



**WEST HANTS REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY
French Mill Brook Watershed Advisory
Meeting Minutes
April 18th 9:30am 2023
Sanford Council Chambers**

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

Attendees:

John Smith, Councillor District 9
Alex Dunphy, Planner West Hants Regional Municipality
Mike Allen, Department of Environment
Jamie Widden, Watershed Landowner Representative
Lonny Curry, 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 1st, 2023.
Motion Carried

Approval of the Minutes

Moved by M. Croney and J. Widden to approve the Minutes of October 19th, 2022.
Motion Carried

New Business

Watershed Update: (See attached report)

Recreational Use in Watershed: L. Curry spoke about the work that the Hants Snow Dusters have done in the watershed on the trails. Eldridge Road-Eldridge settlement lots of culvert work and ditching and fixing potholes. Bush hogging the sides of the roads and other parts, also the re-routing of the snowmobile trail to stay off the main road. He also indicated that the Bicycle & Hiking Trail is mostly on private property totaling approximately 20 km of trail. On these trails no one is going through any standing water as things have been bridged or culverts have been put in place. The trail map for this can be found <https://www.trailforks.com/trails/grey-mountain-dh/> .

Landowners Concerns:

J. Widden expressed the damage that had occurred to the back of his land and the trees that had been cut down and left behind. L. Curry mentioned that he would take a look and noted that overall, most are keeping vigilant on the trails.

Next Meeting Date: October 17th 9:30am

Adjournment: Moved by M. Croney and M. Allen to adjourn.