



Board of Directors - Notice of Meeting

June 27, 2024 Time: ~1:00 p.m.

St. Clair Township Council Chambers
1155 Emily Street, Mooretown N0N 1M0

Tentative Agenda

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9. **New Business**
10. **Adjournment**

Please contact Ashley (call 519-245-3710, 1-866-505-3710 or e-mail Afletcher@scrca.on.ca) at the Administration Office by June 21, 2024 if you are unable to attend.

6.3 Moved by: Seconded by:
That the Board of Directors acknowledges the report dated June 7, 2024 on Water and Erosion Control Infrastructure Projects and approves the projects submitted for funding in 2024-2026, and further will assist staff in obtaining matching funds, where required, to support these projects upon confirmation of funding approval.

6.4 Moved by: Seconded by:
That the Board of Directors acknowledges the report, dated June 5, 2024 regarding the appointment of an officer and further, appoints Merrick Van Der Vaart as an Enforcement Officer in accordance with Section 30.1 of the *Conservation Authorities Act*, for the purpose of enforcing the regulations made under Section 28 of the *Conservation Authorities Act*.

7. Information Items

7.1 Moved by: Seconded by:
That the Board of Directors approves the consent agenda and receives the accompanying items 7.1 (a) through 7.1 (m) as information.

8. Correspondence

8.1 Moved by: Seconded by:
That the Board of Directors acknowledge the correspondence from Mr. Shaun Antle, dated May 1, 2024 regarding concerns for the protection of killdeer species in Sarnia, ON.

8.2 Moved by: Seconded by:
That the Board of Directors acknowledge the correspondence from the Long Point Region Conservation Authority, dated May 2, 2024 regarding the 2023 Auditor General report recommendation to phase out free well water testing.

9. New Business

10. Moved by:
That the meeting be adjourned.

Seconded by:



Board of Directors Meeting Minutes

Date: April 18, 2024

Time: 10:00 a.m.

SCRCA Administration Office
205 Millpond Cres., Strathroy

Directors Present: John Brennan, Al Broad, Pat Brown, Chair; Terry Burrell, Sue Cates, Anne Marie Gillis, Greg Grimes, Emery Huszka, Frank Kennes, Betty Ann MacKinnon, Don McCabe, Don McCallum, Mary Lynne McCallum, Steve Miller, Ross O'Hara, Kristen Rodrigues, Lorie Scott, Vice Chair; Jerry Westgate

Directors Remote: Aaron Hall, Rhonda Jubenville

Directors Regrets: Adam Kilner

Guests: Stu Seabrook, Riggs Engineering

Staff Present: Donna Blue, Manager of Communications; Melissa Deisley, Director of Planning and Regulations; Chris Durand, Manager of IT and GIS; Emily Febrey, Communication and Education Technician; Ashley Fletcher, Administrative Assistant and Board Coordinator; Nicholas Haggerty, Water Resources Technician; Chunning Li, Director of Corporate Services; Rashida Naznin, Engineering Technician; Tim Payne, Manager of Forestry; Ken Phillips, General Manager; Girish Sankar, Director of Water Resources; Alison Seidler, GIS Technician; Steve Shaw, Manager of Conservation Services; Greg Wilcox, Manager of Lands

1. Land Acknowledgement

A land acknowledgment was read by General Manager, Ken Phillips which recognized the St. Clair Region Conservation Authority watershed as part of the traditional territories of the Anishinaabeg, Haudenosaunee, Lūnaapéewak and Chonnonton Nations, who have a sacred responsibility to preserve the land and water of southwestern Ontario. Also acknowledged are the Treaties that allow the SCRCA to work alongside the First Nation Communities of Kettle and Stony Point, Aamjiwnaang and Bkejwanong to ensure we share the responsibility of preserving the land and water.

2. Call to Order and Chair's Remarks

The meeting was called to order by the Chair, Pat Brown, who welcomed everyone to the meeting.

3. Adoption of Agenda

BD-24-26

Grimes – Kennes

“That the Board of Directors adopts the agenda for the meeting, as presented.”

CARRIED

4. Declaration of Pecuniary Interests

Director Emery Huszka declared a pecuniary interest pertaining to budgetary items, as per the terms of his appointment as agricultural representative through the Ministry of Northern Development, Mines, Natural Resources and Forestry.

5. Minutes

BD-24-27

Cates – Burrell

“That the minutes of the Board of Directors meeting, held February 22, 2024, be approved as distributed.”

CARRIED

6. Presentation

BD-24-28

Gillis – Cates

“That the Board of Directors acknowledge the presentation from Stu Seabrook of Riggs Engineering on floodplain mapping.”

CARRIED

7. Reports

7.1 General Manager’s Report

BD-24-29

Miller – Grimes

“That the Board of Directors acknowledges the General Manager’s report, dated April 11, 2024.”

CARRIED

7.2 Conservation Ontario Report

A verbal report on the April 15, 2024 Conservation Ontario Annual General Meeting was provided by General Manager, Ken Phillips.

Election

An election was held for the following positions:

Chair – Chris White, Grand River Conservation Authority (acclaimed)
Vice Chair – Johnathan Scott, Nottawasaga Valley Conservation Authority
Treasurer – Pat Warren, Kawartha Conservation
Executive Directors – Rob Baldwin, Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority; Brad McNevin, Quinte Conservation Authority and Chandra Sharma, Niagara Peninsula Conservation Authority

Audit

2023 Audited statements were presented and financial statements revealed a small surplus.

Annual report

An annual report is now available for review.

Conservation Authorities Act

Notable changes for Conservation Authorities is the ability to issue stop work orders.

Other Items of Business

The Province will be phasing out funding for free well water testing for private land owners through local Health Units. Land owners may still test for a fee. Municipalities are strongly urged to forward their concerns to the Provincial Government. A sample letter will be distributed to municipalities and accredited farming organizations by the Thames-Sydenham and Region Source Protection Committee.

BD-24-30

Huszka – Westgate

“That the Board of Directors receive for information the verbal report concerning the April 15, 2024 Conservation Ontario Annual General Meeting.”

CARRIED

7.3 SCRCA Risk Management Program

BD-24-31

McCallum, Mary Lynne – Cates

“That the Board of Directors acknowledge the report dated March 21, 2024 on the Authority’s Risk Management Program and approve the recommended updates to the SCRCA Risk Management and Land Classification Guideline as outlined in this report.”

CARRIED

7.4 Campground Wastewater Management

BD-24-32

Miller – Kennes

“That the Board of Directors acknowledge and receive for information the report dated March 21, 2024 on Campground Wastewater Management.”

CARRIED

7.5 Dam Decommissioning Studies

Discussion:

Director and Agricultural Representative, Emery Huszka suggested that staff consult with the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs in the event of any sediment management and further suggested the possibility of marketing said sediment to the local agricultural community, provided it is tested and safe for application.

Director John Brennan suggests that item 8.1.5 (Option 5 – Do nothing) within the Head Street Dam engineering report be removed or expanded upon to include future costs associated with dam maintenance, replacement, and increased sediment remediation costs before going to Municipal Council.

BD-24-33

Burrell – Cates

“That the Board of Directors acknowledges the report, dated March 21, 2024 on the completed dam decommissioning studies for the Head St. dam and Coldstream dam, and further, direct staff to distribute the appropriate reports to the St. Clair Region Conservation Foundation and Municipalities of Strathroy-Caradoc and Middlesex-Centre.”

CARRIED

7.6 Highland Glen Reserve

Discussion:

Director Al Broad requested an amendment to the motion restricting the use of the Highland Glen reserve to upgrades/repairs at regionally designated Conservation Areas. A discussion was held and a show of hands was requested in favour of carrying the motion, as presented.

BD-24-34

Burrell – Scott

“That the Board of Directors acknowledges the report, dated March 19, 2024 on the Highland Glen Conservation Area Reserve and further, directs staff to use the remaining Highland Glen Reserve funding to complete identified risk mitigation measures by prioritizing projects that provide the greatest risk reduction with the available funds.”

CARRIED

7.7 Auditor’s Request for Quote

BD-24-35

MacKinnon – Kennes

“That the Board of Directors acknowledges the report, dated March 25, 2024 regarding the requests for proposals for audit services for the Authority and the Foundation, and appoints MNP Chartered Professional Accountants LLP as their auditors, effective June 1, 2024, and further notes the requests for proposals sent to 4 audit service providers returned a singular response.”

CARRIED

7.8 Purchasing Policy

BD-24-36

Grimes – Broad

“That the Board of Directors acknowledges the report, dated March 26, 2024 regarding the proposed amendment of purchasing limits and authorizations in the SCRCA Purchasing Policy, and further, approves the recommended changes within the report.”

CARRIED

7.9 Re-Designation of Officers

BD-24-37

Brennan – Gillis

“That in accordance with Section 30.1 of the Conservation Authorities Act, the following staff be reappointed as Enforcement Officers under the Prohibited Activities, Exemptions and Permits regulation, Ontario Regulation 41/24 and the Provincial Offences Act: M. Deisley, J. Vlasman, M. Weber; and That in accordance with Section 30.1 of the Conservation Authorities Act, the following staff be reappointed as Enforcement Officers under the Rules of Conduct in Conservation Areas O. Reg. 688/21 and the Provincial Offences Act: G. Wilcox, L. Derks, K. Smith.”

CARRIED

7.10 Legislative Changes

BD-24-38

Miller – Burrell

“That this staff report providing details of recent legislative and regulatory changes (Conservation Authorities Act and Ontario Regulation 41/24) be received for information. And further that the Board support the timelines for implementation of policy, guidelines and procedural documents and the transition procedures and guidelines.”

CARRIED

7.11 Stewardship Permitting Fees

BD-24-39

Miller – Westgate

“That the Board of Directors acknowledge the report, dated March 28, 2024 regarding stewardship permitting fees, and further, direct staff to reduce the required permit fee to \$200 for all stewardship projects, to cover staff time reviewing and permitting under Ontario Regulation 41/24.”

CARRIED

8. Consent Items

- 8.1 (a) Business Arising**
- (b) Current Watershed Conditions**
- (c) Shoreline Projects Update**
- (d) Floodplain Mapping Project Update**
- (e) Community Emergency Preparedness Grant**
- (f) Regulations Activity Summary**
- (g) Planning Activity Summary**
- (h) Revenue and Expenditures**
- (i) Disbursements**
- (j) General Levy Update**
- (k) St. Clair River Area of Concern**
- (l) Communications Update**
- (m) Education Update**

BD-24-40

Brennan – Huszka

“That the Board of Directors approves the consent agenda and receives the accompanying items 8.1 (a) through 8.1 (m) as information.”

CARRIED

9. Correspondence

9.1 Correspondence from Don Crowe Regarding the Darcy McKeough Dam

Discussion:

Director and Agricultural Representative Emery Huszka requests that the correspondence from Mr. Crowe be retained and considered in ongoing discussions and advances related to the operation of the dam and the criteria for doing so.

Director of Water Resources, Girish Sankar provided an update that through the successful application to the Community Emergency Fund, the SCRCA will be deploying new instrumentation to monitor water levels and enhance the Flood Forecasting and Warning Program.

