



FISH AND WILDLIFE COMMITTEE MEETING

Meeting No. 01/22

Thursday, March 3rd, 2022, 3:00 p.m.

By Electronic Participation

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- Present:**
- Frederick Schueler, Committee Chair
 - Malcolm Clark, Russell Fish and Game Club
 - Alvin Cluff-Clyburne, Russell Fish and Game Club
 - Doug Culver, Naturalist and Recreational Angler
 - Stéphane Dubuc, Trapper
 - 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:**
- Bruce Clarke, Ottawa Fly Fishers
 - Cyril Holmes, Grenville Fish and Game Club
 - Joffre Cote, Ministry of Northern Development, Mines, Natural Resources and Fish and Wildlife (non-voting)
 - Susan Gallinger, Public Citizen (non-voting)
 - George Darouze, SNC Board of Directors, Chair, ex-officio
 - Pierre Leroux, SNC Board of Directors, Vice Chair, ex-officio
- Absent:**
- Abraham Francis, Mohawks of Akwesasne
- Staff:**
- Ronda Boutz, Team Lead, Special Projects
 - Michelle Cavanagh, Team Lead, Stewardship
 - Brent Harbers, Watershed Biologist
 - Naomi Langlois-Anderson, Senior Fish and Wildlife Technician
 - Ryan Robson, Resource Technician



CHAIR'S REMARKS

Fred Schueler, Committee Chair, called the Fish and Wildlife Committee meeting of March 3rd, 2022 to order at 3:01 p.m.

APPROVAL OF FISH AND WILDLIFE COMMITTEE AGENDA

RESOLUTION NO. FW-001/22

Moved by: Shawn Landriault
Seconded by: Stéphane Dubuc

RESOLVED THAT:

The Members approve the Fish and Wildlife Committee meeting agenda of March 3rd, 2022 as submitted.

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 Culver joined the meeting at 3:15 p.m.

Alvin Cluff-Clyburne joined the meeting at 3:30 p.m.

APPROVAL OF THE FISH AND WILDLIFE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES OF NOVEMBER 30TH, 2021

RESOLUTION NO. FW-002/22

Moved by: Stéphane Dubuc
Seconded by: Kirk Myelde

RESOLVED THAT:

The Members approve the Fish and Wildlife Committee meeting minutes of November 30th, 2021 as submitted.

CARRIED



NEW BUSINESS

UPDATE: 2022 COMMITTEE CHAIR AND MEMBERSHIP

RESOLUTION NO. FW-003/22

Moved by: Alvin Cluff-Clyburne
Seconded by: Malcolm Clark

RESOLVED THAT:

The Fish and Wildlife Committee receive and file the 2022 Committee Chair and Membership report.

CARRIED

UPDATE: 2022 STEWARDSHIP WORK PLAN

RESOLUTION NO. FW-004/22

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

RESOLVED THAT:

The Fish and Wildlife Committee receive and file the 2022 Stewardship Work Plan update; and

FURTHER THAT:

The Fish and Wildlife Committee provide comments for consideration on the 2023 Stewardship Workplan deliverables.

CARRIED

UPDATE: GRASSLAND STEWARDSHIP INITIATIVE PARTNERSHIP

RESOLUTION NO. FW-005/22

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

RESOLVED THAT:

The Fish and Wildlife Committee receive and file the Update: Grassland Stewardship Initiative Partnership report.

CARRIED



UPDATE: OPG REGIONAL BIODIVERSITY PROGRAM

RESOLUTION NO. FW-006/22

Moved by:

Shawn Landriault

Seconded by:

Stéphane Dubuc

RESOLVED THAT:

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

CARRIED

ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSIONS

A. COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITIES

Stéphane Dubuc

- Informed the Committee that the Glengarry Trappers Council is promoting International Beaver Day on April 7th, 2022; and requested additional promotion by SNC if possible
- Mentioned the St. Albert Knights of Columbus are hosting an Easter Egg hunt in the village of St. Albert, they would welcome a contribution of SNC promotional items for the children if available.

