



**WEST HANTS REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY  
French Mill Brook Watershed Advisory  
Meeting Minutes  
October 19<sup>th</sup> 9:30am 2022  
Sanford Council Chambers**

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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  
Mike Allen, Department of Environment  
Jamie Widden, Watershed Landowner Representative  
Stephen Marsters, 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 S. Poirier to approve the agenda of October 19th, 2022  
Motion Carried

**Approval of the Minutes**

Moved by M. Croney and S. Poirier to approve the Minutes of April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2022.  
Motion Carried

## **New Business**

**Watershed Update:** (See attached report)

**Review Terms of Reference:** Moved by M. Croney and S. Poirier to ensure the TOR has meeting bi-annually Spring/Fall and 3-year term.

**Recreational Use in Watershed:** To follow up on J. Widden's expression for recreational use guidelines for the watershed. M. Croney indicated that he had talked to the recreation department and heard about a mountain biking group who actively use the trails. It's in our best interest in promoting and educating this group to invite them to our next meeting. M. Allen commented that this would be a great partnership to have who will promote the rules of the watershed.

### **Landowners Concerns:**

**J. Widden** expressed Old Coach Road is still having a lot of ATV activity and asked about the fixes to the road/culverts. M. Croney indicated that everything has been bought to fix the areas just needs to be done.

**S. Masters** 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:** April 2023 9:30am (Date TBA)

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