

**LAWRENCETOWN SOURCE WATER PROTECTION PLAN
COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
June 8, 2017**

IN ATTENDANCE

Brian Reid	Melissa Roscoe	Phil Milo
Brian Sturney	Dawn MacNeill	Sean Ebert
Jane Baskwill	Jeff Hurlburt	

Martha Roberts & Tony Harvey send regrets.

Phil Milo called the meeting to order at 7:00PM.

ADDITIONS TO AGENDA:

- Discussion regarding approval of regulations

MINUTES:

Brian R. moved to approve the minutes May 11, 2017 as amended. (Add Isaac Lamah was welcomed and we are pleased he could join us.) Seconded by Brian S. Motion Carried.

CORRESPONDENCE:

None

REVIEW OF:

Land Use By-Law

- No Progress.

Protected Water Area Discussion

- Look at the list of activities in the plan, do we need to discuss any other topics.
- Dawn will take the draft to the solicitor before we take it to the public.
- In the draft under section 10 (2) change administrator to water works operator.
- **Open Fires-**
We will use DNR's regulations. It was discussed that we should meet with DNR & TIR every 2 years to review.
- **Mining Pits & Quarries- No Definition**

Regulations, will adopt from Mill Lake.

1. Except as provided in subsection (2), a person must not operate or use any pit, mine, or quarry to extract gravel, rock or minerals within the Protected Water Area unless the person has

- a) Provided the Water Works Operator with a copy of any approval issued by the Minister in relation to the pit, mine, quarry; and
 - b) Received written permission from the Water Works Operator for the operation or use.
2. Subsection (1) does not apply to a landowner using a granular material for building and maintaining roads within the Protected Water Area.
 3. Blasting is prohibited within the Protected Water Area.
 4. Notification of exploration as defined under the mineral resources regulations.

Brian R. motioned to recommend to the Village Commission to send a letter to the Premier stating there is a deficiency in the law of the mineral resources act, section 73. It would not protect our water shed area as there is no required notification to the water works operator. Seconded by Jane. Motion Carried.

- **Ice Control**

- Email from Tony Harvey- The lowest level NSTIR can lower the salt is 85kg/km but the road requirement in that section is 110kg/km. If the Village sees an impact on the water they should make a request to lower the content to 85kg/km. I recommend some summer vs winter testing.
- Village is taking the recommendation.
- Dawn has contacted the hydrologist in Halifax and he is looking at ways to monitor the impact of salt.

NSPI Easement- see attached letter

- The County has suggested the Village take over the land. The Village is looking into this. We would be better able to protect the watershed if the land was owned.
- Response to NSPI is the Village needs to handle the possible land deal with the County before we proceed with them.

Off Highways Vehicle Act

- It looks as though the properties specified have not been migrated. Communication with the lawyers is ongoing.

Next Steps –

- Invite Leah to the next meeting for discussion on Pit Privies.
- Check list of activities to see if we need to cover other topics.
- Review updated draft

NEXT MEETING:

July 13th or 20th, 2017 depending on the availability of Leah to join the meeting.

As there was no further business to discuss Sean moved to adjourn the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 8:54PM.

Respectfully Submitted by Melissa Roscoe