Bill Smirle

- Advised the Committee of his presentation to North Dundas every six weeks to keep them informed
- Thanked and complimented staff of the new councillor information package provided to him for this meeting with North Dundas' new councillor.
 - Fred Schueler recommended sending the same information package to North Grenville's new councillor if not done so already.

B. WATERSHED MONITORING REPORT

Fred Schueler reminded Committee members to submit their Watershed Monitoring reports by email.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

- June 7th, 2022 Fish and Wildlife Meeting at 3:00 p.m., location to be confirmed.



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ADJOURNMENT

RESOLUTION NO. FW-07/22

Moved by: Doug Thompson

RESOLVED THAT:

The Fish and Wildlife Committee meeting of
March 3rd, 2022 be adjourned at 4:25 p.m.

CARRIED

Fred Schueler,
Committee Chair.

Ronda Boutz,
Team Lead, Special Projects.

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FISH AND WILDLIFE COMMITTEE MEETING

Tuesday June 7th, 2022, 3:00 p.m. – Meeting 02/22

SNC Watershed Room

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- Present:** Frederick Schueler, Committee Chair
Malcolm Clark, Russell Fish and Game Club
Alvin Cluff-Clyburne, Russell Fish and Game Club
Joffre Cote, Ministry of Northern Development, Mines, Natural Resources and Fish and Wildlife (non-voting) (*electronic participation*)
Doug Culver, Naturalist and Recreational Angler
Aleta Karstad, Fragile Inheritance Natural History
Bill Smirle, SNC Board of Directors
Larry Smith, South Nation Archery Supply (*electronic participation*)
- Regrets:** George Darouze, SNC Board of Directors, Past Chair, ex-officio
Stéphane Dubuc, Trapper
Steve Densham, SNC Board of Directors, Vice Chair, ex-officio
Susan Gallinger, Public Citizen (non-voting)
Shawn Landriault, Public Citizen
Pierre Leroux, SNC Board of Directors, Chair, ex-officio
Kirk Myelde, Public Citizen
Doug Thompson, Public Citizen
- Absent:** Abraham Francis, Mohawks of Akwesasne
- Staff:** Ronda Boutz, Team Lead, Special Projects
Hope Boyle, Stewardship Assistant
Michelle Cavanagh, Team Lead, Stewardship
Brent Harbers, Watershed Biologist
Naomi Langlois-Anderson, Senior Fish and Wildlife Technician
Ryan Robson, Resource Technician



CHAIR'S REMARKS

Fred Schueler, Committee Chair, called the Fish and Wildlife Committee meeting of June 7th, 2022 to order at 3:14 p.m.

APPROVAL OF FISH AND WILDLIFE COMMITTEE AGENDA

RESOLUTION NO. FW-008/22

Moved by: Alvin Cluff-Clyburne

Seconded by: Malcolm Clark

RESOLVED THAT:

The Members approve the Fish and Wildlife Committee meeting agenda of June 7th, 2022 as submitted.

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.

**The Fish and Wildlife Committee meeting recessed at 4:38 p.m. for a break.
The Chair reconvened the meeting at 4:48 p.m.**

APPROVAL OF THE FISH AND WILDLIFE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES OF MARCH 3RD, 2022

RESOLUTION NO. FW-009/22

Moved by: Alvin Cluff-Clyburne

Seconded by: Malcolm Clark

RESOLVED THAT:

The Members approve the Fish and Wildlife Committee virtual meeting minutes of March 3rd, 2022 as submitted.

CARRIED



NEW BUSINESS

UPDATE: DUCKS UNLIMITED CANADA PARTNERSHIP

RESOLUTION NO. FW-010/22

Moved by:

Alvin Cluff-Clyburne

Seconded by:

Aleta Karstad

RESOLVED THAT:

The Fish and Wildlife Committee receive and file the Ducks Unlimited Canada Partnership update.

