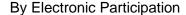


#### FORESTRY COMMITTEE MEETING

**Ottawa** 

Tuesday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2021, 10:00 a.m. – Meeting 01/2021



























Present: Dave Robertson, Committee Chair

> François Allard, Public Citizen Alain Bertrand, Public Citizen Archie Byers, Public Citizen Maurice Chabot, Public Citizen

Dorothy Hamilton, Ontario Woodlot Association - Stormont, Dundas and

Glengarry Chapter

Elizabeth Holmes, Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry (non-voting)

Steve Hunter, United Counties of Prescott Russell

Murray Inch, Public Citizen Glenn Mackey, Public Citizen

François St. Amour, Mayor, La Nation

Bill Smirle, SNC Board of Directors, Past Chair, ex-officio

Doug Thompson, Public Citizen Ron Toonders, Agriculture

Regrets: Lloyd Benedict, Mohawks of Akwesasne

Ben de Haan, United Counties of Stormont Dundas Glengarry

Tony Ricard, Public Citizen

George Darouze, SNC Board of Directors, Chair, ex-officio Pierre Leroux, SNC Board of Directors, Vice Chair, ex-officio

Staff: Ronda Boutz, Team Lead, Special Projects

> Chevene Brunet, Forestry Technician Chris Craig, Senior Forestry Technician Caroline Goulet, Forestry Technician Pat Piitz, Team Lead, Property

Martin Streit, Forester



#### **CHAIR'S REMARKS**

Dave Robertson, Committee Chair, convened the Forestry Committee meeting of Tuesday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. and welcomed Committee Members.

# APPROVAL OF FORESTRY COMMITTEE AGENDA

RESOLUTION NO. FC-001/21 Moved by: Doug Thompson

Seconded by: Maurice Chabot

RESOLVED THAT: The Members approve the Forestry

Committee agenda of March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2021 as

submitted.

CARRIED

## **DECLARATION OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST**

There were no Declarations of Conflict of Interest.

# **SNC FORESTRY PROJECT UPDATE – POWERPOINT PRESENTATION**

Staff presented Forestry Program and Project updates.

Archie Byers and Bill Smirle joined the meeting at 10:11 a.m.

# APPROVAL OF: FORESTRY COMMITTEE VIRTUAL MEETING MINUTES OF NOVEMBER 24<sup>TH</sup>, 2020

RESOLUTION NO. FC-002/21 Moved by: Bill Smirle

Seconded by: Maurice Chabot

RESOLVED THAT: The Members approve the Forestry Committee

virtual meeting minutes of November 24th, 2020

as submitted.

CARRIED



#### REQUEST FOR APPROVAL: ELECTION OF COMMITTEE CHAIR

RESOLUTION NO. FC-003/21 Moved by: Bill Smirle

Seconded by: Ron Toonders

RESOLVED THAT: The Forestry Committee appoint Ronda Boutz,

Team Lead, Special Projects as the Acting

Committee Chair; and

FURTHER THAT: SNC Administrative By-law 15.3: 'All elections

shall be in accordance with the Procedures for

Election of Officers' be adhered to.

CARRIED

Ronda Boutz, Acting Committee Chair, declared the Forestry Committee Chair position vacant.

# **ELECTION OF COMMITTEE CHAIR**

Call for nominations three times for election of Chair (no seconder required)

**First Call for Nominations:** 

Moved by: Francois St. Amour Dave Robertson be nominated for Chair,

Forestry Committee.

Dave Robertson declined the nomination for Chair, Forestry Committee.

**Second Call for Nominations:** 

Moved by: Dave Robertson Glenn Mackey be nominated for Chair,

Forestry Committee.

Glenn Mackey accepted the nomination for Chair, Forestry Committee.

Third Call for Nominations: None

**Hearing none**, nominations closed for the position of Chair, Forestry Committee.



# Approval of the following Motion:

RESOLUTION NO. FC-004/2021 Moved by: Dave Robertson

Seconded by: Bill Smirle

RESOLVED THAT: For the year 2021, and until the Joint

Standing Committee meeting of 2022, that Glenn Mackey be elected as Chair of the

Forestry Committee.

