



**WEST HANTS REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY
French Mill Brook Watershed Advisory
Meeting Minutes
April 20th 9:30am 2022
Sanford Council Chambers**

Call to Order: Meeting was called to order at 9.30 am.

Attendees:

John Smith, Councillor District 9
Sara Poirier, Planner West Hants Regional Municipality
Alex Dunphy, Planner West Hants Regional Municipality
Mike Allen, Department of Environment
Jamie Widden, Watershed Landowner Representative
David Porter, Watershed Landowner Representative
Martin Croney, Water Treatment Manager
Karrie Ritchie, West Hants Regional Public Works Admin

Approval of the Agenda

Moved by M. Croney and J. Widden to approve the agenda of April 20th ,2022
Motion Carried

Approval of the Minutes

Moved by M. Croney and S. Poirier to approve the Minutes of October 13th , 2021.
Motion Carried

New Business

- 1.) **Watershed Update:** (See attached report) M. Croney had indicated that it has been a lot of road work has been done in the watershed. Signage with the new logo and the guidelines will be created and placed in the watershed in after budget.

Landowners Concerns:

J. Widden expressed discussed the recreational guidelines for the watershed. (See attached) He would like to see them created for Recreational Guidelines in French Mill Watershed. M. Croney suggested a sub-committee that would include recreation so that it can be created as a partnership that can be shared for Public Education when complete. Jamie also express what he had saw in HRM in their watershed areas without signage on their trails.

D. Porter noted that there is a lot of road work that has taken place and that it is a positive thing taking away that mud. Dry it up and the people in the area won't abuse it like they were as they liked the mud. M. Croney indicated that he was going to carry on with the work.

Next Meeting Date: October 19th, 2022 9:30am

Adjournment: Moved by S. Poirier and M. Croney to adjourn.