BD-24-41

Miller – Rodrigues

“That the Board of Directors acknowledges the correspondence, received February 24, 2024 from Mr. Don Crowe regarding the operation of the Darcy McKeough Dam and concerns for Otter Creek.”

CARRIED

9.2 Correspondence from Deborah Boyse Regarding the Proposed Landfill in Dresden

Discussion:

General Manager, Ken Phillips explained that the SCRCA is only permitted to comment on the flood hazard associated with the lands in question and is unable, under the Conservation Authorities Act, to provide comment on natural heritage. Director Al Broad encouraged fellow directors to bring forth their concerns regarding the proposed landfill to each of their respective municipalities.

BD-24-42

Grimes – Gillis

“That the Board of Directors acknowledges the correspondence, received on March 11, 2024 and March 21, 2024 from Ms. Deborah Boyse regarding the proposed landfill in Dresden, ON.”

CARRIED

10. In-Camera

BD-24-43

Huszka – Burrell

“That the Board of Directors move in-camera at 12:03 p.m. to discuss personnel matters with only the Board Coordinator, General Manager and Manager of Conservation Areas to remain present.”

CARRIED

BD-24-44

Gillis – Cates

“That the Board of Directors rise and report at 12:18 p.m. and return to regular business.”

CARRIED

11. New Business

Chair Pat Brown reminded all directors of the upcoming Sydenham River Canoe & Kayak Race, scheduled on April 28, 2024, of which he and fellow director Emery Huszka will be competing and raising funds for the St. Clair Region Conservation Foundation in support of outdoor education.

12. Adjournment

BD-24-45

Burrell – Rodrigues

“That the Board of Directors Meeting be adjourned.”

CARRIED

Pat Brown
Chair



Ken Phillips
General Manager

Meeting Date: June 27, 2024 **Item 6.1**
Report Date: June 12, 2024
Submitted by: Ken Phillips

Subject: General Manager's Report

Recommendation:

That the Board of Directors receive for information the General Managers Report dated June 12, 2024

Operations

- The General Manager (GM) attended Conservation Ontario (CO) sessions on changes to the Conservation Authorities Act (CAA) on April 22nd. Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry (MNRF) staff participated in the meeting to try and answer questions with regard to changes to the CAA specifically with regard to Ministerial appeals and approvals. Specifically, the Minister can now:

1. Make an order to prevent a CA from issuing a permit to an individual (or individuals) to engage in an activity (or class of activities), that would be prohibited under section 28 of the Act;

2. Where an order is made, assume the responsibility for the permitting process in the place of a CA, where the criteria under section 28.1 of the Act concerning natural hazards and public safety can be satisfied; and,

3. Review (and potentially alter) CA permit decisions at the request of the applicant (where the Authority has refused a permit or assigned conditions to the permit that the applicant objects to).

Of greatest concern is item 3 and the potential for the Minister to override local decision making on hazard area planning. It was hoped to have a more detailed report for the June 27th meeting but there are further discussions occurring on June 25-26 at a CO senior managers meeting.

- On April 23rd, the GM attended a meeting of the Southwest GMs in Cambridge at the Grand River CA head office. Prime topics of discussions centered on approaches to completing Watershed Management Strategies and Conservation Land Management Strategies that are now required by the Province. The SCRCA has completed its draft Conservation Lands Strategy and is currently undertaking public consultation.

- On April 24th, the GM attended a Conservation Ontario zoom meeting to discuss the impacts of Bill 185 “Cutting Red tape to Build More Homes Act” and the revised Provincial Planning Statement. Of note is the change for the need to have pre-consultation. It has yet to be determined if this will have an impact on CAs pre-consultation processes.
- On April 28th, the GM attended the Annual Sydenham River Canoe and Kayak Race. Staff did an excellent job in getting the race organized and dealing with the inclement weather. Of note were the number of first-time participants in the race. This event proved to be an excellent means of raising the profile of the SCRCA in the local community. Congratulations to the team of Emery Huszka and Pat Brown for being the biggest fundraisers of the day.
- On May 27th, the GM attended a CO zoom meeting concerning the Conservation Lands Strategy approaches across the province. The SCRCA is one of the first to have Board approval of a draft policy and its document is in line with all others at a similar stage.
- On June 9th and 10th, the GM attended meeting with regard to proposed cut to the Drinking Water Source Protection Program. A verbal update will be provided at the Board of Directors Meeting.
- The GM, along with select staff, attended public open houses for the Conservation Lands Strategy on June 11th, 12th and 13th. The sessions were held at Peers Wetland near Wallaceburg, Bridgeview Park in Petrolia and Coldstream Conservation Area in Middlesex Centre.

Community/Partnership Outreach

- The GM gave an overview presentation at the Lambton Elderly Outreach session in Corunna. He provided an overview the SCRCA and answered questions from the participants.
- On May 28th, the GM attended a Sarnia Lambton Chamber of Commerce Green Committee meeting. The focus of the meeting was planning the second annual Canatara Park clean-up event that involved three Sarnia area classes. The event took place on June 4th.
- On May 30th, the GM attended a tree planting event at the Oil Museum of Canada in Oil Springs. The SCRCA, in partnership with Lambton County, are involved in a multi-year effort to reforest the property. Enbridge provided a number of volunteers to help in the planting. Special thanks to Board Member Mary Lynne McCallum, representing Enniskillen Township, for helping to plant at the event.

Federal/Provincial/Municipal Meetings

- On May 7th, the GM attended Middlesex Day, held in Lucan. The session included information on local business initiatives and successes, as well as a networking opportunity with municipal stakeholders.
- On June 5th, the GM, Director of Water Resources and Manager of Conservation Areas attended a meeting with the Municipality of Middlesex Centre and provided an overview on the dam decommissioning study for the Coldstream Conservation Area. Staff answered questions and will be working with municipal staff on a plan of action going forward.

Meeting Date: June 27, 2024
Report Date: May 31, 2024
Submitted by: Ken Phillips

Item 6.2

Subject: Disposal of Assets

Recommendation:

That the Board of Directors approve the disposal of the 2014 Chevrolet Traverse (Fleet Vehicle #6) and 2011 Chevrolet Silverado (Fleet Vehicle #7) from the SCRCA fleet inventory.

Background:

As part of the approved 2024 budget, the SCRCA is in the process of acquiring three new trucks for its fleet. To date, two of the trucks have been delivered, with the third being expected in mid to late June.

As a result, staff are seeking approval to dispose of two older vehicles in the fleet, the 2014 Chevrolet Traverse (Fleet Vehicle #6) and the 2011 Chevrolet Silverado (Fleet Vehicle #7). These two vehicles have reached the point where the repair costs to keep them road-worthy far exceed their value. The two vehicles will be disposed of using the GovDeals auction website and proceeds will be placed into the equipment reserve.

Strategic Objectives(s):

Goal 1.3 Asset Management

Financial Impact:

Funds acquired via the sale of the two vehicles will be put into the equipment reserve to partially replenish the funds used to purchase the new 2024 vehicles.

Meeting Date: June 27, 2024
Report Date: June 7, 2024
Submitted by: Girish Sankar

Item 6.3

Subject: Water & Erosion Control Infrastructure Projects 2024- 2026

Recommendation:

That the Board of Directors acknowledges the report dated June 7, 2024 on Water and Erosion Control Infrastructure (WECl) Projects and approves the projects submitted for funding in 2024-2026, and further will assist staff in obtaining matching funds, where required, to support these projects upon confirmation of funding approval.

Background:

- Starting this year, WECl program will be rolled out in a multi-year format
- This will include for the following fiscal years
 - Year 1 – April 1, 2024 to March 31, 2025
 - Year 2 – April 1, 2025 to March 31, 2026
- \$5 million of funding available in each year
- Total of 9 projects have been submitted to the WECl program on June 2, 2024
- All applications will be reviewed by a committee, made up of Provincial and Conservation Authority staff representatives, in late March or early April, and will be ranked in comparison to all submitted projects from across the Province
- If funding is confirmed for this program, a list of approved projects may be available in July of 2024
- A list of WECl projects submitted for 2024-2025 is outlined below

Structure	Project Name	Description of Work	Total Project Cost (\$)	Grant Requested (\$)
Sarnia Shoreline Protection	Shoreline Repair (Kenwick St to Penhuron Avenue)	Revetment work for 100 m reach between Penhuron to Kenwick Street	\$600,000	\$300,000
Ferry Dock	Ferry Dock Hill Shoreline Project	Construction of Shoreline restoration at Ferry Dock Hill	\$500,000	\$250,000
W. Darcy McKeough Dam	Dam Instrumentation	Implement real time structural health monitoring instrumentation at the McKeough Dam.	\$40,000	\$20,000

W. Darcy McKeough Dam	Gatehouse and Roof Repair	Replacement of roof at gatehouse.	\$40,000	\$20,000
Coldstream Dam	Coldstream Dam Repair project	Repair - Project to Install new safety railing, upgrade wooden decking, signage and inspect/repair seized valve.	\$20,000	\$10,000
LCH Weir	LCH Weir Repair Project	Repairs to asphalt weir crossing. The top of the weir has asphalt surfacing that is experiencing erosion and is failing	\$50,000	\$25,000
W. Darcy McKeough Dam	McKeough Dam outlet park repair	Erosion control mat repair work along the outlet park. Approximately 30 meters of erosion mat to be fixed	\$25,000	\$12,500

- A list of WECl projects submitted for 2024-2026 is outlined below

Structure	Project Name	Description of Work	Total Project Cost (\$)	Grant Requested (\$)
Brander Park	Brander Park Shoreline Protection work	This restoration work will include construction of 350m of shoreline a along St. Clair River using armourstone and riprap.	\$700,000	\$350,000
McKeough Dam	McKeough Floodway slump repair – Phase 1	7,000 m of slump repair on both sides of the floodway	\$100,000	\$50,000

Meeting Date: June 27, 2024 **Item 6.4**
Report Date: June 5, 2024
Submitted by: Melissa Deisley, Director of Planning & Regulations

Subject: Appointment of Officer under Section 28 of CAA (O.R. 41/24)

Recommendation:

That Merrick Van Der Vaart is appointed as an Enforcement Officer in accordance with Section 30.1 of the *Conservation Authorities Act*, for the purpose of enforcing the regulations made under Section 28 of the *Conservation Authorities Act*.

Background:

For the purposes of enforcing the regulations in accordance with Section 30.1 of the *Conservation Authorities Act*, it is necessary for the Authority to appoint personnel as Enforcement Officers. This appointment pertains to Ontario Regulation 41/24 made under Section 28 of the Act.

It is also necessary to have the staff Enforcement Officers designated as Provincial Offences Officers in order that they may commence proceedings under the *Provincial Offences Act*.

Merrick Van Der Vaart has completed the CA Level 1 – Provincial Offences Officer Course, provided by Conservation Ontario, certificate issued April 2024

Meeting Date: June 27, 2024 **Item** 7.1 (a)
Report Date: June 10, 2024
Submitted by: Ashley Fletcher, Board Coordinator

Subject: Business Arising

Regarding BD-21-29

Report on reserves deferred until Asset Management Plan in place

Directors request a report on the benchmark data from the 2017 Conservation Authorities Statistical Survey and comparative analysis of Conservation Authority annual statements, of which have reserves, focusing on the SCRCA's position of fiscal health.