**CARRIED** 

# **REQUEST FOR APPROVAL: 2021 COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP**

RESOLUTION NO. FC-005/21 Moved by: Alain Bertrand

Seconded by: Doug Thompson

RESOLVED THAT: The Forestry Committee recommends the

following membership to the Board of Directors

for 2021 as amended:

- François Allard, Public Citizen

- Lloyd Benedict, Mohawks of Akwesasne

- Alain Bertrand, Public Citizen

- Archie Byers, Public Citizen

- Maurice Chabot, Public Citizen

 Dorothy Hamilton, Ontario Woodlot Association Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry Chapter

- Elizabeth Holmes, Ministry of Natural Resources

and Forestry (non-voting)

- Steve Hunter, United Counties of Prescott and

Russell

- Murray Inch, Public Citizen

- Glenn Mackey, Committee Chair

- Tony Ricard, Public Citizen

- Dave Robertson, Public Citizen

- François St. Amour, SNC Board Member

- Benjamin De Haan, United Counties of Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry



- Doug Thompson, Public Citizen
- Ron Toonders, Agriculture
- George Darouze, SNC Chair, ex-officioPierre Leroux, SNC Vice Chair, ex-officio
- Bill Smirle, SNC Past Chair, ex-officio

**CARRIED** 

# **UPDATE: SNC FOREST ANNUAL REPORT 2020**

RESOLUTION NO. FC-006/21 Moved by: Maurice Chabot

Seconded by: Murray Inch

RESOLVED THAT: The Forestry Committee receive and file the SNC

Forest Annual Report 2020.

**CARRIED** 

# **UPDATE: FOREST CERTIFICATION AUDITS**

RESOLUTION NO. FC-007/21 Moved by: Steve Hunter

Seconded by: Dorothy Hamilton

RESOLVED THAT: The Forestry Committee receive and file the

update on Forest Certification.

**CARRIED** 

## **UPDATE: FOREST HEALTH NETWORK**

RESOLUTION NO. FC-008/21 Moved by: Dave Robertson

Seconded by: Archie Byers

RESOLVED THAT: The Forestry Committee receive and file the

update on the Forest Health Network.

**CARRIED** 



# **UPDATE: EMERALD ASH BORER PARASITOID RELEASE PROJECT**

RESOLUTION NO. FC-009/21 Moved by: Bill Smirle

Seconded by: Ron Toonders

RESOLVED THAT: The Forestry Committee receive and file the

update on the Emerald Ash Borer Parasitoid

Release Project.

**CARRIED** 

## **UPDATE: SNC FOREST-RELATED PROJECTS**

RESOLUTION NO. FC-010/21 Moved by: Murray Inch

Seconded by: Dorothy Hamilton

RESOLVED THAT: The Forestry Committee receive and file the

report on SNC Forest-Related Projects update.

CARRIED

#### **UPDATE: INDIGENOUS PARTNERSHIPS**

RESOLUTION NO. FC-011/21 Moved by: Alain Bertrand

Seconded by: Dave Robertson

RESOLVED THAT: The Forestry Committee receive and file the

Indigenous Partnerships update report.

**CARRIED** 

## CORRESPONDENCE

a. Conservation Ontario's Comments on the OPFA's Scoped Review of the *Professional Foresters Act.* 



# **ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSIONS**

# A. COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- Francois Allard: Discussed snowmobile clubs and inquired on SNC communication channels for local clubs where they cross SNC land.
- Glenn Mackey: Bill Smirle, Jackie Pemberton, and Glenn Mackey sit on the ALUS-Ontario East Partner Advisory Committee.

Bill Smirle left the meeting at 11:14 a.m.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

- Eastern Ontario First Nation Working Group Meeting: March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. via Zoom
- SNC Forest Contractor Meeting: April 1st, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. via MS Teams

# **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

June 1st, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. via MS Teams

# **ADJOURNMENT**

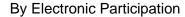
RESOLUTION NO. FC-012/21	Moved by: Seconded by:	Francois St. Amour Steve Hunter
RESOLVED THAT:	The Forestry Committee meeting of March 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 2021 be adjourned at 11:20 a.m.	
		CARRIED
Glenn Mackey,	Ronda Borr	
Committee Chair.	Team Lead, Special I	Projects.



