



**SEVERN SOUND SOURCE PROTECTION AUTHORITY
MEETING NO. 02-12- SSSPA**

April 19, 2012

Town of Midland Council Chambers
575 Dominion Ave
Midland, ON

Approved Minutes for Board Approval

Present	Councillor Bob Jeffery Councillor Andrew Hill Deputy Mayor Pat Marion Councillor Kelly Meyer Mayor Ray Millar Councillor Dave Ritchie Councillor Perry Ritchie Councillor Ron Stevens Lynn Dollin Keith Sherman Aisha Chiandet	SSEA Chair/Town of Midland City of Orillia Town of Penetanguishene Township of Oro-Medonte Township of Tiny Township of Tay Township of Springwater Township of Severn Chair, South Georgian Bay Lake Simcoe Source Protection Region (SGBLSSPR) SSEA ED SSEA
Guest	Mike Walter John Boucher	LSRCA General Manager Member, SPC
Regrets	Councillor Paul Wiancko	Township of Georgian Bay

1. **Welcome**
Chair Jeffery welcomed everyone at 9:07 AM.
2. **Approval of Agenda**
Motion: To approve the Agenda.
Moved by Ray Millar; seconded by Ron Stevens. Carried.
3. **Approval of Past Minutes from January 26, 2012**
Motion: To approve the minutes from the SSSPA meeting held on January 26th, 2012
Moved by Pat Marion; seconded by Kelly Meyer. Carried.

4. Report from SPC Committee presented by Lynn Dollin, Chair

SPC Chair Dollin provided an update on the activities of the SGBLSSPC. SPC has reviewed all comments from the pre-consultation period incorporating revisions into the “draft proposed Source Protection Plan” Formal consultation began on March 26 with approximately 4,000 letters sent out to landowners in the significant drinking water threats areas. (SDWT’s). Open Houses have been scheduled, Midland held the first one on April 16th at the Brooklea Golf Course with 23 landowners attending.

Chair Dolin reminded the Board that the Stewardship (ODWSP) dollars are only available until December 2012 and although the SPC is encouraging the Minister of the Environment to continue with future funding, it’s an unknown at this time. A letter was sent to the Minister of the Environment asking for an extension to the August 20th, 2012 deadline. No confirmation has been given to date but Chair Dolin commented she expects one soon and is encouraged it will be favourable. Report attached.

5. Report from Mike Walters – General Manger LSRCA

Mike Walter provided the board with a presentation updating the Board on the Source Protection Plan. Mike encouraged the Board to read the Explanatory Document as it contained all comments received and the SPC’s responses. Report attached.

6. Ontario Drinking Water Stewardship Program update

Keith Sherman provided a summary of Early Response activities commenting that SSEA continues in high gear with an aggressive promotion to farm properties, Issue Contributing Areas (ICA’s), business and municipalities which have the potential for larger projects. Keith asked the Board to spread the word to their municipalities regarding potential projects and funding opportunities and not to hesitate calling the SSEA at any time for advice or confirmation.

7. Other Business

SPP Open House in Midland

Keith commented that Formal Public Consultation for the Draft Source Protection Plan held at the Brooklea Golf and Country Club on Monday April 16th was very successful stating that the audience was attentive to the well structured presentation as well as the open tables for discussions.

8. Next Meeting

Next Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, July 19, 2012 location; Town of Midland’s Council Chambers

9. Adjournment

MOTION: To adjourn the meeting.

Moved by Pat Marion; seconded by Ray Millar. Carried.

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Keith Sherman, Executive Director/ SSEA Chair



South Georgian Bay Lake Simcoe Source Protection Region

To: Bob Jeffery, Chair, Severn Sound Source Protection Authority

From: Lynn Dollin, Chair, South Georgian Bay Lake Simcoe Source Protection Committee

CC: Mike Walters, General Manager, Watershed Management, Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority

Date: April 19, 2012

Re: Source Protection Committee Update

Chair Jeffery and Members,

I am sending you this memo in order to update you and the members of the Severn Sound source protection authority on the activities of the South Georgian Bay Lake Simcoe source protection committee.

In my last update on January 12, the source protection committee was just nearing the end of its pre-consultation phase of source protection planning.

The source protection committee has reviewed the comments received during pre-consultation and those revisions were incorporated into the “draft proposed source protection plan” which went out to formal consultation on March 26, after receiving approval at the March 22 source protection committee meeting.

Policy edits as a result of pre-consultation included: providing more consistency and precision around policy wording, continued efforts to work with neighbouring regions on aligning policies, and, in response to the common concern that timelines were too tight for municipalities to respond to the policies, the source protection committee sent a letter to the Minister of Environment asking for an extension to the August 20 submission deadline. There is still no confirmation on whether or not the extension request has been granted and we hope to have an answer soon.