CARRIED

UPDATE: OPG REGIONAL BIODIVERSITY PROGRAM

RESOLUTION NO. FW-011/22

Moved by:

Doug Culver

Seconded by:

Malcolm Clark

RESOLVED THAT:

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

CARRIED

REQUEST FOR APPROVAL: OFAH SUMMER STUDENT WORK PLAN

RESOLUTION NO. FW-012/22

Moved by:

Alvin Cluff-Clyburne

Seconded by:

Doug Culver

RESOLVED THAT:

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

CARRIED

UPDATE: 2022 MONITORING

RESOLUTION NO. FW-013/22

Moved by:

Malcolm Clark

Seconded by:

Aleta Karstad



RESOLVED THAT:

The Fish and Wildlife Committee receive and file the 2022 Monitoring update.

CARRIED

UPDATE: THE HEALING PLACE

RESOLUTION NO. FW-014/22

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

RESOLVED THAT:

The Fish and Wildlife Committee receive and file The Healing Place update.

CARRIED

ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSIONS

A. COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITIES

- Chair, Fred Schueler, reported to the Committee that he shared the SNC Fish Camp registration information with his networks.

B. WATERSHED MONITORING REPORT

Fred Schueler reminded Committee members to submit their Watershed Monitoring reports by email.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

- September 6th, 2022 Fish and Wildlife Meeting at 3:00 p.m., location to be confirmed.

ADJOURNMENT

RESOLUTION NO. FW-15/22

Moved by: Malcolm Clark



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RESOLVED THAT:

The Fish and Wildlife Committee meeting of
June 7th, 2022 be adjourned at 5:31 p.m.

CARRIED

Fred Schueler,
Committee Chair.

Ronda Boutz,
Team Lead, Special Projects.

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FISH AND WILDLIFE COMMITTEE MEETING

Tuesday, September 6th, 2022, 3:00 p.m. – Meeting 03/22

SNC Watershed Room

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- Present:** Frederick Schueler, Committee Chair
Alvin Cluff-Clyburne, Russell Fish and Game Club
Joffre Cote, Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry (non-voting)
Aleta Karstad, Fragile Inheritance Natural History
Kirk Myelde, Public Citizen
Bill Smirle, SNC Board of Directors
Larry Smith, South Nation Archery Supply (*electronic participation*)
- Regrets:** Malcolm Clark, Russell Fish and Game Club
Doug Culver, Naturalist and Recreational Angler
George Darouze, SNC Board of Directors, Past Chair, ex-officio
Stéphane Dubuc, Trapper
Steve Densham, SNC Board of Directors, Vice Chair, ex-officio
Susan Gallinger, Public Citizen (non-voting)
Pierre Leroux, SNC Board of Directors, Chair, ex-officio
Doug Thompson, Public Citizen
- Absent:** Abraham Francis, Mohawks of Akwesasne
- Staff:** Angela Coleman, General Manager/Secretary-Treasurer
Ronda Boutz, Team Lead, Special Projects
Hope Boyle, Stewardship Assistant
Michelle Cavanagh, Team Lead, Stewardship
Brent Harbers, Watershed Biologist
Naomi Langlois-Anderson, Senior Fish and Wildlife Technician
Sandra Mancini, Team Lead, Engineering
Alison McDonald, Team Lead, Approvals



CHAIR'S REMARKS

Fred Schueler, Committee Chair, called the Fish and Wildlife Committee meeting of September 7th, 2022 to order at 3:10 p.m. Fred shared slides from an invertebrates workshop hosted at High Falls in July.

APPROVAL OF FISH AND WILDLIFE COMMITTEE AGENDA

RESOLUTION NO. FW-016/22

Moved by: Alvin Cluff-Clyburne

Seconded by: Bill Smirle

RESOLVED THAT:

The Members approve the Fish and Wildlife Committee meeting agenda of September 7th, 2022 as submitted.

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.

APPROVAL OF THE FISH AND WILDLIFE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES OF JUNE 7TH, 2022

RESOLUTION NO. FW-017/22

Moved by: Alvin Cluff-Clyburne

Seconded by: Kirk Myelde

RESOLVED THAT:

The Members approve the Fish and Wildlife Committee virtual meeting minutes of June 7th, 2022 as submitted.

