



FISH AND WILDLIFE COMMITTEE MEETING

Tuesday, June 2nd, 2020, 3:00 p.m. – Meeting 02/2020

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- Present:**
- Frederick Schueler, Fragile Inheritance Natural History (Committee Chair)
 - Malcolm Clark, Russell Fish and Game Club
 - Bruce Clarke, Ottawa Fly Fishers
 - Alvin Cluff-Clyburne, Russell Fish and Game Club
 - Doug Culver, Naturalist and Recreational Angler
 - Ed Fields, Delta Waterfowl
 - Abraham Francis, Mohawks of Akwesasne
 - Aleta Karstad, Bishops Mills Natural History Center
 - Shawn Landriault, Member at Large
 - Kirk Myelde, Member of Large
 - Larry E. Smith, South Nation Archery Supply
 - Bill Smirle, SNC Board of Directors, Chair, ex-officio
 - Doug Thompson, SNC Board of Directors, Past Chair, ex-officio
- Regrets:**
- George Darouze, SNC Board of Directors, Vice Chair, ex-officio
 - Joffre Cote, Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry (non-voting)
 - Stéphane Dubuc, Trapper
 - Susan Gallinger, Member at Large
 - Cyril Holmes, Grenville Fish and Game Club
- Staff:**
- Carl Bickerdike, Team Lead, Corporate Services
 - Ronda Boutz, Team Lead, Special Projects
 - Michelle Cavanagh, Team Lead, Stewardship
 - Brent Harbers, Watershed Biologist
 - Omar Kana'n, Water Resources Specialist - Engineering
 - Naomi Langlois-Anderson, Senior Fish and Wildlife Technician
 - Dianne MacMillan, Administrative Assistant
 - Sandra Mancini, Team Lead, Engineering
 - Ryan Robson, Resource Technician
 - Katherine Watson, Water Resources Specialist – Monitoring



CHAIR'S REMARKS

Fred Schueler, Committee Chair, called the Fish and Wildlife Committee meeting of June 2nd, 2020 to order at 3:00 p.m.

APPROVAL OF FISH AND WILDLIFE COMMITTEE AGENDA

RESOLUTION NO. FW-012/20

Moved by: Alvin Cluff-Clyburne
Seconded by: Shawn Landriault

RESOLVED THAT:

The Members approve the Fish and Wildlife Committee meeting agenda of June 2nd, 2020 as submitted.

CARRIED

DECLARATION OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST

There were no Declarations of Conflict of Interest.

REQUEST FOR APPROVAL: ELECTRONIC MEETING PROCEDURES

RESOLUTION NO. FW-013/20

Moved by: Larry Smith
Seconded by: Malcolm Clark

RESOLVED THAT:

The Fish and Wildlife Committee approve the Electronic Meeting procedures as outlined in this report.

CARRIED

SNC FISH AND WILDLIFE PROJECT UPDATE – POWERPOINT PRESENTATION

Staff presented Fish and Wildlife project and program updates.

Doug Thompson, SNC Past Chair, joined the meeting at 3:17 p.m.

Abraham Francis joined the meeting at 3:27 p.m.



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITIES: ROUNDTABLE

Abraham Francis:

- Most youth and elder events cancelled due to COVID 19
- Students will be assisting with summer projects: food distribution; food security; building raised garden beds; and a comprehensive education series

Fred Schueler/Aleta Karstad

- Received funding from Ottawa Field Naturalist Club to monitor calling frogs (mink frogs)

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES OF:

A. FISH AND WILDLIFE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES OF MARCH 5TH, 2020

RESOLUTION NO. FW-014/20

Moved by: Alvin Cluff-Clyburne
Seconded by: Ed Fields

RESOLVED THAT:

The Members approve the Fish and Wildlife Committee meeting minutes of March 5th, 2020 as submitted.

CARRIED

B. JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES OF MARCH 5TH, 2020

RESOLUTION NO. FW-015/20

Moved by: Doug Thompson
Seconded by: Kirk Myelde

RESOLVED THAT:

The Members approve the Joint Standing Committee meeting minutes of March 5th, 2020 as submitted.

CARRIED



NEW BUSINESS

PRESENTATION: MONITORING TOOLS AND DECISION MAKING

RESOLUTION NO. FW-016/20

Moved by: Alvin Cluff-Clyburne
Seconded by: Abraham Francis

RESOLVED THAT:

The Fish and Wildlife Committee receive and file the Monitoring Tools and Decision Making powerpoint presentation.

CARRIED

UPDATE: OPG REGIONAL BIODIVERSITY PROGRAM

RESOLUTION NO. FW-017/20

Moved by: Alvin Cluff-Clyburne
Seconded by: Ed Fields

RESOLVED THAT:

The Fish and Wildlife Committee receive and file the OPG Regional Biodiversity Program update.

CARRIED

UPDATE: CATCHMENT STUDIES

RESOLUTION NO. FW-018/20

Moved by: Malcolm Clark
Seconded by: Doug Thompson

RESOLVED THAT:

The Fish and Wildlife Committee receive and file the Catchment Study Update.

CARRIED

UPDATE: 2020 MONITORING

RESOLUTION NO. FW-019/20

Moved by: Alvin Cluff-Clyburne
Seconded by: Kirk Myelde



RESOLVED THAT:

The Fish and Wildlife Committee receive and file the 2020 Monitoring update.

CARRIED

WATERSHED MONITORING REPORT: ROUND TABLE

Fred Schueler

- Many chorus frogs had a lapse in spring with the cooler weather; plants and animals progress affected by weather changes; beetle on purple loosestrife has been working, noticing holes through the leaves
- Mystery snails found at Cass Bridge

Abraham Francis

- In Akwesasne very cold weather lately, interfering with gardening efforts; a bear has been sighted which is not a usual occurrence in the community

Alvin Cluff-Clyburne

- Many ash trees have been affected in Russell by the Emerald Ash Borer

Kirk Myelde

- Have observed many foxes around my area; have also more observed waterfowl compared to other years; and a moose was seen in the Jessup's Falls area this spring

Larry E. Smith

- Noticed many frogs in spring with the warm weather, but none observed/heard after the cooler weather

Malcolm Clark

- Observed more rabbits in my area, and a ground hog was also seen

Doug Culver

- Decrease in purple loosestrife has been noticed; in last 15 years it has decreased by 80%
- Not many amphibians, but quite a few species of birds observed around my area

Shawn Landriault

- Abundance of ticks and bears this year in my area



- Moose was seen in Larose Forest

Doug Thompson

- Fox and two owls were spotted, which is rare in my community

Shawn Landriault left the meeting at 4:40 p.m.

Bill Smirle

- Black bear spotted near Morewood; many squirrels, raccoons, ducks and geese this year in the area
- On behalf the SNC Board of Directors, congratulations to Aleta and Fred on winning the Glen Davis Conservation Leadership Prize and their continued dedication and knowledge
- SNC donated 500 free trees to the Winchester District Memorial Hospital and Dundas Manor for National Nursing Week in May
- Thank you to staff for continued work throughout COVID 19 and to Committee members for meeting online

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Tuesday, September 1st, 2020: 3:00 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

RESOLUTION NO. FW-020/20

Moved by: Alvin Cluff-Clyburne

RESOLVED THAT:

The Fish and Wildlife Committee meeting of June 2nd, 2020 be adjourned at 4:45 p.m.

CARRIED

Fred Schueler,
Committee Chair.

Ronda Boutz
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Team Lead, Special Projects.

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