#### FORESTRY COMMITTEE MEETING

Ottawa

Tuesday, June 1st, 2021, 10:00 a.m. - Meeting 02/21



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Present: Glenn Mackey, Committee Chair

François Allard, Public Citizen Alain Bertrand, Public Citizen Maurice Chabot, Public Citizen

Ben de Haan, United Counties of Stormont Dundas Glengarry

Dorothy Hamilton, Stormont Dundas Glengarry OWA

Elizabeth Holmes, MNRF (non-voting)

Murray Inch, Public Citizen
Dave Robertson, Public Citizen

François St. Amour, Mayor, La Nation

Bill Smirle, SNC Board of Directors, Past Chair, ex-officio

Doug Thompson, Public Citizen

Regrets: Archie Byers, Public Citizen

George Darouze, SNC Board of Directors, Chair, ex-officio

Steve Hunter, United Counties of Prescott Russell

Pierre Leroux, SNC Board of Directors, Vice Chair, ex-officio

Absent: Lloyd Benedict, Mohawks of Akwesasne

Tony Ricard, Public Citizen Ron Toonders, Ag Soil and Crop

Staff: Angela Coleman, General Manager/Secretary-Treasurer

Ronda Boutz, Team Lead, Special Projects

Tavish MacLeod, Forestry Assistant

Dianne MacMillan, Administrative Assistant

Pat Piitz, Team Lead, Property

Martin Streit, Forester



#### **CHAIR'S REMARKS**

Glenn Mackey, Committee Chair, convened the Forestry Committee meeting of Tuesday, June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021, at 10:00 a.m. and welcomed Committee Members.

# **APPROVAL OF FORESTRY COMMITTEE MAIN AGENDA**

RESOLUTION NO. FC-013/21 Moved by: François St. Amour

Seconded by: Maurice Chabot

RESOLVED THAT: The Members approve the Forestry

Committee agenda of June 1st, 2021 as

submitted.

CARRIED

## **DECLARATION OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST**

There were no Declarations of Conflict of Interest.

# **SNC FORESTRY PROJECT UPDATE – POWERPOINT PRESENTATION**

Staff presented forestry program and project updates.

Dave Robertson, Public Citizen, joined the meeting at 10:08 a.m.

Ben de Haan, United Counties of Stormont Dundas Glengarry, joined the meeting at 10:12 a.m.

# APPROVAL OF: FORESTRY COMMITTEE VIRTUAL MEETING MINUTES OF MARCH 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2021

RESOLUTION NO. FC-014/21 Moved by: Maurice Chabot

Seconded by: Dorothy Hamilton

RESOLVED THAT: The Members approve the Forestry Committee

virtual meeting minutes of March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2021 as

submitted.

CARRIED



# **NEW BUSINESS**

#### **UPDATE:** CONSERVATION AUTHORITIES ACT

Angela Coleman, General Manager/Secretary-Treasurer, provided the Forestry Committee Members with an update on the *Conservation Authorities Act*.

# **UPDATE: TREE PLANTING AND FREE TREE DAYS**

RESOLUTION NO. FC-015/21 Moved by: Murray Inch

Seconded by: Benjamin de Haan

RESOLVED THAT: The Forestry Committee endorses the work

completed in spring 2021 for the Tree Planting

program by SNC staff.

**CARRIED** 

## **REQUEST FOR APPROVAL: LAND USE REQUEST**

RESOLUTION NO. FC-016/21 Moved by: Doug Thompson

Seconded by: Dorothy Hamilton

RESOLVED THAT: The Forestry Committee recommend to the Board

of Directors to issue permission for beekeeping

on SNC 64; and

FURTHER THAT: The Forestry Committee recommends

Expressions of Interest be sought for maple syrup

production on SNC 40.

**CARRIED** 

## **UPDATE: FUNDING SUBMISSIONS**

RESOLUTION NO. FC-017/21 Moved by: Doug Thompson

Seconded by: Maurice Chabot

RESOLVED THAT: The Forestry Committee receive and file the grant

submission update.

CARRIED



#### **UPDATE: GRASSLAND INITIATIVE - SNC 164**

RESOLUTION NO. FC-018/21 Moved by: Doug Thompson

Seconded by: Benjamin de Haan

RESOLVED THAT: The Forestry Committee receive and file the

Grassland Initiative – SNC 164 update.

**CARRIED** 

**UPDATE: 2021 FIRST QUARTER HARVESTS** 

RESOLUTION NO. FC-019/21 Moved by: Maurice Chabot

Seconded by: Dorothy Hamilton

RESOLVED THAT: The Forestry Committee receive and file the 2021

First Quarter Harvests update.

