

**LAWRENCETOWN SOURCE WATER PROTECTION PLAN
COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES**

April 18, 2013

IN ATTENDANCE

COMMITTEE

Anne Taylor – Vice Chair
Dianne Moore
Brian Reid
Martha Roberts

STAFF

Kelly Rice
Jason Roch

GUESTS

Dawn MacNeil, NSE
Jeff Neily, DNR
Ron Taylor, NSTIR
Mike Stoddart, Chief LVFD
Brian Sturney, LVFD

REGRETS

Phil Milo

COMMISSIONERS

Jaki Fraser
Madelyn McLain

Anne Taylor called the meeting to order at 7:05PM.

ADDITIONS TO AGENDA:

None.

MINUTES:

Brian Reid moved the minutes from March 14, 2013 be approved as presented. Seconded by Dianne Moore. Motion Carried.

DISCUSSION REGARDING PROTECTION OF WATERSHED AREA INCLUDING HIGHWAY 201 AND SURROUNDING AREA:

Fire Department

- they may be called to assist at traffic accidents on Hwy 201 but RCMP and NSTIR would have control particularly with spills/leakage
- they will contain the spill if possible but if it is dangerous, they wait for specialized help to arrive

- the Fire Dept. does use a foam on Hwy 201 for spill absorption
- if a large spill (over 100 litres) they report this to NSE
- when called to assist, their main priority is the victims

NS Transportation & Infrastructure Renewal

- Fire Dept. will call them if they need assistance to close the road or contain small spills
- NSTIR does have spill kits but the chemical must be identified if they wait for specialist (Hazmat) to come in
- if they use the spill kits, they clean up the spill and take away the used absorbent
- usually large spills see the RCMP on site first
- they may call Fire Dept.
- NSTIR is mostly traffic control
- with regards to the use of road salt in the watershed area, Hwy 201 is a level 2 highway and NSTIR policy is 110kg per km
- if salt starts to show in our testing we contact NSTIR and they would monitor to confirm salt use and recommend what action to take
- West Inglisville Rd. is a level 4 dirt road and only sand is used

NS Department of Natural Resources

- wildfires would be when DNR got involved
- in a watershed area DNR try not to use chemical retardants to fight fires but sometimes have no choice
- they would use either water or foam
- most likely the Fire Dept. would be the first on site for a forest fire
- Jeff Neily will send Kelly Rice the MSD Sheet on the foam they use

Village of Lawrencetown

- there is storage of chlorine on site at the Water Treatment Plant (approx. 200 litres)
- there is drainage in the floor where the chlorine is stored
- -there is a potential for vandalism at the wells that could cause contamination
- there are plans to use surveillance cameras in the PW 3 area
- there are spill kits in the Village's vehicles
- we need to develop a plan to address the possibility of tampering with the wells

Additional Discussion

- The Village should have some maps done of the SWPP area and give them to the Fire Dept., NSDNR, NSTIR and NSE
- on an annual basis, invite the Government Depts. and the Fire Dept. on a tour of the WTP facility and wells as part of the SWP Plan
- be more proactive on forest management up at the WTP clearing dead wood; Karen McCurdy is with Provincial Fire Protection in Shubenacadie and can be a resource person to help with best management practices in forest management
- in the future, land use is going to be very important

NEXT MEETING:

Thursday, May 16, 2013, at 7:00PM at the Library.

As there was no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 8:55PM.

Respectfully Submitted by,
Kelly Rice