

#### FISH AND WILDLIFE COMMITTEE MEETING

**Ottawa** 

Tuesday, September 1st, 2020, 3:00 p.m. – Meeting 03/2020

By Electronic Participation



Present:

Frederick Schueler, Fragile Inheritance Natural History (Committee Chair)

Malcolm Clark, Russell Fish and Game Club

Bruce Clarke, Ottawa Fly Fishers

Ed Fields, Delta Waterfowl

Abraham Francis, Mohawks of Akwesasne

Aleta Karstad, Fragile Inheritance Natural History

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



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Regrets:

Alvin Cluff-Clyburne, Russell Fish and Game Club

Joffre Cote, Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry (non-voting)

Doug Culver, Naturalist and Recreational Angler

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

Stéphane Dubuc, Trapper

Susan Gallinger, Member at Large

Cyril Holmes, Grenville Fish and Game Club

Doug Thompson, SNC Board of Directors, Past Chair, ex-officio



Staff:

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

Ryan Robson, Resource Technician

Katherine Watson, Water Resources Specialist – Monitoring





### **CHAIR'S REMARKS**

Bill Smirle, Acting Committee Chair, called the Fish and Wildlife Committee meeting of September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020 to order at 3:00 p.m.

### Fred Schueler and Aleta Karstad joined the meeting at 3:03 p.m.

Fred Schueler, Committee Chair welcomed everyone, and updated the Members on the monitoring projects they are currently working on.

# SNC FISH AND WILDLIFE PROJECT UPDATE – POWERPOINT PRESENTATION

Staff presented Fish and Wildlife project and program updates.

### APPROVAL OF FISH AND WILDLIFE COMMITTEE AGENDA

RESOLUTION NO. FW-021/20 Moved by: Bill Smirle

Seconded by: Malcolm Clark

RESOLVED THAT: The Members approve the Fish and Wildlife

Committee meeting agenda of September 1st,

2020 as submitted.

**CARRIED** 

### **DECLARATION OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST**

There were no Declarations of Conflict of Interest.

### **ROUNDTABLE: COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

### Bill Smirle

- Informed Committee Members that the September Board of Directors meeting will be held in person following necessary guidelines. There will be no visitors admitted, however the meeting will be live streaming
- Conveyed thanks to SNC staff for the on-going work done from home, in office, and in the field.



# APPROVAL OF THE FISH AND WILDLIFE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES OF JUNE 2<sup>ND</sup>, 2020

RESOLUTION NO. FW-022/20 Moved by: Kirk Myelde

Seconded by: Bruce Clarke

RESOLVED THAT: The Members approve the Fish and Wildlife

Committee meeting minutes of June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2020

as submitted.

**CARRIED** 

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

Ronda Boutz, Team Lead, Special Projects, updated the Members on the Emerald Ash Borer program. A report will be brought to the November Committee meeting.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

**UPDATE: 2020 MONITORING** 

RESOLUTION NO. FW-023/20 Moved by: Larry Smith

Seconded by: Malcolm Clark

RESOLVED THAT: The Fish and Wildlife Committee receive and

file 2020 Monitoring update.

CARRIED

Ed Fields joined the meeting at 3:52 p.m.

**UPDATE: CATCHMENT STUDIES** 

RESOLUTION NO. FW-024/20 Moved by: Abraham Francis

Seconded by: Ed Fields

RESOLVED THAT: The Fish and Wildlife Committee receive and

file the Catchment Study update; and

congratulate staff on this project.

**CARRIED** 



## **UPDATE: LOW WATER CONDITIONS**

RESOLUTION NO. FW-025/20	Moved by:	Ed Fields
	Seconded by:	Kirk Myelde

RESOLVED THAT: The Fish and Wildlife Committee receive and

file the Low Water conditions update report.

CARRIED

### **ROUNDTABLE: WATERSHED MONITORING REPORT**

Fred Schueler, Chair, urged the Members to submit reports to the Committee on the different areas of the watershed.

### **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

Tuesday, November 24th, 2020: 3:00 p.m. (Virtual)

### **ADJOURNMENT**

RESOLUTION NO. FW-026/20 Moved by: Bill Smirle

RESOLVED THAT: The Fish and Wildlife Committee meeting of

September 1st, 2020 be adjourned at 5:05 p.m.

**CARRIED** 

Fred Schueler,

Committee Chair.

Ronda Boutz,

Team Lead, Special Projects.

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