As already mentioned, formal consultation began on March 26 with the distribution of approximately 4,000 letters to landowners in vulnerable areas who may be a significant threat, notices to the Clerk in all 52 municipalities in our source protection region as well as a number of other implementing bodies such as provincial ministries, the chair of each SPA, the Chief in each of our three First Nations communities and the Chairs in neighbouring source protection regions.

This consultation was supported by a media release which was picked up by a number of media outlets, newspaper notices published in papers throughout the source protection region, and website updates. Four Open Houses have been scheduled as follows:

Monday, April 16, 2012 5:30pm to 8:30pm
Brooklea Golf & Country Club, 8567 Highway 93, Midland

Thursday, April 19, 5:30pm to 8:30 pm
Holiday Inn Express, 100 Pony Drive, Newmarket

Saturday, April 21, 2012, 11am to 2pm
Liberty North, 100 Caplan Avenue, Barrie

Tuesday, April 24, 2012, 5:30pm to 8:30pm
Best Western Mariposa Inn, 400 Memorial Avenue, Orillia

Our first Open House, held in Midland on Monday night, was very successful with approximately 20 members of the public taking part. Mike Walters provided a short formal presentation, followed by an Open Forum for questions. The rest of the Open House was devoted to one-on-one discussion between staff, SPC members and the public. This allowed our attendees the chance to speak directly to specific issues or concerns they had.

Throughout the course of the evening, a lot of great discussion took place and staff and SPC alike felt that members of the public left with a better understanding of the program and its impact to landowners.

Open Houses in neighbouring regions have seen much lower numbers.



Midland Open House, April 16, 2012

As you know, the Source Protection Committee must consider all written comments received during this formal public consultation period and, while it is still possible for an extension to be granted and the consultation period to be extended, we continue to publicize the date as May 25. Should this change, appropriate communication will be distributed.

I look forward to your continued input and participation as we advance through the next stages of this important provincial program.

Thank you for your time.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Lynn Dollin". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letter of each word being capitalized and prominent.

Lynn Dollin



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Update for Severn Sound SPA

**Mike Walters, General Manager,
Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority**

Thursday, April 19, 2012

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Re-Cap

- Pre Consultation (October 7, 2011 to January 13, 2012)
- See Explanatory Document for all comments received and the committee's response





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What's Ahead?

Formal Public Consultation

- Monday, March 26 to Friday, May 25, 2012
(deadline may be extended?)
- Comments must be made in writing
- SPC must consider all comments received





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Policy Goals

- Responsive to comments made during pre-consultation
- Use Pre-existing tools where possible
- Manage Existing / Prohibit Future
- Align with neighbouring regions
- Meet provincial requirements



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Summary of SPA policies

Incentives

- Implement and monitor stewardship program

Education and Outreach

- Local SPA now identified as the implementing body for all (except one Education and Outreach policy)



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Incentive Policy and Corresponding Monitoring Policy

“If the stewardship program is extended, local SPAs should implement risk reduction projects through the stewardship program targeting prescribed drinking water threats as appropriate.”
(*INCENT-2*)

“The local SPA shall include in the annual report, documentation on the risk reduction efforts they administered throughout the year.”
(*MON-5*)



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Policy wording is repeated for the following threats:

- 1b – Waste disposal
- 2 a – Stormwater
- 2 b –WWTP/sewer
- 2 c – Septics
- 2 d – Industrial effluent
- 3 – ASM application
- 4 – ASM storage
- 6 – NASM application
- 7 – NASM Handling & Storage
- 12 – road salt application
- 13 – road salt Handling & Storage
- 14 – snow
- 15 – fuel
- 16 – DNAPL
- 17 – Organic solvent
- 21 – grazing/pasturing



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SPA Education and Outreach policies

- Program to be carried out in “consultation with...”
 - **OSCIA:** NASM, ASM, fertilizers, pesticides (**EDU-1**)
 - **TSSA:** Fuel (*EDU-2*)
 - **Municipalities:** DNAPLs, Solvents (*EDU-2*)
 - **AMO & OGRA :** Salt application, snow storage (*EDU-3*)
- Program without identified consulting partner
 - Groundwater recharge (*EDU-5*)
 - Waste disposal and septic systems (*EDU-6*)
 - Barrie ICA salt (*EDU-7*)



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Example Education & Outreach Policy

“The local SPA shall undertake an education and outreach program targeting those handling and storing:

15) fuel,

16) dense non-aqueous phase liquids (DNAPLs), and

17) organic solvents

within vulnerable areas where the activity would be a significant drinking water threat. The program will promote pollution prevention by explaining the importance of proper storage and disposal of hazardous waste, and will promote the use of alternatives to DNAPLs. The program will be carried out in consultation with the municipality responsible for waste and TSSA, where appropriate.” (EDU-2)