Raisin-South Nation Source Protection Committee Meeting

Meeting No. 52

Date: November 15, 2018

Time: 9:30 a.m.

Location: South Nation Conservation

Finch, Ontario

In attendance:

Ray Beauregard Chair

Lawrence Levere Municipalities of Leeds Grenville

Brian Powell Agriculture
Jacqueline Pemberton Agriculture
Tom Van Dusen General Public

Alton Blair Raisin Region Source Protection Authority Liaison Peggy Taylor South Nation Source Protection Authority Liaison

Bilal Kidwai MOECC Liaison Don Munro General Public

Josée Brizard Municipalities of Prescott Russell

Chris McDonell Municipalities of Stormont Dundas Glengarry

Stephen Wilson Commercial / Industrial Adrian Wynands Clean Water Committee

Blair Walker Aggregate

Elaine Kennedy Upper St. Lawrence River Protection Network

Tracy Gordon City of Cornwall Mary Wooding MOECP Liaison

Regrets: Idalia Milan Eastern Ontario Health Unit

Michel Kearney City of Ottawa Walter Oeggerli Agriculture

Staff:

Phil Barnes Project Manager
Matt Levac Resource Technician

Ronda Boutz Team Lead, Special Projects Lisa Van De Ligt Communications Specialist

Steve Denshan Guest, Councilor-Elect North Stormont

- 1. Chairman's Remarks:
 - Chair Ray Beauregard welcomed all in attendance and called the meeting to order at 9:34
- 2. Declaration of Conflict of Interest:
 - No conflict of interest was identified.
- 3. Approval of Agenda:
 - Chair Ray Beauregard reviewed the agenda with members of the Source Protection
 Committee
 - o Alton Blair requested to add Wind Farms Discussion as an agenda item

MOTION MOVED BY: Jacqueline Pemberton

SECONDED BY: Chris McDonell

That the Raisin-South Nation Source Protection Committee approves the agenda for the meeting of November 15, 2018, as presented.

CARRIED.

4. Approval of Raisin-South Nation Source Protection Committee (SPC) minutes (July 12, 2018):

MOTION MOVED BY: Don Munro

SECONDED BY: Lawrence Levere

That the Raisin-South Nation Source Protection Committee approves the minutes of the meeting held on July 12, 2018, as presented.

CARRIED.

- 5. New Business:
 - a. Source Protection Update (verbal)
 - b. MOECP Liaison Update (verbal)

Phil Barnes provided a Source Water Protection Update. Mary Wooding provided a general update on the Source Water Protection program.

MOTION MOVED BY: Jacqueline Pemberton

SECONDED BY: Elaine Kennedy

That the Raisin-South Nation Source Protection Committee receive and file the Source Protection Update and the MOECP update, as presented.

CARRIED.

c. Annual Reporting submission—Phil Barnes

MOTION MOVED BY: Elaine Kennedy SECONDED BY: Lawrence Levere

That the Raisin-South Nation Source Protection Committee endorse the work plan for source protection plan amendments under section 36 of the Clean Water Act.

CARRIED.

d. Wind Farm Discussion

Alton Blair presented an overview of the proposed wind farm within the Var-Winchester esker aquifer. He emphasized his concerns about the construction of wind farms and their potential for contamination of drinking water sources.

MOTION MOVED BY: Jacqueline Pemberton SECONDED BY: Elaine Kennedy

The Source Protection committee write a letter to the director of the Source Protection Programs Branch concerning potential contamination of drinking water sources resulting from activities related to deep penetration of vulnerable areas (i.e. Wellhead Protection Areas, Highly Vulnerable Aquifers, Significant Groundwater Recharge Areas).

Further that the letter be copied to municipalities and Members of Provincial Parliament within the Raisin-South Nation Source Protection Region.

And, further that, the Source Protection Authorities be asked to consider adding a new local threat under the Section 36 workplan.

CARRIED.

6. Date of Next Meeting:

To be determined. It is expected to be in April/May to review the Annual Progress Report.

7. Adjournment:

The meeting was adjourned at 12:21

Recorded by: Matthew Levac

Ray Beauregard Chair Phil Barnes, P.Eng. Project Manager