



CONSERVATION SUDBURY

Sudbury Source Protection Committee 77th Meeting March 20, 2025

Held: Provincial Board Room A and virtually via Teams

Commenced at: 1:12 p.m.

Adjourned at: 2:31 p.m.

Present: Amanda Hey, Acting Chair (proxy to Kayla Schmidt)
Harry Pearce
Kayla Schmidt
Kendra Driscoll
Wendy Wisniewski

Also Present: Joel Castonguay, City of Greater Sudbury
Andre Frappier, City of Greater Sudbury
Shawn Chretien, City of Greater Sudbury
Madison Keegans, Conservation Sudbury

Regrets: Drew MacDonald (proxy to Kayla Schmidt)
Jessica Brunette
Luc Bock
Sara Lehman

1. Opening Remarks

Madison opened the meeting and welcomed members to the 77th Source Protection Committee meeting. Madison acknowledged Amanda Hey as Acting Chair for the meeting and relayed the proxies to the Chair and members.

2. Declarations of Conflict of Interest

No declarations of conflict of interest were brought forward.

3. Approval of Agenda

Resolution 2025-04

Wisniewski-Pearce

That the agenda for the March 20, 2025, Sudbury Source Protection Committee meeting be adopted as circulated.

Carried.

4. Approval of Minutes

Resolution 2025-05

Schmidt-Pearce

That the minutes of the February 13, 2025, Sudbury Source Protection Committee meeting, as duplicated and circulated, be approved.

Carried.

5. Source Protection Program Update

a. SPC Membership

- Madison reminded members about the upcoming vacancies on the committee and indicated that recruitment is underway until mid-April.
- The vacancies include members in the Industry Sector and Other Interests Sector.

b. Good Roads Conference

- Madison informed members that she will be attending the upcoming Good Roads conference with the Ontario Road Salt Management Advisory Committee. The committee will be delivering a presentation discussing how the science of source protection can inform winter road maintenance.

c. Walkerton Commemoration

- Madison informed members that May will mark 25 years since the Walkerton Tragedy. Conservation Ontario has established a working group to develop materials to commemorate the event.
- Madison will inform members once materials are ready for distribution and will complete a press release locally.

d. Public Consultation Documents

- Madison provided members with an updated version of the public consultation information sheet for fuel. Madison incorporated feedback from members including simplifying the wording and improving readability.
- Madison informed members that the public consultation period will likely be conducted in Summer 2025 pending approval of the amendments by Municipal Council at the City of Greater Sudbury.

6. Section 51 Amendment

Resolution 2025-06

Pearce-Wisniewski

That the Sudbury Source Protection Committee accepts the minor amendments to the Source Protection Plan under Section 51 of the Clean Water Act.

And further, that the updated Source Protection documents be brought forward to the Sudbury Source Protection Authority for approval.

Carried.

Review of Proposed Amendment

- Madison provided an overview of the proposed Section 51 amendment.
- The amendment will correct an error identified in the Source Protection Plan.

- Policy S5F-LUP will be removed from applicable policies for the Ramsey Lake Issue Contributing Area and a clarifying sentence will be added to the Explanatory Document.
- Madison provided an overview of information that supports the proposed correction.

7. Review of 2024 Annual Progress Report

Resolution 2025-06

Schmidt -Driscoll

That the Sudbury Source Protection Committee accepts the Eighth Annual Progress Report, including any remarks discussed at the Source Protection Committee Meeting of March 20, 2025.

And further, that the Annual Report be brought forward to the Source Protection Authority for approval and subsequent submission to the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks by May 1, 2025.

Carried.

Review of 2024 Activities

Madison provided an overview of the activities from 2024 including:

- Summary of policy implementation
- The Septic Inspection Program
- Risk Management Plans
- Prescribed Instruments
- Education and Outreach

All sections of the Eighth Annual Progress Report were assigned a score of progressing well/on target. The Source Protection Committee highlighted the following:

- 100% of significant threat policies have been implemented.
- All required risk management plans have been established.
- The expansion of the Ramsey Lake inflow monitoring program by the Risk Management Office.
- The Municipal Road Salt Campaign conducted by the City of Greater Sudbury with a focus on businesses.

Feedback for Implementing Bodies

Members discussed the initiatives conducted in 2024 and provided feedback for implementing bodies for future initiatives related to home heating oil storage, glyphosate outreach and water quality monitoring.

8. City of Greater Sudbury Project Updates

a. [2024 Drinking Water Quality Report](#)

- Shawn Chretien provided a brief overview of the recently published Greater Sudbury Annual Drinking Water Quality Report.
- Shawn provided members with an update on the Capreol M&J Wells new filtration equipment that will be installed to filter elevated levels of iron and manganese.
- Shawn outlined the Garson Water Servicing Strategy including the decommissioning of the three wells and the connection to the Sudbury Drinking Water System.

9. New Business

The next meeting will take place in Summer 2025, the meeting date will be dependent on the completion of the public consultation period for the Section 34 Amendment.

10. Adjournment

Resolution 2025-08

Wisniewski- Schmidt

That we do now adjourn.

Carried.

The meeting adjourned at 2:31p.m.