CARRIED

**The Fish and Wildlife Committee meeting recessed at 4:25 p.m. for a break.
The Chair reconvened the meeting at 4:36 p.m.**

The Board observed a moment of silence in remembrance of Gerri Kautz, former SNC Board Director representing the City of Ottawa, and former Lloyd Benedict, Forestry Committee member.



NEW BUSINESS

UPDATE: CONSERVATION AUTHORITY ACT UPDATES AND PROGRESS REPORT #2

Angela Coleman presented a PowerPoint update on the *Conservation Authority Act* and progress to date on implementing the requirements of the new provincial regulations.

UPDATE: SNC STANDING COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

RESOLUTION NO. FW-018/22

Moved by: Bill Smirle
Seconded by: Kirk Myelde

RESOLVED THAT:

The Fish and Wildlife Committee receive and file the SNC Standing Committee Membership update.

CARRIED

UPDATE: CITY OF OTTAWA BEAR BROOK WATERSHED STUDY

RESOLUTION NO. FW-019/22

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

RESOLVED THAT:

The Fish and Wildlife Committee receive and file the City of Ottawa Bear Brook Watershed Study update.

CARRIED

UPDATE: OPG REGIONAL BIODIVERSITY PROGRAM

RESOLUTION NO. FW-020/22

Moved by: Kirk Myelde
Seconded by: Aleta Karstad

RESOLVED THAT:

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

CARRIED



UPDATE: OAK VALLEY PIONEER PARK EROSION CONTROL

RESOLUTION NO. FW-021/22

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

RESOLVED THAT:

The Fish and Wildlife Committee receive and file the Oak Valley Pioneer Park Erosion Control update.

CARRIED

UPDATE: INVASIVE PLANT MANAGEMENT ON CONSERVATION LANDS

RESOLUTION NO. FW-022/22

Moved by: Aleta Karstad
Seconded by: Kirk Myelde

RESOLVED THAT:

The Fish and Wildlife Committee receive and file the Invasive Plant Management on Conservation Lands update.

CARRIED

Larry Smith left the meeting at 5:31 p.m.

ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSIONS

A. COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITIES

Committee members asked that SNC acknowledge the contributions of past Committee members who retired from the Committee in 2022.

B. WATERSHED MONITORING REPORT

Fred Schueler reminded Committee members to submit their Watershed Monitoring reports by email.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

- November 29th, 2022 Fish and Wildlife Meeting at 3:00 p.m. at the SNC Office in Finch.



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ADJOURNMENT

RESOLUTION NO. FW-23/22

Moved by: Bill Smirle

RESOLVED THAT:

The Fish and Wildlife Committee meeting of
September 7th, 2022 be adjourned at 5:43 p.m.

CARRIED

Fred Schueler,
Committee Chair.

Ronda Boutz,
Secretary-Treasurer.

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FISH AND WILDLIFE COMMITTEE MEETING

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SNC Watershed Room

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- Present:** Frederick Schueler, Committee Chair
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Stéphane Dubuc, Trapper
Susan Gallinger, Public Citizen (non-voting)
Kirk Myelde, Public Citizen
Bill Smirle, SNC Board of Directors
Larry Smith, South Nation Archery Supply
Doug Thompson, Public Citizen (*electronic participation*)
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Steve Densham, SNC Board of Directors, Vice Chair, ex-officio
Aleta Karstad, Fragile Inheritance Natural History
Pierre Leroux, SNC Board of Directors, Chair, ex-officio
- Absent:** Abraham Francis, Mohawks of Akwesasne
- Staff:** Carl Bickerdike, Chief Administrative Officer
Ronda Boutz, Secretary-Treasurer
Hope Boyle, Stewardship Assistant
Michelle Cavanagh, Team Lead, Stewardship
Brent Harbers, Watershed Biologist
Naomi Langlois-Anderson, Senior Fish and Wildlife Technician
Arielle Noonan, Stewardship and Outreach Assistant
Ryan Robson, Resource Technician



CHAIR'S REMARKS

Fred Schueler, Committee Chair, called the Fish and Wildlife Committee meeting of November 29th, 2022 to order at 3:03 p.m.