**CARRIED** 

FOR DISCUSSION: 2022 BUDGET

RESOLUTION NO. FC-020/21 Moved by: Murray Inch

Seconded by: Doug Thompson

RESOLVED THAT: The Forestry Committee review and provide any

comments prior to the September 7th, 2021

committee meeting.

**CARRIED** 

#### **CORRESPONDENCE**

a. Gypsy Moth and the Summer of 2021 – What to Expect, and What to Do

## **COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

Doug Thompson:

 Municipal Free Trees Giveaway Program: Would like to know the total number of trees given away for the City of Ottawa by Ward



SNC Property, Grey's Creek area: Would like a status update regarding the
possible development of a trail system and would like to visit the property with SNC
staff.

# Glenn Mackey:

 Noted tree planting efforts by volunteers for the 1000 Islands Land Trust in Leeds and Grenville.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

### Dorothy Hamilton:

- June 10th at 7 p.m.: Webinar on the gypsy moth registration at the OWA website
- June 16th at 10 a.m.: Eastern Ontario Model Forest Annual General Meeting

## **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

 September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 10:00 a.m.: The meeting is currently planned as virtual, if any changes occur, Committee Members will be notified.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

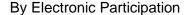
RESOLUTION NO. FC-021/21	Moved by:	François Allard
RESOLVED THAT:	The Forestry Committee meeting of June 1st, 2021 be adjourned at 11:24 a.m.	
		CARRIED
Glenn Mackey, Committee Chair. /dm	Ronda Boutz, Team Lead, Spec	cial Projects.



#### FORESTRY COMMITTEE MEETING

**Ottawa** 

Tuesday, September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021, 10:00 a.m. – Meeting 03/21



























Present: Glenn Mackey, Committee Chair

> François Allard, Public Citizen Maurice Chabot, Public Citizen

Dorothy Hamilton, Stormont Dundas Glengarry Chapter - Ontario Woodlot

Association

Elizabeth Holmes, Ministry of Northern Development, Mines, Natural

Resources and Forestry (non-voting)

Steve Hunter, United Counties of Prescott Russell

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Regrets: Archie Byers, Public Citizen

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Tony Ricard, Public Citizen

Absent: Lloyd Benedict, Mohawks of Akwesasne

> Alain Bertrand, Public Citizen Ron Toonders, Ag Soil and Crop

Staff: Carl Bickerdike, Team Lead, Corporate Services

> Ronda Boutz, Team Lead, Special Projects Chris Craig, Senior Forestry Technician

Caroline Goulet, Forester

Tavish MacLeod, Forestry Assistant

Dianne MacMillan, Administrative Assistant

Pat Piitz, Team Lead, Property



## **CHAIR'S REMARKS**

Glenn Mackey, Committee Chair, convened the Forestry Committee meeting of Tuesday, September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021, at 10:00 a.m. and welcomed Committee Members.

# APPROVAL OF FORESTRY COMMITTEE MAIN AGENDA

RESOLUTION NO. FC-022/21 Moved by: Doug Thompson

Seconded by: Bill Smirle

RESOLVED THAT: The Members approve the Forestry

Committee agenda of September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021 as

submitted.

CARRIED

## **DECLARATION OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST**

There were no Declarations of Conflict of Interest.

## **SNC FORESTRY PROJECT UPDATE – POWERPOINT PRESENTATION**

Staff presented forestry program and project updates.

#### **ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSIONS**

# **COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

#### Bill Smirle

- Reminded Committee Members to submit 2022 Budget input to staff members
- Spoke with North Dundas Council regarding the dead Ash trees in their area that will need to be removed, and should be replanted; encouraged Committee Members to discuss in their areas as well

#### Murray Inch

 Oak Valley Pioneer Park has been actively used by varied users during the summer months

#### François Allard

 Positive community feedback regarding the 2021 Municipal tree give away program offered by SNC



# APPROVAL OF: FORESTRY COMMITTEE VIRTUAL MEETING MINUTES OF JUNE 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2021

RESOLUTION NO. FC-023/21 Moved by: Maurice Chabot

Seconded by: Dorothy Hamilton

RESOLVED THAT: The Members approve the Forestry Committee

virtual meeting minutes of June 1st, 2021 as

submitted.

