



**WEST HANTS REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY
Mills Lake Watershed Advisory Meeting
Minutes
April 20, 10:30am 2022
Sanford Council Chambers**

Call to Order: Meeting was called to order at 10:30 am.

Attendees:

Laurie Murley, Councillor District 10
Sarah Poirier, Planner West Hants Regional Municipality
Alex Dunphy, Planner West Hants Regional Municipality
Mike Allen, Department of Environment
Paul Taylor, Watershed Landowner Representative
Patrick Schofield, Watershed Landowner Representative
Bruce Atwell, Watershed Landowner Representative
Martin Croney, Water Treatment Manager
Karrie Ritchie, West Hants Regional Public Works Admin

Regrets, Tim O'Brien Department of Natural Resources

Approval of the Agenda

Moved by M. Croney and B. Atwell to approve the agenda of April 20th, 2022.

New Business

- 1.) **Watershed Update:** (See attached report). M. Croney spoke to the summer activity in the watershed.
- 2.) **Road/Dam Project:** Lengthy discussion occurred on the preliminary designs & bridge replacement and the costs that it came in at. Stephen Marsters offered to help make suggestions on the bridge. A new estimate is to come one upgrading the road & gate

placement option to come in at the Windmill side and go through. Options are being discussed as are the parameters on the road work. B. Allen asked if we could set our own parameters on the road M. Croney said yes and indicated that we will have better information on how things will look once the engineers compile all their information based on all necessary compliances and our expectations. L. Murley asked if we can have an update on how things are going before October.

Landowners Concerns:

- Bruce mentioned the signage around his property and once the Municipality buys some, he can put them up in his area, however, there hasn't been a lot of people traffic.
- Paul indicated traffic is slow, no boats, no garbage and it's been quiet.
- Pat indicated that he had no concerns.

Next Meeting Date: October 19th, 2022 10:30am

Adjournment: Moved by M. Croney and P. Taylor to adjourn.