Meeting Date: June 27, 2024 **Item 7.1 (b)**
Report Date: June 6, 2024
Submitted by: Nicholas Hagerty, Girish Sankar

Subject: Current Watershed Conditions

Report Highlights:

- The current flood threat is low to moderate although summer thunderstorms have the potential to raise the flood threat
- Precipitation amounts for this past spring have been above average for the region
- Water level projections for Lakes Michigan-Huron and St. Clair predict levels will remain above average

Precipitation

Table 1: Precipitation amounts (in millimetres) for local stations (ECC, 2023-2024)

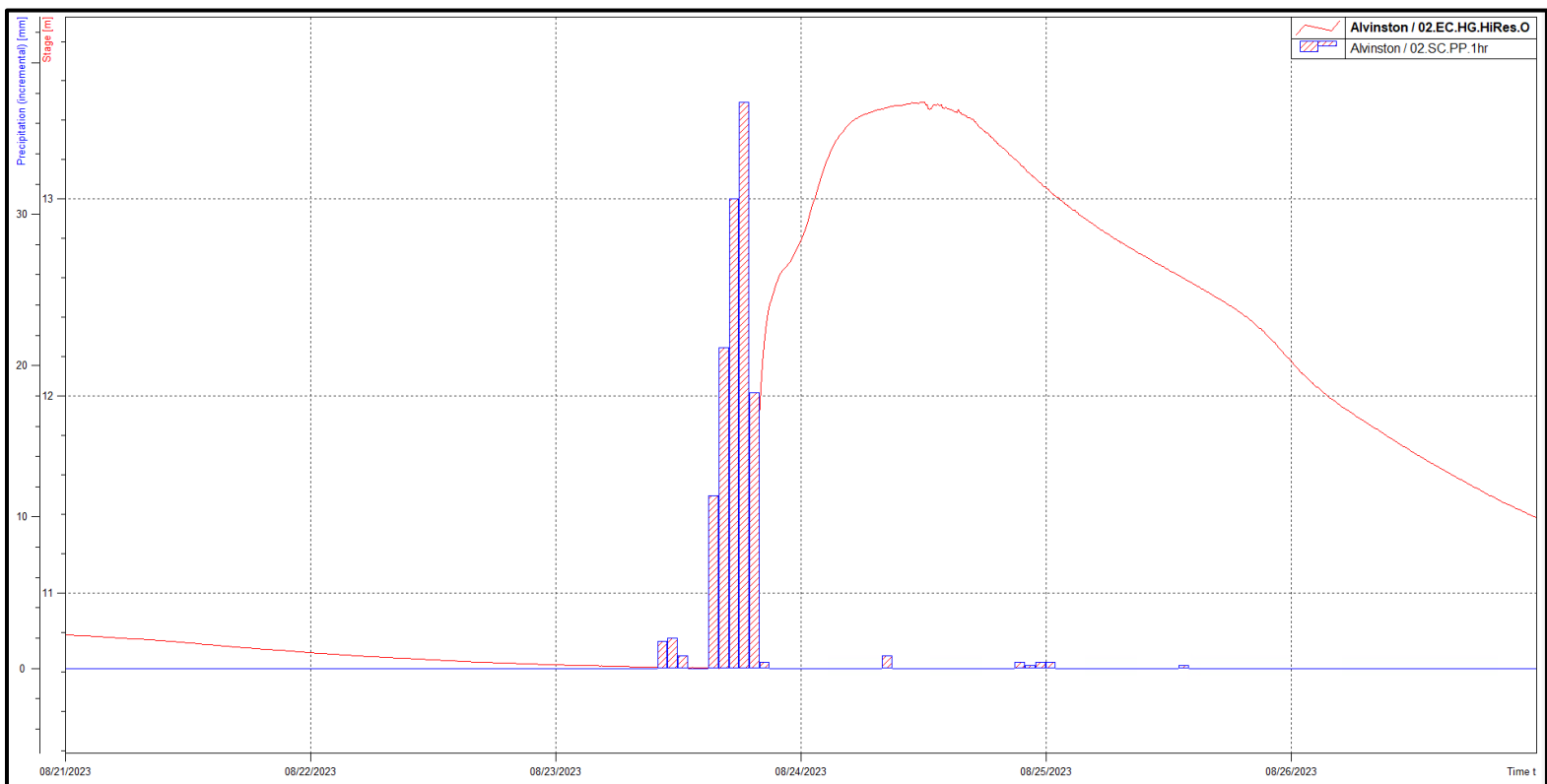
Precipitation (mm)	Sarnia		Strathroy	
	Actual	Normal	Actual	Normal
Last Quarter				
March	56	62.6	71.2	74.9
April	76.8	75.4	96.8	84
May	86.8	69.9	147.8	74
Last 3 month totals	219.6	207.9	315.8	232.9
Last 3 month % of normal	105.6%		135.5%	
Regional average	120.6%			
Last 6 month totals	394	373.7	553	461.7
Last 6 month % of normal	105.4%		119.8%	
Regional average	112.6%			
Last 12 month totals	902.6	846.8	1207	945.1
Last 12 month % of normal	106.6%		127.7%	
Regional average	117.2%			

- Strathroy experienced a wet May almost doubling the normal amount of precipitation for the month
- Overall the region experienced above normal amounts of precipitation for the past 12 months

Flood Threat

- As we approach the summer months the flood threat is dependent on intense thunderstorms that have the potential to cause localized flood events
- Thunderstorms have the ability to develop suddenly and can lead to a day's and sometimes a month's worth of precipitation over a few hours
- During these events water levels can rise rapidly which can lead to flash flooding
- The chart below displays the intense summer thunderstorm that the watershed experienced in late August 2023
- The substantial amount of precipitation over a short period of time lead to a significant spike in water levels

Figure 1: Alvinston stream gauge data for precipitation and water level for August 21 2023 to August 26 2023



Lake Levels

- Water supplies for Lake Michigan-Huron were above average and as a result water levels are above their all-time average for this time of year
- All the great lakes experienced a rise in water levels during May
- Lake Michigan-Huron is expected to continue to rise in June and July with a seasonal decline by August whereas Lake St. Clair is expected to remain near its current level and begin its seasonal decline by June

Figure 2: Lake Michigan-Huron water level forecast (USACE, 2024)

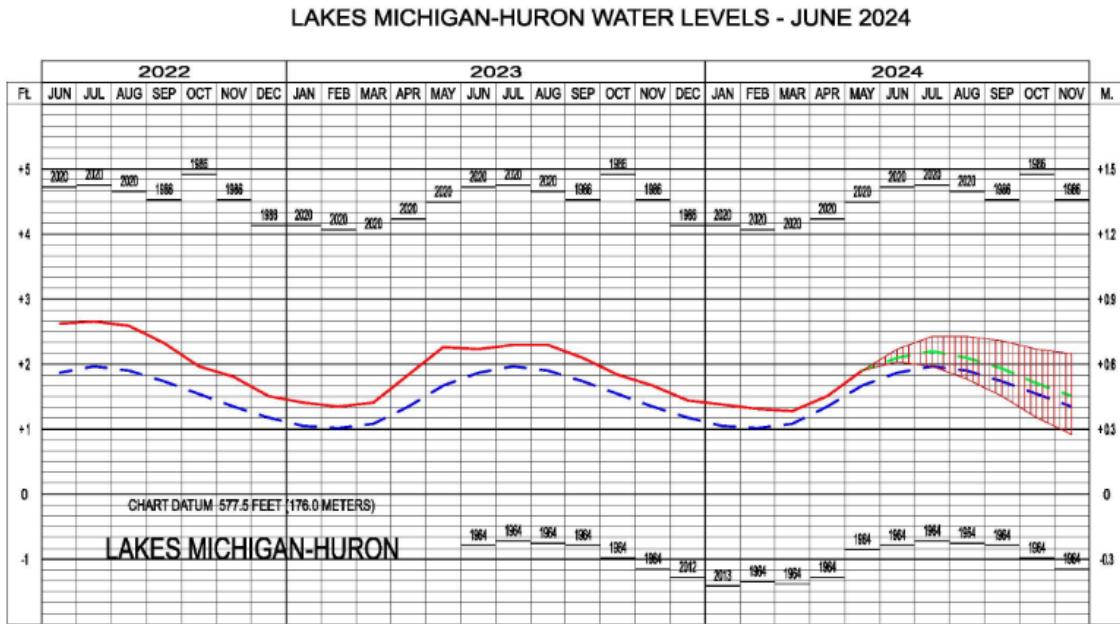
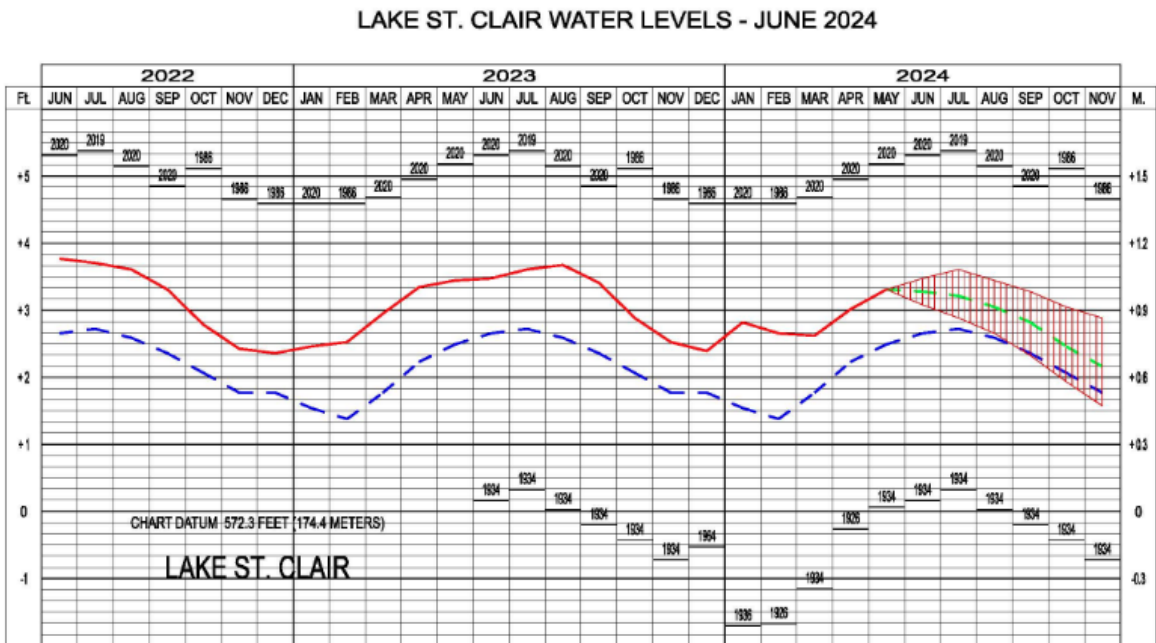


Figure 3: Lake St. Clair water level forecast (USACE, 2024)



Meeting Date: June 27, 2024 **Item 7.1 (c)**
Report Date: June 5, 2024
Submitted by: Melissa Deisley, Jeff Vlasman, Meagan Weber,
 Merrick Van Der Vaart
Subject: Regulations Activity Summary

