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## **Joint Standing Committees**

# **Meeting Agenda**

Date: March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2022

Meeting Time: 1:00 p.m.

## **Teams Meeting Coordinates:**

Meeting connection information will be provided 48 hours in advance.





#### **Joint Standing Committees**

# **Meeting Agenda**

March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2022 – 1:00 p.m.

- 1. Welcome George Darouze, SNC Chair
- 2. General Manager's Comments
- 3. Approval of Joint Standing Committee Agenda
- 4. Approval of Joint Standing Committee meeting minutes of March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2020 3-7
- 5. Standing Committee Chair's Remarks
  - a. Clean Water Committee: Jacqueline Kelly Pemberton
  - b. Forestry Committee: Glenn Mackey
  - c. Fish and Wildlife Committee: Fred Schueler
  - d. Communications Committee: Peggy Taylor
- 6. New Business
  - a. General Manager's Update: Angela
    b. SNC 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Update: John
    Verbal
- 7. Closing Remarks: George Darouze, SNC Chair
- 8. Adjournment

Ronda Boutz,

Team Lead, Special Projects.

John√Mesman,

Team Lead, Community Lands and Outreach.



#### **Joint Standing Committee Meeting**

Thursday March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2020: 1:00 p.m. South Nation Conservation Meeting Rooms

#### **Present**

SNC Board of Directors: Bill Smirle, SNC Chair

> Doug Thompson, SNC Past Chair Gerrie Kautz, City of Ottawa

Committee Members: **Clean Water Committee** 

Jacqueline Kelly-Pemberton, Committee Chair, Clean Water

Ray Beauregard, Beef Farmers of Ontario

Russell Bennett, Farmer

Lawrence Levere, Past Board Member Glenn Mackey, Past Board Member

#### **Fish and Wildlife Committee**

Fred Schueler, Committee Chair, Fish and Wildlife

Malcolm Clark, Russell Fish and Game Bruce Clarke, Ottawa Fly Fishers

Alvin Cluff-Clyburne, Russell Fish and Game Club Doug Culver, Naturalist / Recreational Angler

Stéphane Dubuc, Trapper

Cyril Holmes, Grenville Fish and Game Club Aleta Karstad, Fragile Inheritance Natural History

Kirk Myelde, Member at Large Glen Runions, Member at Large

Larry Smith, South Nation Archery Supply

#### **Forestry Committee**

François Allard, Private Citizen Lloyd Benedict, Mohawks of Akwesasne Alain Bertrand, Private Citizen Dorothy Hamilton, SDG OWA Murray Inch, Member at Large Ron Toonders, Ag Soil and Crop

#### **Communications Committee**

Charles Armstrong, Public Citizen Gerry Boyce, North Dundas Tim Jackson, Public Citizen Gerrie Kautz, Board Member Lawrence Levere, Past Board Member

Ottawa































Cindy Saucier, Councillor, Russell Karen Switzer-Howse, Public Citizen

Tom Van Dusen, Van Dusen Communications

Byron Vienneau, Public Citizen

Staff Present: Angela Coleman, General Manager/Secretary-Treasurer

Ronda Boutz, Team Lead, Special Projects Taylor Campbell, Communications Specialist John Mesman, Team Lead, Communications Dianne MacMillan, Administrative Assistant Alison McDonald, Team Lead, Approvals Karen Paquette, Fisheries Technician

Kelsey Smith, Stewardship and Outreach Assistant



#### **WELCOME:**

Bill Smirle, SNC Chair, opened the Joint Standing Committee meeting of March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at 1:00 p.m. and welcomed members. Chair Smirle provided the following opening comments:

- Stressed the importance of the joint meeting, to understand the work and responsibilities of each Committee
- Emphasized the importance of Standing Committee's input to the Board of Directors who review and approve the minutes and recommendations of the Committees

#### **GENERAL MANAGER'S COMMENTS**

Angela Coleman, General Manager/Secretary-Treasurer updated the Committee members on the on-going work and responsibilities of South Nation Conservation, and thanked members for their participation, involvement and dedication to the local environment. The General Manager encouraged the Standing Committee members to fill out a survey being administered by the provincial government seeking public input on proposed changes to the *Conservation Authorities Act*, which could change how Conservation Authorities operate and provide environmental services to residents.

#### **APPROVAL OF JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE AGENDA**

RESOLUTION NO. JSC-001/20 Moved by: Tim Jackson

Seconded by: Jacqueline Kelly-Pemberton

RESOLVED THAT: The Committee Members approve the Joint

Standing Committee agenda for March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2020

as presented.

**CARRIED** 

# APPROVAL OF JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES OF MARCH 7<sup>TH</sup>, 2019

RESOLUTION NO. JSC-002/20 Moved by: Doug Thompson

Seconded by: Glenn Mackey

RESOLVED THAT: The Committee Members approve the Joint

Standing Committee meeting minutes of

March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019 as presented.

**CARRIED** 



#### **STANDING COMMITTEE CHAIR'S REMARKS:**

The Committee Chairs provided an overview of their Committee programs and projects.

RESOLUTION NO. JSC-003/20 Moved by: Larry E. Smith

Seconded by: Lawrence Levere

RESOLVED THAT: The Committee Members receive and file the

verbal updates of the Standing Committee Chairs.

**CARRIED** 

#### STANDING COMMITTEE TERMS OF REFERENCE REVIEW

RESOLUTION NO. JSC-004/20 Moved by: Ray Beauregard

Seconded by: Jacqueline Kelly-Pemberton

RESOLVED THAT: The Joint Standing Committees provide

feedback on the Standing Committee Terms

of Reference review.

**CARRIED** 

# <u>UPDATE: ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING STUDY – ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITIES / NATURAL FEATURES PROJECT – PARTNER COUNTY PLANNING STUDY INFORMATION</u>

RESOLUTION NO. JSC-005/20 Moved by: Russell Bennett

Seconded by: Tim Jackson

RESOLVED THAT: The Joint Standing Committees receive

information on the environmental planning study being conducted by SNC on behalf of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry (SDG), and the United Counties of

Prescott Russell (UCPR); and

FURTHER THAT: The Joint Standing Committees receive

information on planned engagement activities

for Fall 2020.

**CARRIED** 



#### **HOUSEKEEPING**

Ronda Boutz, Team Lead, Special Projects, and John Mesman, Team Lead, Communications updated Members on the following subjects:

- a. Members Page
- b. Social Media Platforms
- c. Volunteer Paperwork for Per Diem / Mileage

#### **CLOSING REMARKS**

Bill Smirle, SNC Chair, thanked members for attending the Joint Standing Committee meeting day, their on-going work for SNC programs and projects, and the SNC staff for their continued support. Chair Smirle noted to members that SNC is one of the first Conservation Authorities incorporated in Ontario, and the only one to continue to expand its' jurisdiction.

ADJOURNMENT		
RESOLUTION NO. JSC-006/20	Moved by:	Doug Thompson
RESOLVED THAT:	The Joint Standing Committee meeting of March 5 <sup>th</sup> , 2020 be adjourned at 3:08 p.m	
		CARRIED
Bill Smirle, SNC Chair.	Ronda Boutz, Team Lead, S	Special Projects.
John Mesman, Team Lead, Communications.		
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