**CARRIED** 

# **NEW BUSINESS**

# **UPDATE: SNC FOREST ADMINISTRATION AND OPERATIONS**

RESOLUTION NO. FC-024/21 Moved by: François St. Amour

Seconded by: Bill Smirle

RESOLVED THAT: The Forestry Committee receive and file the

update on SNC Forest Administration and

Operations.

**CARRIED** 

#### **UPDATE: SDG COUNTY FORESTS: VERBAL**

Pat Piitz, Team Lead, Property provided Committee Members with a verbal update on the SDG County Forests programs and projects.

RESOLUTION NO. FC-025/21 Moved by: Maurice Chabot

Seconded by: François Allard

RESOLVED THAT: The Forestry Committee receive and file the SDG

County Forests verbal update.

**CARRIED** 

#### **UPDATE: OPG REGIONAL BIODIVERSITY PROGRAM**

RESOLUTION NO. FC-026/21 Moved by: Doug Thompson



Seconded by: François Allard

RESOLVED THAT: The Forestry Committee receive and file the OPG

Regional Biodiversity Program update.

**CARRIED** 

# **UPDATE: FUNDING SUBMISSIONS**

RESOLUTION NO. FC-027/21 Moved by: Dorothy Hamilton

Seconded by: Murray Inch

RESOLVED THAT: The Forestry Committee receive and file the grant

submission update.

**CARRIED** 

Doug Thompson left the meeting at 11:02 a.m.

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

a. The Healing Place: Remembering the Children: October 14th, 2021

#### **Dorothy Hamilton**

- September 25<sup>th</sup> 26<sup>th</sup>, 2021:
  - Eastern Ontario Maple Syrup Producers' Association; being held at the Agri Forest Centre in Kemptville: pancake breakfast, tours of facility, and woodlots planned Saturday, September 26 at 1:00 p.m.: special forest dedication ceremony in honour of Peter Wensink
- October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2021:
  - Stormont Dundas Glengarry Chapter of the Ontario Woodlot Association Tour; woodlot tour, 10:00 a.m. to 2 p.m.; to be held at John Ferguson woodlot located in South Glengarry; pre-registration is required

### Murray Inch

- October 16th, 2021: tentative date for the Oak Valley Pioneer Park fall field day

#### DATE OF NEXT MEETING

November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021



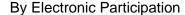
ADJOURNMENT		
RESOLUTION NO. FC-028/21	Moved by:	François Allard
RESOLVED THAT:	The Forestry Committee meeting of September 7 <sup>th</sup> , 2021 be adjourned at 11:04 a.m.	
		CARRIED
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Glenn Mackey,	Ronda Boutz,	
Committee Chair.	Team Lead, Spe	cial Projects.
/dm		



#### FORESTRY COMMITTEE MEETING

**Ottawa** 

Tuesday, November 30th, 2021, 10:00 a.m. – Meeting 04/21



























Present: Glenn Mackey, Committee Chair

Maurice Chabot, Public Citizen

Dorothy Hamilton, Stormont Dundas Glengarry Chapter – Ontario Woodlot

Association

Elizabeth Holmes, Ministry of Northern Development, Mines, Natural Resources

and Forestry (non-voting) Murray Inch, Public Citizen Dave Robertson, Public Citizen

Bill Smirle, SNC Board of Directors, Past Chair, ex-officio

Doug Thompson, Public Citizen

Regrets: François Allard, Public Citizen

Archie Byers, Public Citizen

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Steve Hunter, United Counties of Prescott Russell

Pierre Leroux, SNC Board of Directors, Vice Chair, ex-officio

François St. Amour, Mayor, SNC Director

Absent: Lloyd Benedict, Mohawks of Akwesasne

> Alain Bertrand, Public Citizen Tony Ricard, Public Citizen Ron Toonders, Ag Soil and Crop

Staff: Angela Coleman, General Manager/Secretary-Treasurer

> Carl Bickerdike, Team Lead, Corporate Services Ronda Boutz, Team Lead, Special Projects Chris Craig, Senior Forestry Technician

Caroline Goulet, Forester

Tavish MacLeod, Forestry Assistant

Dianne MacMillan, Administrative Assistant

Pat Piitz, Team Lead, Property

Martin Streit, Forester



#### **CHAIR'S REMARKS**

Glenn Mackey, Committee Chair, convened the Forestry Committee meeting of Tuesday, November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021, at 10:00 a.m. and welcomed Committee Members.