A summary of staff activity related to the Conservation Authority's *Development, Interference of Wetlands, and Alterations to Shorelines and Watercourses Regulation* (Ontario Regulation 171/06 under Ontario Regulation 97/04 - pre- April 1, 2024) and *Prohibited Activities and Exemptions* (Ontario Regulation 41/24 - effective April 1, 2024) is presented below. This report covers the period from March 1, 2024 to May 31, 2024

Regulations Permits Issued						
Application #	Location	Municipality	Proposal	Submitted	Issued	Days
R#2024-0118	3241 Napperton Dr (closest address)	Adelaide-Metcalf	water crossing for fibre in RoW	Feb-08	May-02	84
R#2024-0150	6135 Walkers Drive	Adelaide-Metcalf	build a storage barn	Feb-23	Apr-05	42
R#2024-0058	6267 Churchill Ln (closest address)	Brooke-Alvinston	update/new hydro poles in RoW	Mar-04	Apr-25	52
R#2024-0186	7478 Shiloh Line	Brooke-Alvinston	integrity dig	Mar-06	Mar-19	13
R#2023-0624	140 Brown St, Dresden	Chatham-Kent	change of use	Apr-24	Apr-24	1
R#2023-0677	29451 Sharrow Rd, Thamesville	Chatham-Kent	build dwelling	May-14	May-14	1
R#2024-0125	6012 Dufferin Ave	Chatham-Kent	build a new dwelling	Feb-23	Mar-22	28
R#2024-0128	27648 Prince Albert Road	Chatham-Kent	build an addition, covered porch & solarium	Mar-25	Mar-26	1
R#2024-0170	11422 Croton Line, Dresden	Chatham-Kent	Wetland & TGP creation with Ducks Unlimited	Mar-12	May-01	50
R#2024-0180	13 Poplar Street	Chatham-Kent	build a detached garage	Mar-14	Apr-25	42

R#2024-0198	7 Picadilly Court	Chatham-Kent	install a pool	Apr-11	Apr-26	15
R#2024-0237	10070 Pioneer Line	Chatham-Kent	build a new dwelling	Apr-09	Apr-23	14
R#2024-0241	Bush Line & Prince Albert Road	Chatham-Kent	SCR - F & G	May-03	May-07	4
R#2024-0283	806 Elgin Street	Chatham-Kent	build a garage	May-06	May-08	2
R#2024-0287	9151 Cedar Hedge Line	Chatham-Kent	rebuild dwelling after fire	May-09	May-24	15
R#2024-0341	336 Murray Street	Chatham-Kent	build a detached garage	May-06	May-24	18
R#2023-0407	1442 Dawn Valley Rd, Tupperville	Dawn-Euphemia	retroactive fire suppression pond	Apr-08	May-09	31
R#2023-0599	4626 Edys Mills Ln, Oil Springs	Dawn-Euphemia	tear down & rebuild dwelling	Feb-07	Mar-13	35
R#2024-0187	4336 Edys Mill Line	Dawn-Euphemia	integrity dig	Mar-07	Mar-19	12
R#2024-0061	5527 Churchill Ln (closest address)	Enniskillen	update/new hydro poles in RoW	Mar-04	Apr-26	53
R#2024-0133	4127 Churchill Line	Enniskillen	water crossing for fibre in RoW	Feb-13	May-01	78
R#2024-0148	across from 3325 LaSalle Ln (closest address)	Enniskillen	water crossings for fibre in RoW	Jan-20	May-01	102
R#2024-0155	3800 Petrolia Ln (closest address)	Enniskillen	water crossings for fibre in RoW	Feb-26	Apr-05	39
R#2024-0183	across from 3451 Mandaumin Road	Enniskillen	integrity dig	Mar-07	Mar-19	12
R#2024-0184	4778 Courtright Line (closest address)	Enniskillen	integrity dig	Mar-07	Mar-19	12
R#2024-0185	2650 Oakdale Road	Enniskillen	integrity dig	Mar-07	Mar-19	12
R#2024-0234	east of 3881 Caroline Street	Enniskillen	water crossing for fibre in RoW	Mar-26	May-16	51
R#2024-0256	3452 Rokeby Line	Enniskillen	water crossing for fibre in RoW	Apr-04	May-29	55

R#2023-0790	6991 Lakeshore Rd, Lambton Shores	Lambton Shores	tear down/rebuild golf cart storage	Mar-04	Mar-25	21
R#2023-0834	9197 Wood Dr, Lambton Shores	Lambton Shores	rebuild dwelling after fire	Apr-23	May-03	10
R#2024-0215	across from 8667 Kinnaird Road	Lambton Shores	water crossing for fibre in RoW	Mar-19	May-15	57
R#2024-0293	9191 Wood Drive	Lambton Shores	roof repair/modificatio n and minor foundation repairs	May-09	May-09	1
R#2024-0350	6252 Hickory Creek Ln (closest address)	Lambton Shores	water crossing for fibre in RoW	May-09	May-24	15
R#2024-0093	10478 Ivan Road	Middlesex Centre	Culvert replacement - C572	Apr-24	May-06	12
R#2024-0280	2524 Gypsie Flats Road	Oil Springs	urgent HDD to replace leaking pipe	Apr-16	Apr-22	6
R#2019-725	450 Greenfield Street, Petrolia	Petrolia	Tear Down/Rebuild	Apr-17	Apr-24	7
R#2024-0211	300 Sunset Court	Petrolia	move shed & install in-ground pool	Apr-04	May-01	27
R#2023-0136	3548 Queen Street, Camlachie	Plympton- Wyoming	build a new dwelling	Mar-21	Mar-21	1
R#2023-0258	6906 Maitland St, Camlachie	Plympton- Wyoming	build an addition	Apr-11	Apr-12	1
R#2023-0298	4360 Lambton Ln, Camlachie	Plympton- Wyoming	build a new shorewall	Apr-12	May-23	41
R#2023-0504	8143 Hillsboro Rd, Plympton-Wyoming	Plympton- Wyoming	slope stabalization / drainage changes	Jan-16	Mar-07	51
R#2023-0614	4477 Fisher Ln. Camlachie	Plympton- Wyoming	build 4 porches and new driveway	Jan-22	Mar-08	46
R#2023-0808	4274 Bluepoint Dr, Plympton	Plympton- Wyoming	build a new shorewall	Mar-19	Mar-19	1
R#2023-0809	4278 Bluepoint Rd, Plympton	Plympton- Wyoming	build a new shorewall	Mar-19	Mar-19	1

R#2024-0010	3332 Egremont Road	Plympton-Wyoming	foundation & roof repair/modification	Mar-19	May-08	50
R#2024-0059	5648 Churchill Ln (closest address)	Plympton-Wyoming	update/new hydro poles in RoW	Mar-04	Apr-25	52
R#2024-0098	3606 Michigan Ln (closest address)	Plympton-Wyoming	multiple water crossings for fibre in RoW	Feb-05	Mar-27	51
R#2024-0099	6851 Uttoxeter Rd (closest address)	Plympton-Wyoming	water crossing for fibre in RoW	Feb-05	Mar-27	51
R#2024-0112	5731 Aberander Line	Plympton-Wyoming	replace culvert	Feb-09	Mar-04	24
R#2024-0116	6648 Brush Rd (closest address)	Plympton-Wyoming	water crossing for fibre in RoW	Mar-07	Mar-12	5
R#2024-0117	4335 Egremont Rd (closest address)	Plympton-Wyoming	multiple water crossings for fibre in RoW	Mar-07	Mar-12	5
R#2024-0154	4436 Michigan Ln (closest address)	Plympton-Wyoming	multiple water crossings for fibre in RoW	Feb-26	Apr-05	39
R#2024-0173	3981 Hyslop Ln (closest address)	Plympton-Wyoming	multiple water crossings for fibre in RoW	Feb-29	May-08	69
R#2024-0196	4859 Confederation Ln (closest address)	Plympton-Wyoming	water crossings for fibre in RoW	Mar-11	May-13	63
R#2024-0207	4270 Bluepoint Drive	Plympton-Wyoming	build a new dwelling	Apr-26	May-08	12
R#2024-0219	4268 Bluepoint Drive	Plympton-Wyoming	build a new shorewall	Apr-05	Apr-08	3
R#2024-0226	north of 7041 Hillsboro Rd	Plympton-Wyoming	water crossing for fibre in RoW	Mar-21	May-15	55
R#2024-0239	3156 Douglas Street	Plympton-Wyoming	build detached garage	Apr-02	Apr-26	24
R#2024-0261	4242 Aberarder Road	Plympton-Wyoming	multiple water crossings for fibre in RoW	Apr-05	May-31	56
R#2024-0356	5896 London Ln (closest address)	Plympton-Wyoming	water crossing for fibre in RoW	May-09	May-27	18

R#2024-0070	northwest of 1857 Michigan Ln (closest address)	Sarnia	water crossing for fibre in RoW	Feb-23	Mar-11	17
R#2024-0071	2935 Michigan Ln (closest address)	Sarnia	water crossing for fibre in RoW	Feb-23	Mar-11	17
R#2024-0072	2226 Michigan Ln (closest address)	Sarnia	water crossing for fibre in RoW	Feb-23	Mar-11	17
R#2024-0073	6136 Mandaumin Rd (closest address)	Sarnia	water crossing for fibre in RoW	Mar-08	Mar-11	3
R#2024-0094	2170 Jackson Road (nearest address)	Sarnia	install telephone poles	Mar-14	Mar-20	6
R#2024-0164	5136 Brigden Road	Sarnia	water crossing for fibre in RoW	Mar-08	Apr-23	46
R#2024-0165	2151 Churchill Line	Sarnia	water crossing for fibre in RoW	Mar-20	Apr-18	29
R#2024-0166	5020 Telfer Road	Sarnia	water crossing for fibre in RoW	Mar-20	Apr-18	29
R#2024-0167	2350 Marshall Road	Sarnia	water crossing for fibre in RoW	Mar-22	Apr-24	33
R#2024-0191	1315 Plank Road	Sarnia	lower pipeline	Mar-07	Apr-11	35
R#2024-0214	2524 London Line	Sarnia	water crossing for fibre in RoW	Apr-04	May-07	33
R#2024-0216	1216 Plank Road	Sarnia	two integrity digs	Mar-19	Apr-30	42
R#2024-0220	1010 Plank Road	Sarnia	regular maintenance activities	Mar-28	Apr-29	32
R#2024-0240	Scott Street & Hwy 40	Sarnia	SCR - F & G	May-28	May-29	1
R#2024-0304	1010 Plank Road	Sarnia	maintenance activity	May-08	May-24	16
R#2024-0328	1832 Vidal Street South	Sarnia	decomission pipeline	Apr-29	May-13	14
R#2022-0777	4170 Telfer Road, Corunna	St. Clair	tear down & rebuild dwelling	Apr-29	May-29	30
R#2023-0151	521 Sandstone St, Corunna	St. Clair	build a garage addition	Feb-08	Apr-03	55
R#2023-0745	4780 Old River Rd, Port Lambton	St. Clair	build a pool	May-01	May-27	26

