

**LAWRENCETOWN SOURCE WATER PROTECTION PLAN  
COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES  
November 10, 2016**

IN ATTENDANCE

Brian Reid  
Sean Ebert  
Martha Roberts  
Phil Milo

Melissa Roscoe  
Dawn MacNeill  
Brian Sturney

Jeff Hurlburt & Jane Baskwill send regrets.

Phil Milo called the meeting to order at 7:07PM.

**ADDITIONS TO AGENDA:**

- None

**MINUTES:**

Amend minutes from Oct 13, add Phil sends regrets.

Brian Reid moved the minutes from Oct 13, 2016 be approved as amended. Seconded by Sean Ebert. Motion Carried.

**CORRESPONDENCE:**

None

**REVIEW OF:**

Land Use By-Law

- No Progress, council to meet Tuesday November 15, 2016.

Protected Water Area Discussion

- Sean distributed a map (see attached) showing the Protected Water Area with different zones, it was decided that certain regulations would cover certain zones.
- Zone 1- 250 day & 2 year  
Zone 2- 5 Year  
Zone 3- 25 Year  
Zone 4- All other areas in the watershed area
- Wetlands & water course are not defined in regulations.
- Residents would need a Forest Management Plan if a restriction is placed in the zone they reside.
- North Tyndal is most like Lawrencetown, they have a well field as well. Therefore we will adopt the definition of Forestry from their plan which reads as follows:

“Forestry operation” means any activity related to the use of the forest for the production of timber, wood fibre or Christmas trees and includes the following activities, as well as any other activity, related to the said use:

- (i) forest management planning,
- (ii) silviculture
- (iii) harvesting
- (iv) protection
- (v) road construction
- (vi) operation, storage, and use of equipment and supplies used in any aspect of the forestry operation;

- Forestry Restrictions will be based on a calendar year Jan-Dec and will be as follows:

**Zone 1-3 & Wetlands/Watercourses** (adopted from Lake Major 6 a, b & c, & French Millbrook 3 & 4)

1. (a) No person shall undertake any type of forestry activity within the Protected Water Area in excess of twenty (20) cord unless the owner, operator or person responsible for the forest land has a management plan prepared and it has been reviewed by DNR.  
(b) No person shall commence any forestry activity under clause (a) unless the forest management plan is reviewed and approved by the Water Utility in consultation with the Board.  
(c) A forest management plan prepared under clause (a) shall ensure that any forestry activity conducted within the Protected Water Area has a primary objective the protection of
  - (i) the watershed and any watercourse located therein; and
  - (ii) the quality and quantity of water located within the watershed.
2. A person must not clear cut forest land within 65m of any wetland or the bank of any lake, river, stream, spring, pond, or other watercourse in the Protected Water Area
3. Selective cutting of mature trees may be undertaken within 65m of a watercourse or wetland only if the Water Works Operator has been notified of the start date of the cutting and written permission has been given and the person complies with all time restrictions and directions for sediment control on any disturbed land contained in the permission.

### **All Zones**

1. A person must not pile or accumulate wood processing waste such as sawdust, bark, wood chips and wood shavings within Zone 1 & 2 or within 65m of any wetland or the bank of any lake, river, stream, spring, pond, or other watercourse in the Protected Water Area.
- There are Provincial regulations already in place for Wildlife Habitats & Watercourses. (See attached)
  - Sean is going to look into which residents the 65m on wetlands and watercourses would affect.
  - Agriculture- No definition was decided on.
  - Agriculture Restrictions (adopted from French Millbrook 12)
    1. A person must not pile or accumulate agricultural refuse or farm waste such as manure & compost within Zone 1 & 2 or within 65m of any wetland or

the bank of any lake, river, stream, spring, pond, or other watercourse in the Protected Water Area

2. No spreading of manure in Zone 1 & 2.
  3. No pasturing of animals in Zone 1.
- We need more information from somebody in agriculture on acceptable levels of chemical fertilizers before imposing regulations.

#### Off Highways Vehicle Act

- Brian approached the cemetery and they are interested.
- Still need to approach the Baskwill's.

#### Next Steps –

- Updates on Agriculture
- Dawn will bring Pesticide & Aquaculture regulation examples to the next meeting and these will be discussed more in depth.
- Sean to create a map showing properties within the watershed that are interested in the OHV.

#### **NEXT MEETING:**

January 12, 2017 at 7:00PM

As there was no further business to discuss, Martha Roberts moved to adjourn the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 9:00PM.

Respectfully Submitted by Melissa Roscoe