Fred updated the Committee on findings related to zebra mussel populations observed at various locations throughout the watershed.

APPROVAL OF FISH AND WILDLIFE COMMITTEE AGENDA

RESOLUTION NO. FW-024/22

Moved by: Bill Smirle
Seconded by: Larry Smith

RESOLVED THAT:

The Members approve the Fish and Wildlife Committee meeting agenda of November 29th, 2022 as submitted.

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.

APPROVAL OF THE FISH AND WILDLIFE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 6th, 2022

RESOLUTION NO. FW-025/22

Moved by: Alvin Cluff-Clybourne
Seconded by: Malcolm Clark

RESOLVED THAT:

The Members approve the Fish and Wildlife Committee meeting minutes of September 6th, 2022 as submitted.

CARRIED

Doug Thompson joined the meeting at 3:56 p.m.



NEW BUSINESS

UPDATE: BILL 23, MORE HOMES BUILT FASTER ACT,

RESOLUTION NO. FW-026/22

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

RESOLVED THAT:

The SNC Standing Committees receive and file the update on Bill 23, *More Homes Built Faster Act, 2022* and proposed amendments to the Conservation Authorities Act.

CARRIED

The Forestry Committee recessed at 4:14 p.m.

The Forestry Committee reconvened at 4:26 p.m.

REQUEST FOR APPROVAL: PROGRAMS AND SERVICES WORK PLAN FOR MUNICIPAL ENGAGEMENT

RESOLUTION NO. FW-027/22

Moved by: Malcolm Clark
Seconded by: Doug Thompson

RESOLVED THAT:

The Standing Committees approve the Programs and Services Work Plan for Municipal Engagement as presented.

CARRIED

UPDATE: DUCKS UNLIMITED CANADA

RESOLUTION NO. FW-028/22

Moved by: Doug Culver
Seconded by: Stéphane Dubuc

RESOLVED THAT:

The Fish and Wildlife Committee receive and file the Ducks Unlimited Canada Partnership update.

CARRIED



UPDATE: 2022 YEAR END REPORT

RESOLUTION NO. FW-029/22

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

RESOLVED THAT:

The Fish and Wildlife Committee receive and file the 2022 Year End Report.

CARRIED

UPDATE: SNC APPROVED GRANTS SUMMARY (2018-2022)

RESOLUTION NO. FW-030/22

Moved by: Alvin Cluff-Clyburne
Seconded by: Malcolm Clark

RESOLVED THAT:

The Fish and Wildlife Committee receive and file the SNC Approved Grants Summary (2018-2022) update.

CARRIED

REQUEST FOR APPROVAL: 2023 COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULE

RESOLUTION NO. FW-031/22

Moved by: Larry Smith
Seconded by: Doug Thompson

RESOLVED THAT:

The Fish and Wildlife Committee approve the 2023 Committee meeting schedule as presented.

CARRIED

SUPPLEMENATL AGENDA

None.

CORRESPONDENCE

None.



ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSIONS

A. COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITIES

- Alvin Cluff-Clyburne noted that he has observed a lot of burning of brush in the area, use of wood as proposed to simply burning should be encouraged.
- Fred Schueler noted that he is looking forward to having the environment committee re-appointed by North Grenville Council.

B. WATERSHED MONITORING REPORT

Fred Schueler reminded Committee members to submit their Watershed Monitoring reports by email.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

- February 28th, 2023 at 3:00 p.m. at the SNC office.

ADJOURNMENT

RESOLUTION NO. FW-032/22

Moved by: Larry Smith

RESOLVED THAT:

The Fish and Wildlife Committee meeting of November 29th, 2022 be adjourned at 5:18 p.m.

CARRIED

Fred Schueler,
Committee Chair.

Ronda Boutz,
Secretary-Treasurer.

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