R#2023-0838	2801 St. Clair Pkwy, Sombra	St. Clair	build a shed & addition	Apr-02	Apr-05	3
R#2024-0068	960 Bentpath Line (closest address)	St. Clair	Major slope repair/stabilization and road reconstruction	Mar-28	Apr-04	7
R#2024-0109	579 Riverside Drive	St. Clair	replace deck/footings	May-02	May-28	26
R#2024-0121	4080 St. Clair Parkway	St. Clair	build a new dwelling	Mar-08	Mar-18	10
R#2024-0135	679 LaSalle Line	St. Clair	regular maintenance activities	Mar-19	Apr-10	22
R#2024-0136	4693 Riverside Drive	St. Clair	build a detached garage	Feb-20	Apr-18	58
R#2024-0142	1693 Kimball Road	St. Clair	integrity digs	Feb-21	Mar-28	36
R#2024-0168	2467 LaSalle Line	St. Clair	water crossing for fibre in RoW	Mar-22	Apr-24	33
R#2024-0210	across from 13 White Line	St. Clair	reconstruct Clay Creek Bridge	Mar-28	Apr-30	33
R#2024-0217	3598 Tecumseh Road	St. Clair	five integrity digs	Mar-18	May-06	49
R#2024-0231	behind 709 Moore Line	St. Clair	integrity dig	Mar-25	May-08	44
R#2024-0232	1077 Moore Line	St. Clair	integrity dig	Mar-25	May-08	44
R#2024-0233	north of 3198 Ladysmith Road	St. Clair	two integrity digs	Mar-25	May-09	45
R#2024-0291	Various	St. Clair	SCR - G	Apr-23	May-07	14
R#2024-0324	816 Oil Springs Line (lot east)	St. Clair	build a storage barn	Apr-29	May-13	14
R#2024-0334	679 LaSalle Line	St. Clair	valve replacement	May-01	May-13	12
R#2023-0006	506 Dewan Street, Strathroy	Strathroy-Caradoc	build an addition	Dec-11	Mar-05	85
R#2023-0137	8607 Glengyle Dr, Strathroy	Strathroy-Caradoc	build a shop	Mar-04	Mar-21	17
R#2024-0107	125 Head Street N	Strathroy-Caradoc	expand parking lot	Mar-06	Mar-21	15
R#2024-0224	18 Pearson Ave	Strathroy-Caradoc	build a covered deck	Apr-17	May-07	20

R#2024-0310	23327 Christina Road (closest address)	Strathroy-Caradoc	repair culvert (structure C19)	Apr-22	May-08	16
R#2024-0321	23216 Christina Road	Strathroy-Caradoc	repair culvert (C17)	Apr-25	May-13	18
R#2024-0322	24824 Glen Oak Rd (closest address)	Strathroy-Caradoc	like-for-like culvert replacement (C09)	Apr-25	May-13	18
R#2023-0823	7132 Egremont Rd, Watford	Warwick	build an RV carport	Feb-23	Mar-15	21
R#2024-0060	5386 Underpass Rd (closest address)	Warwick	update/new hydro poles in RoW	Mar-04	Apr-26	53
R#2024-0101	east of 8928 Egremont Rd (closest address)	Warwick	water crossing for fibre in RoW	Feb-01	Apr-25	84
R#2024-0132	6731 Wisbeach Road	Warwick	water crossing for fibre in RoW	Feb-14	May-01	77
R#2024-0250	6926 Nauvoo Road (closest address)	Warwick	water crossings for fibre in RoW	Apr-23	May-13	20
R#2024-0305	7410 Hickory Creek Ln (closest address)	Warwick	water crossings for fibre in Row	May-09	May-13	4
R#2024-0307	6225 Warwick Village Rd (closest address)	Warwick	water crossings for fibre in RoW	May-09	May-13	4
R#2024-0330	6723 Egremont Rd (closest address)	Warwick	water crossing for fibre in RoW	Apr-30	May-06	6
R#2024-0348	6418 Chalk Ln (closest address)	Warwick	water crossing for fibre in RoW	May-08	May-24	16
R#2024-0351	6574 Arkona Rd (closest address)	Warwick	water crossing for fibre in RoW	May-09	May-27	18
R#2024-0352	8534 Brick Yard Rd (closest address)	Warwick	water crossings for fibre in RoW	May-09	May-27	18
R#2024-0355	7515 Birnam Ln (closest address)	Warwick	water crossing for fibre in RoW	May-09	May-27	18
Total Permits Issued: 114		Average Number of Days to Issue for this Period: 28.14				

Regulations Inquiries

FileReference	Municipality	Location
R#2021-0136	Adelaide-Metcalf	25700 Kerwood Road
R#2024-0258	Adelaide-Metcalf	1516 Napperton Drive
R#2024-0259	Adelaide-Metcalf	3197 Napperton Drive
R#2024-0344	Adelaide-Metcalf	1425 Melwood Drive
R#2024-0379	Adelaide-Metcalf	26180 Napier Road
R#2024-0119	Brooke-Alvinston	8083 Petrolia Line, Brooke-Alvinston
R#2024-0249	Brooke-Alvinston	3196 River Street
R#2024-0342	Brooke-Alvinston	8363 Petrolia Line, Petrolia
R#2024-0016	Chatham-Kent	9 Second Street
R#2024-0091	Chatham-Kent	235 Wallace Street
R#2024-0113	Chatham-Kent	Throughout Chatham-Kent
R#2024-0156	Chatham-Kent	6650 Angler Line
R#2024-0176	Chatham-Kent	983 Chandler Street
R#2024-0189	Chatham-Kent	11 Highland Drive
R#2024-0195	Chatham-Kent	6018 Dufferin Ave
R#2024-0200	Chatham-Kent	9476 Bush Line
R#2024-0205	Chatham-Kent	11812 Wabash Line
R#2024-0212	Chatham-Kent	11364 Claymore Line
R#2024-0221	Chatham-Kent	52 University Ave
R#2024-0222	Chatham-Kent	35 Hiram Street
R#2024-0223	Chatham-Kent	318 Gillard Street
R#2024-0225	Chatham-Kent	12280 Croton Line
R#2024-0235	Chatham-Kent	12349 Cider Mill Line
R#2024-0244	Chatham-Kent	8462 McCreary Line (lot east)
R#2024-0248	Chatham-Kent	658 Camden Street
R#2024-0252	Chatham-Kent	597 Camden Street
R#2024-0273	Chatham-Kent	7215 Base Line
R#2024-0277	Chatham-Kent	325 Nelson Street
R#2024-0279	Chatham-Kent	51 + 47 DeMall Dr (Rolling Acres)
R#2024-0288	Chatham-Kent	35 Hiram Street
R#2024-0311	Chatham-Kent	665 Gillard Street

R#2024-0316	Chatham-Kent	744 Nelson Street
R#2024-0359	Chatham-Kent	29524 Tupperville Road
R#2024-0361	Chatham-Kent	848 Dufferin Ave
R#2024-0392	Chatham-Kent	535 Richmond Street
R#2024-0147	Dawn-Euphemia	577 George Street
R#2024-0285	Dawn-Euphemia	1057 Hale School Road
R#2024-0360	Dawn-Euphemia	611 Annett Road
R#2024-0393	Dawn-Euphemia	1184 Dobbyn Road, Shetland CA
R#2022-0592	Enniskillen	3115 Rokeby Line, Enniskillen
R#2023-0174	Enniskillen	lot east of 3649 Caroline St, Petrolia
R#2023-0331	Enniskillen	4708 Shiloh Ln, Petrolia
R#2024-0044	Enniskillen	3991 Petrolia Line
R#2024-0175	Enniskillen	5224 Shiloh Line
R#2024-0314	Enniskillen	5656 Shiloh Line
R#2024-0380	Enniskillen	3890 Oil Springs Line
R#2022-0043	Lambton Shores	9191 Wood Drive, Lambton Shores
R#2022-0446	Lambton Shores	9507 Ipperwash Rd
R#2022-0737	Lambton Shores	6602 Lakeshore Road, Lambton Shores
R#2023-0723	Lambton Shores	East Parkway Drive (across from 6800)
R#2023-0803	Lambton Shores	6290 William Street
R#2024-0069	Lambton Shores	6443 Robert Ave, Ipperwash
R#2024-0108	Lambton Shores	9639 Ipperwash Road
R#2024-0134	Lambton Shores	6817 East Parkway Drive
R#2024-0245	Lambton Shores	6851 Clemens Line
R#2024-0270	Lambton Shores	6800 East Parkway Drive
R#2024-0271	Lambton Shores	lot north of 5442 Oak Ave
R#2024-0290	Lambton Shores	6298 Spruce Street
R#2024-0308	Lambton Shores	6628 Foster Crescent
R#2024-0363	Lambton Shores	5134 Cedarview Drive
R#2024-0364	Lambton Shores	East Parkway Drive
R#2024-0369	Lambton Shores	4964 Hilltop Road
R#2024-0387	Lambton Shores	West Ipperwash Beach
R#2024-0394	Lambton Shores	5840 Townsend Line

R#2023-0236	Middlesex Centre	5217 Egremont Dr, Ilderton
R#2024-0206	Middlesex Centre	9772 Gold Creek Road
R#2024-0209	Middlesex Centre	4925 Edith Lane
R#2024-0325	Middlesex Centre	4 Barclay Blvd
R#2024-0253	Petrolia	3935 Tile Yard Road
R#2024-0312	Petrolia	4328 Petrolia Line
R#2024-0333	Petrolia	3935 Tile Yard Road
R#2024-0375	Petrolia	4073 Ernest Street
R#2021-0646	Plympton-Wyoming	b/t 4340 & 4346 Lambton Lane
R#2023-0746	Plympton-Wyoming	4847 Pond Trail, Plympton-Wyoming
R#2023-0810	Plympton-Wyoming	8031 Hillsboro Road
R#2024-0035	Plympton-Wyoming	6624 Uttoxeter Road
R#2024-0194	Plympton-Wyoming	lot east of 3691 Beverly Glen
R#2024-0230	Plympton-Wyoming	3923 Delmage Ave
R#2024-0238	Plympton-Wyoming	4606 Lakeside Street
R#2024-0242	Plympton-Wyoming	4475 London Line
R#2024-0246	Plympton-Wyoming	5282 London Line
R#2024-0251	Plympton-Wyoming	Lake Huron
R#2024-0254	Plympton-Wyoming	3232 Devonshire Road
R#2024-0286	Plympton-Wyoming	3923 Delmage Ave
R#2024-0302	Plympton-Wyoming	3544 Queen Street
R#2024-0320	Plympton-Wyoming	4875 Michigan Line
R#2024-0349	Plympton-Wyoming	3148 Douglas Street
R#2024-0397	Plympton-Wyoming	3674 Windcliff Lane (closest address)
R#2019-257	Sarnia	226 Gladwish Drive
R#2023-0592	Sarnia	Parcel 13, Block B, Gladwish Dr, Sarnia
R#2024-0076	Sarnia	1080 Bramer Lane
R#2024-0143	Sarnia	733 Lakeshore Road
R#2024-0179	Sarnia	1736 LaSalle Line
R#2024-0218	Sarnia	east of 2870 Michigan Line
R#2024-0255	Sarnia	1010 Plank Road
R#2024-0260	Sarnia	2210 Churchill Line
R#2024-0281	Sarnia	2673 London Line

