies Square

Commenced at: 1:00 p.m.

Adjourned at: 2:30 p.m.

Present: Nels Conroy, Chair
Paul Baskcomb
Luc Bock
Richard Bois
Greg Haddad
Stephen Monet
Lilly Noble
Wendy Wisniewski
Tim Worton

Also Present: Richard Auld, Sudbury & District Health Unit Liaison
Neil Gervais, Ministry of the Environment Liaison
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: Nick Benkovich
Burgess Hawkins
Kris Longston
Heather Mandamin
Marc Rondina
Cheryl Recollet

1. Chair Conroy Opened the Meeting

Chair Conroy welcomed the committee and provided updates on a number of items:

- Nels and staff are starting to plan for the June 12th SPC meeting – will involve finalizing the plan before it is sent to the Source Protection Authority for the second and last round of consultation and then on to the Minister August 20th for review and approval.
- The Chairs meeting in Toronto on April 17th was useful. The Minister seemed open minded and listened to the Chairs. The Chairs expressed concern with funding and with the future of the stewardship program. The Minister is not optimistic that there will be a

great deal of funds available for implementation, but did say that the province is too far along with the program to drop it altogether.

- All conservation authorities' drinking water source protection staff are preparing input to the MOE regarding the prioritization of policy implementation to assist them with their financial considerations.
- The Greater Sudbury Source Protection Authority passed a resolution asking the city to consider delegating the Part IV responsibilities to it. The GSSPA and the City are currently in discussions about this.
 - A discussion amongst committee members about this process followed.
- The City's Lake Water Quality group is putting on a septic information event in partnership with the health unit this month.
- The Walden watershed wellness workshop held April 21st was a great success and the SPC was strongly represented. Nels noted that Nick gave an excellent presentation on water and waste water, including information about the updated sewer use by-law. Nels mentioned that it might be worthwhile to ask Nick to present to the committee at the June meeting – staff and Nels will discuss plans for that meeting in the near future.

2. Declarations of Conflict of Interest

No declarations of conflict were declared.

3. Adoption of Agenda

Resolution 2012 – 08

Baskcomb – Noble

That the agenda for May 8, 2012, Greater Sudbury Source Protection Committee meeting be adopted as circulated.

Carried.

4. Adoption of Minutes of the Previous Meeting

Resolution 2012 – 09

Bois – Noble

That the minutes for the April 10, 2012, Greater Sudbury Source Protection Committee meeting, as duplicated and circulated, be approved.

Carried.

5. Business Arising from the Minutes

Katherine reminded the committee that some non-substantive changes will be required to those policies that refer directly to the city's Official Plan or zoning by-law. Rather than simply referring to a section number in the Official Plan or in the zoning by-law, the source protection plan must provide the wording from that section of the Official Plan or zoning by-law. Therefore, the effect of the policies in the source protection plan will not change, the wording will simply be more specific.

6. Communication from Visitors

Nels welcomed a guest from the Long Lake area to the meeting.

7. Draft Source Protection Plan and Explanatory Document - Resolution

Nels asked the committee to confirm that consensus was reached at the April 10th meeting about posting the plan for public consultation (on April 16th) – this was confirmed by the committee.

8. Program / Consultation Updates

- Judy and Katherine met with city staff two weeks ago to discuss whether the plan requires “transition provisions” (as recommended by the MOE). Transition provisions are used in planning (e.g. in the *Planning Act*) to allow development applications that are “in the pipe” at the time that new legislation comes into place to be considered under the old regulations. NDCA and CGS staff will continue to discuss whether these provisions are needed for the source protection plan.
- Judy noted that about 55 people phoned in response to the mail out of the notice re: the draft plan. The vast majority of callers were concerned with the language and tone of the notice. Staff explained why they received a notice and that they were invited to comment on the draft plan.
- Approximately 75 letters were sent to residents of Markstay-Warren as well. These letters were much more detailed and provided information about the draft policies applicable to their area. No phone calls or communications have been received to date.
- City Council and Members of Provincial Parliament were provided with copies of the notice as well.
- Booklet review – Katherine provided the updated policy overview booklet incorporating comments received at the April 10th meeting. SPC members provided a couple of minor suggestions which Katherine will incorporate before printing. The updated Toolbox resource was also circulated – a couple of comments (typos) were received.
 - o The SPC is welcome to provide further comments by Thursday, May 10th for Katherine to incorporate before the open houses.

9. Open Houses Attendance

	Living with Lakes Centre (May 15th)	Howard Armstrong Centre (May 16th)
3 - 5pm	Tim Richard B. SDHU	Wendy Paul B. SDHU
6 - 8pm	Luc Lilly SDHU	Wendy Lilly Greg SDHU

10. New Business

No new business.

11. Adjournment

Nels called the meeting to a close at 2:30 p.m. and invited the members to review the open house materials.

12. List of Handouts Provided at Meeting

- Updated Policy Summary Booklet
- Table of policies by vulnerable area (complement to booklet, reference for staff and committee members for open houses)
- Updated Tool box
- Mail out materials for residents in Markstay-Warren vulnerable areas (IPZ with a vulnerability score of 8) who could be engaging in significant threat activities
- Copy of March 2012 letter from Nels to the NDCA General Manager requesting that the NDCA comment on development proposals and assessments received by the CGS, that could be affected by policies in the draft source protection plan.

13. Flash Drive Updates

- None provided

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