## **APPROVAL OF FORESTRY COMMITTEE AGENDA**

RESOLUTION NO. FC-0/21 Moved by: Bill Smirle

Seconded by: Maurice Chabot

RESOLVED THAT: The Members approve the Forestry

Committee agenda of November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021

as submitted.

CARRIED

## **DECLARATION OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST**

There were no Declarations of Conflict of Interest.

## **SNC FORESTRY PROJECT UPDATE – POWERPOINT PRESENTATION**

Staff presented forestry program and project updates.

# APPROVAL OF: FORESTRY COMMITTEE VIRTUAL MEETING MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup>, 2021

RESOLUTION NO. FC-0/21 Moved by: Maurice Chabot

Seconded by: Bill Smirle

RESOLVED THAT: The Members approve the Forestry Committee

virtual meeting minutes of September 7th, 2021

as submitted.

**CARRIED** 

#### **BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES (IF ANY)**

None.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

#### **UPDATE: CONSERVATION AUTHORITIES ACT – PHASE 1 REGULATIONS**

Angela Coleman, General Manager/Secretary-Treasurer presented the Forestry Committee Members with a Conservation Authorities Act, Phase 1 Regulations update.



#### **UPDATE: FOREST ADMINISTRATION AND OPERATIONS - SNC AND SDG**

RESOLUTION NO. FC-0/21 Moved by: Dorothy Hamilton

Seconded by: Doug Thompson

RESOLVED THAT: The Forestry Committee receive and file the

update on SNC and SDG Forest Operations.

**CARRIED** 

**UPDATE: FOREST CERTIFICATION AUDITS** 

RESOLUTION NO. FC-0/21 Moved by: Murray Inch

Seconded by: Dorothy Hamilton

RESOLVED THAT: The Forestry Committee receive and file the

update on Forest Certification Audits.

**CARRIED** 

REQUEST FOR APPROVAL: OTTAWA ASH TREE REPLACEMENT PROGRAM

RESOLUTION NO. FC-0/21 Moved by: Maurice Chabot

Seconded by: Doug Thompson

RESOLVED THAT: The Forestry Committee approves the carry-over

of approximately \$122,000 Ottawa Ash Tree Replacement Program grant funding to the 2022 Budget for payment to approved projects as they

are completed; and

FURTHER THAT: The Committee approves reallocating any surplus

funds from the approved projects to the next eligible project on the Program waiting list.

**CARRIED** 

REQUEST FOR APPROVAL: FORESTRY COMMITTEE 2022 MEETING SCHEDULE

RESOLUTION NO. FC-0/21 Moved by: Bill Smirle

Seconded by: Doug Thompson



RESOLVED THAT: The Forestry Committee approve the Forestry Committee meeting 2022 schedule as presented.

**CARRIED** 

# **SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA (IF ANY)**

None.

#### **ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSIONS**

#### **COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

- Doug Thompson requested an update from staff on potential for a walking path at the SNC Grey's Creek property near Greely. Pat Piitz will set up a meeting with Doug to walk the property in December. Additional information will be brought back to the Committee in 2022.
- Murray Inch updated the Committee on planned planting by the Oak Valley volunteer's next spring. Plan to plant seedlings and a few caliper trees, including some Carolinian trees species to see if they will survive in the local climate.
- Bill Smirle advised the Committee that the draft 2022 Budget was presented to the Board at their November meeting. This year, the Budget is being circulated to member municipalities for comments in advance of the request for Budget approval at the Board's January 2022 meeting. A copy of the Budget is also available on SNC's website for the public to view. Bill also commented that approximately 40% of the Budget is funds raised by staff through external fundraising efforts. Bill also offered thanks to the Staff for their updates during Board meetings, these updates are very helpful for his reports to his municipalities.

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

None.

#### DATE OF NEXT MEETING

- March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2022 Forestry Committee meeting at 10:00 a.m.
- March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2022 Joint Standing Committee Meeting at 1 p.m.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

RESOLUTION NO. FC-0/21 Moved by: Doug Thompson



/dm

RESOLVED THAT:	The Forestry Committee meeting of
	November 30 <sup>th</sup> , 2021 be adjourned at 11:15 a.m.
	CARRIED

Glenn Mackey,
Committee Chair.

Ronda Boutz,
Team Lead, Special Projects.