R#2024-0297	Sarnia	2903 Old Lakeshore Road
R#2024-0317	Sarnia	1352 Lake Chipican Drive
R#2024-0319	Sarnia	2849 Old Lakeshore Road
R#2024-0323	Sarnia	979 Highway Drive East
R#2024-0326	Sarnia	1980 Lakeshore Road
R#2024-0331	Sarnia	522 Davis Street
R#2024-0336	Sarnia	500 Wheatley Drive
R#2024-0365	Sarnia	1963 Blackwell Road
R#2024-0384	Sarnia	1556 Marjories Way
R#2024-0077	Southwest Middlesex	1841 Coltsfoot Drive
R#2024-0182	Southwest Middlesex	4508 Olde Drive
R#2024-0045	St. Clair	south of 598 Polymoore Drive
R#2024-0190	St. Clair	1225 Smith Line
R#2024-0199	St. Clair	2869 Smith Line
R#2024-0247	St. Clair	1363 Edward Street
R#2024-0262	St. Clair	St. Clair Transmission Line
R#2024-0272	St. Clair	3011 St. Clair Parkway
R#2024-0303	St. Clair	303 & 305 Lincoln Avenue
R#2024-0313	St. Clair	3210 Brigden Road
R#2024-0332	St. Clair	4683 Tyler Dr, Sombra
R#2024-0385	St. Clair	4688 Tyler Drive
R#2024-0410	St. Clair	434 John Street, Port Lambton
R#2019-898	Strathroy-Caradoc	7154 Falconbridge Drive, Melbourne
R#2022-0623	Strathroy-Caradoc	23792 Adelaide Road, Mount Brydges
R#2023-0303	Strathroy-Caradoc	395 Victoria St, Strathroy
R#2023-0782	Strathroy-Caradoc	23615 Amiens Rd, Mt Brydges
R#2024-0159	Strathroy-Caradoc	18 Pearson Ave, Strathroy
R#2024-0161	Strathroy-Caradoc	523 Riverview Dr, Strathroy
R#2024-0162	Strathroy-Caradoc	27 Pearson Ave
R#2024-0208	Strathroy-Caradoc	47 Hickory Blvd W
R#2024-0267	Strathroy-Caradoc	131 Caradoc St N
R#2024-0269	Strathroy-Caradoc	217 Mill Pond Cres
R#2024-0276	Strathroy-Caradoc	8395 Scotchmere Dr

R#2024-0300	Strathroy-Caradoc	119 Beech Street
R#2024-0338	Strathroy-Caradoc	227 Front Street East
R#2024-0343	Strathroy-Caradoc	370 Albert Street
R#2024-0345	Strathroy-Caradoc	294 Pinetree Lane
R#2024-0382	Strathroy-Caradoc	233-243 Carrie Street, Strathroy
R#2024-0386	Strathroy-Caradoc	95 Caradoc St South
R#2024-0315	Warwick	6224 Churchill Line
Total Regulations Inquiries: 137		

Regulations - DART Completed Files

File Reference	Municipality	Drain / Watercourse
R#2024-0055	Adelaide-Metcalf	Richardson Earley Drain
R#2024-0172	Adelaide-Metcalf	Inch Drain
R#2024-0009	Brooke-Alvinston	Crang Drain
R#2024-0197	Dawn-Euphemia	Beatty Drain B - 34
R#2024-0201	Dawn-Euphemia	Daly Drain
R#2024-0202	Dawn-Euphemia	Salmon Drain S- 05
R#2024-0295	Dawn-Euphemia	Fenby Drain
R#2024-0296	Dawn-Euphemia	Lumley Drain
R#2024-0146	Plympton-Wyoming	Paul Drain
R#2024-0149	Plympton-Wyoming	30 Creek Drain
R#2024-0169	Plympton-Wyoming	Shea Ferguson Drain
R#2024-0188	Sarnia	Pulse Creek Drain
R#2024-0227	Sarnia	Hind Drain South
R#2024-0358	Sarnia	Storey Drain North
R#2024-0377	Southwest Middlesex	Grainger McVicar Drain
R#2024-0086	St. Clair	Browning Drain
R#2024-0177	St. Clair	Wilson Branch of Lapier Drain
R#2024-0192	Strathroy-Caradoc	Cobban Drain 1965
R#2024-0346	Strathroy-Caradoc	Cobban Drain Branch 1 1994
R#2024-0391	Strathroy-Caradoc	Pierce Petit Drain 1981
Total DART Permits Issued: 20		

Regulations Permits - Drains

File Reference	Municipality	Drain / Watercourse
R#2021-0664	Brooke-Alvinston	6/7 Sideroad or Government Drain No. 1
R#2022-0699	Brooke-Alvinston	Hay Drain
R#2023-0233	Plympton-Wyoming	Carmichael Drain
R#2019-095	Warwick	Miner Drain
R#2021-0502	Warwick	Eastman VanAert Drain
R#2021-0503	Warwick	Hagle Drain
R#2021-0504	Warwick	McKay Drain
R#2021-0637	Warwick	Parker Drain
R#2022-0725	Warwick	Huctwith Drain
Total Regulations Inquiries Regarding Drains: 9		

PL#2022-0052	9395 Ipperwash Road	Lambton Shores	OPA03-2024 Z08-2024
PL#2024-0029	6312 William Street	Lambton Shores	
PL#2019-008	Timberwalk Trail	Middlesex Centre	ZBA 03 2019 39T-MC1901 A21-2023, A-22-2023, A-02-2024
PL#2020-0077	Ilderton Road and Bowling Green	Middlesex Centre	39T-MC1701
PL#2021-0113	22603-22669 Vanneck Road	Middlesex Centre	B-03-2023 A-06-2023
PL#2022-0137	4836 Egremont Drive	Middlesex Centre	SP10-2022
PL#2018-100	4051 Discovery Line	Petrolia	38T-21007
PL#2018-019	First Ave & Garden Crs	Petrolia	
PL#2020-0070	First Ave and Fourth St	Petrolia	D14
PL#2021-0028	4055 Oil Heritage Road	Petrolia	
PL#2022-0018	Mutual Street and Third Street	Petrolia	
PL#2022-0053	Country View Drive	Petrolia	
PL#2024-0021	4206 Oil Heritage Road	Petrolia	
PL#2018-062	7096 Bonnie Doone Road	Plympton-Wyoming	B11/19, B-15/24
PL#2019-083	6769 Wellington Beach Road	Plympton-Wyoming	
PL#2020-0001	3368 London Line	Plympton-Wyoming	OPA 51 ZBA 5 of 2024 B-01/24
PL#2020-0075	4386 Confederation Line	Plympton-Wyoming	OPA 53 ZBA 4 of 2024 B-03/24 A-03/24
PL#2020-0086	3096 Lakeshore Road	Plympton-Wyoming	22 of 2024 38T-24001
PL#2021-0070	4921 Edith Lane	Plympton-Wyoming	A-12/21, A-07/24
PL#2021-0088	5894 Douglas Line	Lambton Shores	ZO-13/2022; Z09-2024 A07-2024
PL#2022-0110	5706 Lakeshore Road, also off of Hillsboro Road	Plympton-Wyoming	ZBA 60 of 2024 B-05/24; B-06/24 A-04/24
PL#2022-0155	Hillsboro Road & Townsend Line	Plympton-Wyoming	OPA55 ZBA3-2023
PL#2023-0024	6714 Augusta Street	Plympton-Wyoming	A-12/23; A-13/24
PL#2023-0027	Fleming Road and Creekside Drive	Plympton-Wyoming	B-05/23, B-06/23 A-26/23
PL#2023-0079	3156 Douglas Street	Plympton-Wyoming	A-22/23
PL#2024-0008	4270 Bluepoint Drive	Plympton-Wyoming	A-06/24

PL#2024-0015	4434 Fisher Line	Plympton-Wyoming	37 of 2024 B-02/24 A-02/24
PL#2024-0035	3197 Michigan Line	Plympton-Wyoming	
PL#2024-0040	5706 Lakeshore Road	Plympton-Wyoming	B-14/24
PL#2024-0041	4875 Michigan Line	Plympton-Wyoming	A-15/24
PL#2019-088	6491 Waterworks Road	Sarnia	
PL#2019-108	Modeland Road and Michigan Ave	Sarnia	SD2-2009 A18-20, A32-20, A01/2024, A02-2024
PL#2020-0083	4957 Kimball Road	Sarnia	1-2023-85 of 2002 SD3-2021; SD1-2022
PL#2022-0077	2587 Lakeshore Road	Sarnia	
PL#2022-0126	1567 Michigan Line	Sarnia	A09/2023
PL#2024-0020	980 Riding Club Lane	Sarnia	
PL#2021-0082	N of Wellington Street	Southwest Middlesex	ZBA 04-2023 39T-NEW2301
PL#2023-0001	5771 Falconbridge Drive	Southwest Middlesex	P2-2024 B1-2023
PL#2024-0046	6280 Olde Drive	Southwest Middlesex	B11-2024
PL#2020-0085	403 LaSalle Line	St. Clair	ZBA 9 of 2022
PL#2022-0084	Boswell Street and Melwood Drive	St. Clair	38T-23003
PL#2023-0020	Indian Rd & St. Clair Parkway	St. Clair	
PL#2024-0022	4522 St. Clair Parkway	St. Clair	A-04-24
PL#2024-0026	539 Riverside Drive	St. Clair	A-12-24
PL#2024-0030	1225 Smith Line	St. Clair	A-07-24
PL#2024-0038	1083 Oil Springs Line	St. Clair	A-11-24
PL#2024-0039	4635 Old River Road	St. Clair	A-15-24
PL#2018-056	390 Second Street, Pt Lt 25, Con 3	Strathroy-Caradoc	ZBA17-2022 39T-SC2401
PL#2019-084	101 Hull Road	Strathroy-Caradoc	OPA2-2024 (OPA20) ZBA4-2024
PL#2021-0054	N of Napperton Drive, Pt Lot 19, Con 4	Strathroy-Caradoc	39T-SC2302
PL#2021-0122	131 and 135 Caradoc St N	Strathroy-Caradoc	
PL#2023-0043	564 Dewan St	Strathroy-Caradoc	ZBA6-2024
PL#2023-0071	8157 Inadale Drive	Strathroy-Caradoc	ZBA16-2023 SPA9-2023

PL#2024-0007	8043 Olde Drive	Strathroy-Caradoc	
PL#2024-0023	245 Second Street	Strathroy-Caradoc	B3-2024 A5-2024
PL#2024-0028	157 Front Street E	Strathroy-Caradoc	
PL#2024-0033	75 Doune Street	Strathroy-Caradoc	A6-2024
PL#2024-0042	2601 Queen Street	Strathroy-Caradoc	B21-2021; B6-2024 A25-2021
PL#2024-0019	6310 Quaker Road	Warwick	A-02-24
PL#2024-0024	7047 London Line	Warwick	
PL#2024-0045	east of 7132 Egremont Road	Warwick	
Total Plan Review Items: 80			

