



FISH AND WILDLIFE COMMITTEE MEETING

Thursday, June 1st, 2021, 3:00 p.m. – Meeting 02/21

By Electronic Participation



Present: Frederick Schueler, Committee Chair
 Malcolm Clark, Russell Fish and Game Club
 Bruce Clarke, Ottawa Fly Fishers
 Alvin Cluff-Clyburne, Russell Fish and Game Club
 Joffre Cote, Ministry of Natural Resources and Fish and Wildlife (non-voting)
 Doug Culver, Naturalist and Recreational Angler
 Stéphane Dubuc, Trapper
 Abraham Francis, Mohawks of Akwesasne
 Aleta Karstad, Fragile Inheritance Natural History
 Shawn Landriault, Public Citizen
 Kirk Myelde, Public Citizen
 Bill Smirle, SNC Board of Directors, Past Chair, ex-officio
 Larry Smith, South Nation Archery Supply
 Doug Thompson, Public Citizen

Regrets: George Darouze, SNC Board of Directors, Chair, ex-officio
 Ed Fields, Delta Waterfowl
 Pierre Leroux, SNC Board of Directors, Vice Chair, ex-officio

Absent: Susan Gallinger, Public Citizen (non-voting)
 Cyril Holmes, Grenville Fish and Game Club

Staff: Carl Bickerdike, Team Lead, Corporate Services
 Ronda Boutz, Team Lead, Special Projects
 Hope Boyle, Stewardship Student
 Michelle Cavanagh, Team Lead, Stewardship
 Martin De Langy, Invasive Species Summer Technician
 Brent Harbers, Watershed Biologist
 Naomi Langlois-Anderson, Senior Fish and Wildlife Technician
 Dianne MacMillan, Administrative Assistant
 Katherine Watson, Water Resources Specialist, Monitoring



CHAIR'S REMARKS

Fred Schueler, Committee Chair, called the Fish and Wildlife Committee meeting of June 1st, 2021 to order at 3:00 p.m. The Chair noted the abundance of mystery snails observed due to low water conditions.

APPROVAL OF FISH AND WILDLIFE COMMITTEE AGENDA

RESOLUTION NO. FW-012/21

Moved by: Alvin Cluff-Clyburne
Seconded by: Larry Smith

RESOLVED THAT:

The Members approve the Fish and Wildlife Committee meeting agenda of June 1st, 2021 as amended.

CARRIED

DECLARATION OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST

There were no Declarations of Conflict of Interest.

SNC FISH AND WILDLIFE PROJECT UPDATE – POWERPOINT PRESENTATION

Staff presented fish and wildlife project and program updates.

Doug Thompson joined the meeting at 3:15 p.m.

APPROVAL OF THE FISH AND WILDLIFE COMMITTEE VIRTUAL MEETING MINUTES OF MARCH 4TH, 2021

RESOLUTION NO. FW-013/21

Moved by: Doug Thompson
Seconded by: Stéphane Dubuc

RESOLVED THAT:

The Members approve the Fish and Wildlife Committee virtual meeting minutes of March 4th, 2021 as submitted.

CARRIED



NEW BUSINESS

REQUEST FOR APPROVAL: OFAH SUMMER STUDENT WORK PLAN

RESOLUTION NO. FW-014/21

Moved by: Bruce Clarke
Seconded by: Alvin Cluff-Clyburne

RESOLVED THAT:

The Fish and Wildlife Committee approve the OFAH Summer Student Work Plan.

CARRIED

UPDATE: ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE CHANGE CANADA PARTNERSHIP

RESOLUTION NO. FW-015/21

Moved by: Malcolm Clark
Seconded by: Shawn Landriault

RESOLVED THAT:

The Fish and Wildlife Committee receive and file the Environment and Climate Change Canada Partnership update report.

CARRIED

UPDATE: GRASSLAND INITIATIVE – SNC 164

RESOLUTION NO. FW-016/21

Moved by: Alvin Cluff-Clyburne
Seconded by: Doug Culver

RESOLVED THAT:

The Fish and Wildlife Committee receive and file the Grassland Initiative – SNC 164 update.

CARRIED

UPDATE: 2021 MONITORING

RESOLUTION NO. FW-017/21

Moved by: Malcolm Clark
Seconded by: Doug Thompson



RESOLVED THAT:

The Fish and Wildlife Committee receive and file the 2021 Monitoring update.

CARRIED

UPDATE: FUNDING SUBMISSIONS

RESOLUTION NO. FW-018/21

Moved by: Kirk Myelde

Seconded by: Larry Smith

RESOLVED THAT:

The Fish and Wildlife Committee receive and file the grant submission update.

CARRIED

UPDATE: CONSERVATION AUTHORITIES ACT (VERBAL)

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

CORRESPONDENCE

- a. Michael Rankin Distinguished Canadian Herpetologist Award

ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSIONS

A. COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITIES

Abraham Francis

- Acknowledgement of the remains of 215 indigenous children discovered in British Columbia; sympathy extended for all communities involved

Bruce Clarke

- Ottawa Flyfishers wish to be involved in the SNC fish camps if they proceed
- In support of SNC's positive and optimistic approach to the *CA Act* changes

Aleta Karstad

- Informed Committee Members that Chair Fred has been very active educating the public on Facebook, and with weekly articles in the North Grenville Times,



regarding different invasive species that have been observed. A great deal of interest from the public, and input of invasive species information.

- Many comments noted on the recent frost effects, and importance of documenting seasonality changes due to climate change

Fred Schueler

- North Grenville Environmental Advisory Committee: Engaged in many environmental programs with the public and Council. Information will be shared with Committee Members
- Researching the possibility of developing a brochure or book on the status of invasive species

B. WATERSHED MONITORING REPORT

The Chair encouraged Committee Members to fill out the monitoring forms and share them with Members.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

- September 7th, 2021 at 3:00 p.m. The meeting is currently planned as virtual, if any changes occur Committee Members will be notified.

ADJOURNMENT

RESOLUTION NO. FW-019/21

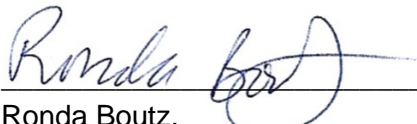
Moved by: Alvin Cluff-Clyburne

RESOLVED THAT:

The Fish and Wildlife Committee meeting of June 1st, 2021 be adjourned at 4:56 p.m.

CARRIED

Fred Schueler,
Committee Chair.



Ronda Boutz,
Team Lead, Special Projects.

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