Environmental Assessments

File Reference	Location	Municipality
EA#2024-0003	Glasgow Line & Short Line	Chatham-Kent
EA#2021-008	2701 Lakeshore Road	Sarnia
EA#2021-007	477 Oil Springs Line	St. Clair
EA#2022-0002	Line between Lambton + Chatham	St. Clair
EA#2023-0007	13 White Line (closest address)	St. Clair
EA#2024-0004	east of 429 Oil Springs Line	St. Clair
EA#2023-0002	Line bw Longwoods & Lakeshore	Strathroy-Caradoc
EA#2024-0001	Thorne Drive	Strathroy-Caradoc
EA#2024-0005	370 Albert Street	Strathroy-Caradoc
Total Environmental Assessments: 9		

Legal Inquiries

File Reference	Location	Municipality
LL#2024-0010	740 Gillard Street	Chatham-Kent
LL#2024-0011	332 Emily Street	Chatham-Kent
LL#2024-0016	6256 London Line	Lambton Shores
LL#2024-0017	6800 East Parkway Drive	Lambton Shores
LL#2024-0009	4614 Lakeside Street	Plympton-Wyoming
LL#2024-0019	4268 Bluepoint Drive	Plympton-Wyoming
LL#2024-0003	500 Kenny Street	Sarnia
LL#2024-0004	east of 2432 Churchill Line	Sarnia
LL#2024-0006	162 Lochiel Street	Sarnia

LL#2024-0007	192 Lochiel Street	Sarnia
LL#2024-0008	218 Christina Steet North	Sarnia
LL#2024-0020	608 McGregor Sideroad	Sarnia
LL#2024-0021	1257 & 1249 Plank Road	Sarnia
LL#2024-0023	109 Durand Street	Sarnia
LL#2024-0013	north of 171 West Holt Line	St. Clair
LL#2024-0014	south of 171 West Holt Line	St. Clair
LL#2024-0015	north of 277 West Holt Line	St. Clair
LL#2024-0005	115 Deborah Drive	Strathroy-Caradoc
LL#2024-0012	Second Street and Head Street S	Strathroy-Caradoc
LL#2024-0018	325 Carroll Street W	Strathroy-Caradoc
Total Legal Inquiries: 20		

Prepared By: Chunning Li
 May 17, 2024
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ST CLAIR REGION CONSERVATION AUTHORITY
Statement of Revenue and Expenditure
As at Apr 30, 2024

	Actual To Date			Annual Budget Prorated		Variance from Budget	
	Revenue	Expenditures	Surplus(Deficit)	Revenue	Expenditures	Revenue	Expenditures
Flood Control & Erosion Control	\$563,371	\$70,122	\$493,249	\$177,572	\$177,572	\$385,799	(\$107,450)
Capital Projects/WECI	\$3,497,697	\$2,176,062	\$1,321,634	\$1,415,000	\$1,415,000	\$2,082,697	\$761,062
Conservation Area's Capital Development	\$0	\$14,497	(\$14,497)	\$86,333	\$86,333	(\$86,333)	(\$71,836)
IT Capital	\$9,130	\$0	\$9,130	\$9,130	\$6,667	\$0	(\$6,667)
Equipment	\$18,395	\$123,842	(\$105,446)	\$86,203	\$88,667	(\$67,808)	\$35,175
Planning & Regulations	\$811,822	\$232,210	\$579,612	\$332,382	\$332,382	\$479,440	(\$100,172)
Technical Studies	\$715,170	\$66,089	\$649,081	\$211,756	\$211,756	\$503,414	(\$145,667)
Recreation	\$228,607	\$405,351	(\$176,744)	\$575,663	\$575,663	(\$347,056)	(\$170,312)
Property Management	\$34,305	\$100,215	(\$65,910)	\$104,094	\$104,094	(\$69,788)	(\$3,879)
Education	\$44,192	\$37,199	\$6,993	\$72,120	\$72,120	(\$27,928)	(\$34,921)
Communication	\$122,528	\$44,438	\$78,090	\$39,162	\$39,162	\$83,366	\$5,276
Source Water Protection	\$234,821	\$46,380	\$188,441	\$160,752	\$160,752	\$74,070	(\$114,372)
Conservation Services/Healthy Watersheds	\$1,057,541	\$427,625	\$629,916	\$168,926	\$168,926	\$888,615	\$258,699
Administration/AOC Management	\$1,314,273	\$308,342	\$1,005,931	\$304,603	\$304,603	\$1,009,669	\$3,739
	\$8,651,853	\$4,052,372	\$4,599,480	\$3,743,696	\$3,743,696	\$4,908,156	\$308,676

Notes:

1. Municipal matching, non-matching, and Recreation levies have been invoiced and are recorded in the actual revenue reported above. See General Levy Report for amounts outstanding.
2. The significant variances from budget to actual is reflective of the nature/timing and uniqueness of the particular projects. The variances will reduce and disappear as the year progresses.
3. Budget for the year is divided by 12 and multiplied by the number of months in the reporting period, this does not reflect the seasonality of the nature/ timing of projects



ST. CLAIR REGION CONSERVATION AUTHORITY

Cheques issued March-May 2024				
CHQ. #	DATE	VENDOR	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
123638	3/19/2024	Municipality of Chatham-Kent	OMAFRA grant - bank stabilization	10,000.00
123639	3/19/2024	Municipality of Strathroy-Caradoc	OMAFRA grant - Gabriel-Older drain	9,315.00
123661	4/8/2024	Conservation Ontario	2024 levy - installment #1	19,893.00
123662	4/8/2024	Crump Enterprises Ltd	Deer fence installation & turtle nesting sites	24,035.10
123664	4/8/2024	Max Underhill's Farm Supply	Simazine jugs - weed control	18,699.20
123665	4/8/2024	Michael's Stabling Developments Inc.	Picnic tables & benches - campgrounds	13,492.20
123666	4/8/2024	Ogilvie Electric Inc.	Wire & supplies	8,740.37
123675	4/18/2024	HFL Fabricating	Tree planter repairs	5,776.73
123681	4/18/2024	Marsh Canada Limited	Annual insurance premium	120,570.20
123686	4/18/2024	Strik, Baldinelli, Moniz Ltd.	Project initiation & preliminary design - AW Campbell	13,385.99
123691	4/18/2024	Van Bree Drainage & Bulldozing	Seagar Park shore protection & revitalization	125,631.38
123704	4/29/2024	Hortico Inc.	Trees	10,089.21
123711	4/29/2024	Sloan Nursery & Christmas Trees	Trees	15,082.69
123712	4/29/2024	Swish Maintenance Limited	Cleaning supplies	10,842.62
123729	5/8/2024	Shoreplan Engineering Ltd.	Seagar Park shore protection & revitalization	21,230.04
123730	5/8/2024	Somerville Nurseries Inc.	Trees	107,241.55
123735	5/8/2024	Van Bree Drainage & Bulldozing	Penhurn to Kenwick shoreline improvements	477,743.65
123741	5/15/2024	Crump Enterprises Ltd	Denning wetland restoration	9,928.50
123744	5/15/2024	Gerber Electric	Electrical work - Warwick & AW Campbell	11,669.55
123757	5/21/2024	Van Bree Drainage & Bulldozing	Penhurn to Kenwick shoreline improvements	397,238.12
123761	5/29/2024	CDW Canada Inc.	Lenovo ThinkCentre M70S x17	22,283.60
123775	5/29/2024	PSD Citywide Inc.	Compliant asset management plan - invoice #1	5,650.00
TOTAL CHEQUE DISBURSEMENTS -				\$ 1,458,538.70
Bank drafts issued March-May 2024				
DATE	VENDOR	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT	
4/26/2024	Finch Ford Lincoln	2024 Ford F150 pickup truck	55,553.30	
5/21/2024	Finch Ford Lincoln	2024 Ford F250 pickup truck	66,148.51	
TOTAL DRAFTS -				\$ 121,701.81
Internet banking payments for March-May 2024				
TRANS #	DATE	VENDOR	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
10551	3/31/2024	OMERS	Employee pension	54,597.26
10554	3/31/2024	Receiver General	Payroll source deductions	71,425.88
10556	3/31/2024	RWAM Insurance Administrators Inc.	Employee group benefits	16,103.23
10560	3/31/2024	Workplace Safety & Insurance Board	WSIB	7,290.93
10561	4/12/2024	Libro Credit Union	Employee expenses	7,563.40
10572	4/30/2024	OMERS	Employee pension	44,345.06
10576	4/30/2024	Receiver General	Payroll source deductions	72,958.57
10578	4/30/2024	RWAM Insurance Administrators Inc.	Employee group benefits	16,372.52
10580	4/30/2024	Township of Enniskillen	Property taxes	5,092.72
10584	4/30/2024	Workplace Safety & Insurance Board	WSIB	6,955.70
10585	4/30/2024	Libro Credit Union	Employee expenses	9,113.15
10593	5/31/2024	Hydro One Networks Inc.	Electricity	8,887.15
10595	5/31/2024	Libro Credit Union	Employee expenses	6,908.81
10598	5/31/2024	OMERS	Employee pension	45,957.08
10599	5/31/2024	Ontario Minister of Finance	Employer Health Tax	5,277.25
10602	5/31/2024	Receiver General	Payroll source deductions	80,573.41
10604	5/31/2024	RWAM Insurance Administrators Inc.	Employee group benefits	16,528.25
10609	5/31/2024	Workplace Safety & Insurance Board	WSIB	7,929.39
TOTAL INTERNET BANKING DISBURSEMENTS -				\$ 483,879.76
Visa purchases:	Lenovo laptop	\$	2,359.49	
	Conservation Ontario Level 1 training	\$	1,412.50	
	Display Up	\$	740.59	
	Fanshawe College summer registration	\$	601.48	
	CAU 2nd payment	\$	1,695.00	
	4imprint bag dispenser, fishing bobber, & lure	\$	2,049.20	
	IAGLR conference registration	\$	1,039.96	
	Home Depot trimmer, blower, & batteries	\$	917.99	
	Mango Map subscription	\$	982.54	
PAYROLL RUNS				
	Payroll No. 6	\$	76,601.73	
	Payroll No. 7	\$	77,491.59	
	Payroll No. 8	\$	77,561.06	
	Payroll No. 9	\$	81,087.23	
	Payroll No. 10	\$	89,880.94	
	Payroll No. 11	\$	94,904.94	
TOTAL PAYROLL RUNS -				\$ 497,527.49
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS -				\$1,942,418.46



2024 GENERAL LEVY SUMMARY

MUNICIPALITY	GROSS LEVY	PAID TO DATE	OUTSTANDING
Sarnia	\$ 593,817.96	\$ 296,908.98	\$ 296,908.98
Chatham-Kent	\$ 210,141.49	\$ 210,141.49	\$ -
Brooke-Alvinston Twp.	\$ 28,215.78	\$ 28,215.78	\$ -
Dawn Euphemia Twp.	\$ 42,224.94	\$ 42,224.94	\$ -
Enniskillen Twp.	\$ 30,928.50	\$ 30,928.50	\$ -
Lambton Shores M.	\$ 81,969.10	\$ 81,969.10	\$ -
Oil Springs V	\$ 3,242.06	\$ 3,242.06	\$ -
Petrolia T	\$ 41,928.24	\$ -	\$ 41,928.24
Plympton-Wyoming T	\$ 92,091.51	\$ 46,045.76	\$ 46,045.75
Point Edward V	\$ 34,184.04	\$ 34,184.04	\$ -
St. Clair Twp.	\$ 179,264.40	\$ 179,264.40	\$ -
Warwick Twp.	\$ 36,573.01	\$ 36,573.01	\$ -
Adelaide Metcalfe Twp.	\$ 31,456.75	\$ 31,456.75	\$ -
Middlesex Centre Twp.	\$ 37,781.90	\$ 37,781.90	\$ -
Newbury V	\$ 2,545.80	\$ 2,545.80	\$ -
Southwest Middlesex M.	\$ 18,857.98	\$ 18,857.98	\$ -
Strathroy-Caradoc M.	\$ 146,121.55	\$ 146,121.55	\$ -
TOTAL	\$ 1,611,345.01	\$ 1,226,462.04	\$ 384,882.97

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Your Investment Report

Account Summary

This table provides an overview of your account; including the opening and closing balance for the reporting period.

Your Investments	Opening Value Mar 1, 2024	Closing Value Mar 31, 2024	Balance on Mar 31, 2024 (CAD\$)
Canadian Dollar Investments			
Cash Account	1,584,148.29	1,584,442.63	1,584,442.63
	1,584,148.29	1,584,442.63	1,584,442.63
Grand Total (CAD\$)			1,584,442.63
		Last Statement Feb 29, 2024	1,584,148.29

You can access up-to-date account information online through BMO Nesbitt Burns Gateway at: www.gateway.bmonesbittburns.com. To register for Gateway, please contact your Investment Advisor.

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We're dedicated to helping you succeed in meeting all of your wealth management goals. Call any member of our team referenced below if you have questions about Your Investment Report.

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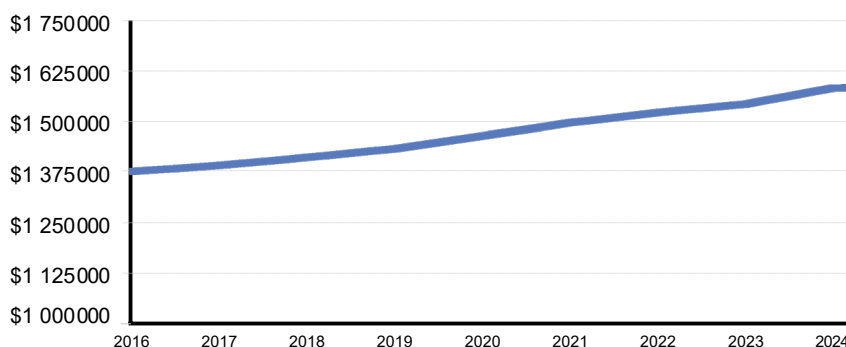
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March 31, 2024

Changes to your account

This table provides a summary of the change in value of your account, including all deposits, withdrawals and the change in market value of your investments, for both the current year and as of the start of reporting. Where applicable, balances have been converted to Canadian dollars, see page 1 for exchange rates.

	This Year (2024)	Since January 1, 2016
Opening Value	1,583,521.90	1,379,179.68
Deposited	+ 0.00	+ 0.00
Withdrawn	- 0.00	- 0.00
Net Invested	= 0.00	= 0.00
Change In Market Value	+ 920.73	+ 205,262.95
Closing Value on Mar 31, 2024	1,584,442.63	1,584,442.63

Net Invested is the value of total deposits less the value of total withdrawals.



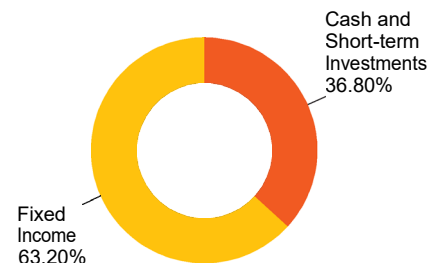
★ MARKET VALUE
★ NET INVESTED

The Change in Market Value of your account since January 1, 2016 is \$205,262.95. This includes gains, losses and income received with respect to the investments held in your account.

Summary of your investments in Canadian dollars

Your Investor Profile

Investment Objective	Income		
Time Horizon	10 yrs and more		
Investment Category	Amount	Target %	Holdings %
★ Cash and Short-term Investments	584,442.63	10.00	36.80
★ Fixed Income	1,000,000.00	90.00	63.20
★ Equities	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total	1,584,442.63		100.00



Investments held in your account have been chosen based on objectives you selected on the Client Account Agreement. As your circumstances change, it is important to talk to your Investment Advisor about updating these objectives.

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March 31, 2024

Your Canadian Dollar Investments

All amounts are reported in Canadian Dollars.

[Your investment details](#)

	Quantity	Cost		Market Value on March 31, 2024	
		Per Unit	Total	Per Unit	Total
Cash Account					
* Cash and Short-term Investments					
CASH			5,941.95		5,941.95
BANK OF MONTREAL CAD HISA SERIES A (101) - BMT101	78,500.680	1.000	78,500.68	1.000	78,500.68
HAVENTREE BANK GIC ANNUAL DUE 05/27/2024 3.950%	100,000	100.000	100,000.00	100.000	100,000.00
B2B BANK GIC ANNUAL DUE 06/24/2024 1.400%	100,000	100.000	100,000.00	100.000	100,000.00
FAIRSTONE BANK GIC ANNUAL DUE 07/02/2024 4.370%	100,000	100.000	100,000.00	100.000	100,000.00
SHINHAN BANK CANADA GIC ANNUAL DUE 07/08/2024 5.370%	100,000	100.000	100,000.00	100.000	100,000.00
RFA BANK OF CANADA GIC ANNUAL DUE 08/30/2024 1.500%	100,000	100.000	100,000.00	100.000	100,000.00
Subtotal			584,442.63		584,442.63
* Fixed Income					
Fixed Income					
HOMETRUST COMPANY GIC ANNUAL DUE 05/27/2025 4.020%	100,000	100.000	100,000.00	100.000	100,000.00
ICICI BANK GIC ANNUAL DUE 06/30/2025 4.430%	100,000	100.000	100,000.00	100.000	100,000.00
BANK OF MONTREAL GIC ANNUAL DUE 07/07/2025 5.250%	100,000	100.000	100,000.00	100.000	100,000.00
BMO TRUST COMPANY GIC ANNUAL DUE 03/02/2026 5.000%	100,000	100.000	100,000.00	100.000	100,000.00
BMO TRUST COMPANY GIC ANNUAL DUE 06/01/2026 4.810%	100,000	100.000	100,000.00	100.000	100,000.00

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Your Canadian Dollar Investments (continued)

All amounts are reported in Canadian Dollars.

Your investment details (continued)

	Quantity	Cost		Market Value on March 31, 2024	
		Per Unit	Total	Per Unit	Total
EQUITABLEBANK GIC ANNUAL DUE 06/01/2026 4.810%	100,000	100.000	100,000.00	100.000	100,000.00
HOMEQUITY BANK GIC ANNUAL DUE 06/01/2026 4.810%	100,000	100.000	100,000.00	100.000	100,000.00
MCAN MORTGAGE GIC ANNUAL DUE 07/06/2026 5.230%	100,000	100.000	100,000.00	100.000	100,000.00
BANK OF MONTREAL MORTGAGE CORP GIC ANNUAL DUE 11/08/2027 5.270%	200,000	100.000	200,000.00	100.000	200,000.00
Fixed Income Subtotal			1,000,000.00		1,000,000.00
Subtotal			1,000,000.00		1,000,000.00
Total for Cash Account			1,584,442.63		1,584,442.63
Total Canadian Dollar Investments			1,584,442.63		1,584,442.63

Average cost and market price indicator descriptions can be found in Important information about your account .

Account activity for this month

Date	Activity	Description	Quantity	Unit Price	Commission	Amount
Cash Account						
Mar 1, 2024		Opening Cash Balance				105,941.95
Mar 1, 2024	Interest	1000THS BANK OF MONTREAL CAD HISA SERIES A (101) AS OF 02/29/24 REINVESTED @ \$1.00	340		0.00	0.00

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March 31, 2024

Your Canadian Dollar Investments (continued)

All amounts are reported in Canadian Dollars.

Account activity for this month (continued)

Date	Activity	Description	Quantity	Unit Price	Commission	Amount
Mar 1, 2024	Interest	BANK OF MONTREAL CAD HISA SERIES A (101) AS OF 02/29/24 REINVESTED @ \$1.00	294		0.00	0.00
Mar 1, 2024	Bought	BMO TRUST COMPANY GIC ANNUAL DUE 03/02/2026 05.000% MAR 01 FLAT RELATED OR CONNECTED ISSUER	100,000	100.0000	0.00	-100,000.00
Mar 31, 2024		Closing Cash Balance				5,941.95

This report includes activity recorded in your account since your last statement. For a more comprehensive listing of your account activity, sign into your BMO Nesbitt Burns Gateway account.

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Your Year-to-Date Fees Summary

Fees you paid

This section summarizes all compensation received by BMO Nesbitt Burns with respect to your account. Our compensation comes from two sources: what we charge you directly (Operating and Transaction charges), and payments we receive from third parties.

	CAD (\$)
Operating charges	
Total operating charges	0.00
Transaction charges	
Total transaction charges	0.00
Total fees you paid in 2024	0.00

See examples of operating charges in "Important Information about your Account". Some fees and charges may be reported as before-tax amounts and applicable tax is reported separately within the 'Sales Tax' line item. Where this is not possible the sales tax is included within the line item.

Payments BMO received from third parties

	CAD (\$)
GIC Commission	500.68
Trailing Commission	48.46
Total payments BMO Nesbitt Burns received from third parties in 2024	549.14

We received trailing commissions with respect to securities you owned during the reporting period.

Investment funds pay the investment fund managers a management fee for managing their funds. In turn, the investment managers pay us ongoing trailing commissions for the advice and services we provide to you. The amount of the trailing commission depends on the sales charge option under which you purchased your mutual fund. You are not directly charged a trailing commission or management fee; however, these fees will reduce the fund's overall investment return to you. Information about management fees and other charges to your investment funds is included in the applicable fund facts document.

Bulletin board

The USD/CAD conversion rate is: 1.3541, as of March 31, 2024

Transitioning to T + 1 in May 2024: The settlement date for buy and sell securities transactions in North America is being shortened from two business days after the trade date (T+2) to one business day after the trade date (T+1).

Funds must be available in your account one business day after a 'buy' transaction, and proceeds will be credited to your account one business day after a 'sell' transaction.

For Canadian securities, T+1 comes into effect on May 27, 2024.

This means on May 28, 2024, there will be a one-time double settlement date for securities transactions - those executed with a T+2 settlement on May 24, 2024, and those executed with a T+1 settlement on May 27, 2024.

For U.S. securities, T+1 comes into effect on May 28, 2024. The double settlement date for U.S. securities trades will occur on May 29, 2024, and include T+2 trades executed on May 24, 2024, and T+1 trades executed on May 28, 2024.

For Margin accounts, interest charges will accrue as of the T + 1 settlement date. This information is for your awareness only. No further

Non-registered account #440-17189-13

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action is required by you.

If you have any questions on the transition to T + 1, please contact your Investment Advisor.

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Account Number: 460-16010
 Account Type: Regular Account
 For the Period: March 1 to 28, 2024
 Last Statement: February 29, 2024

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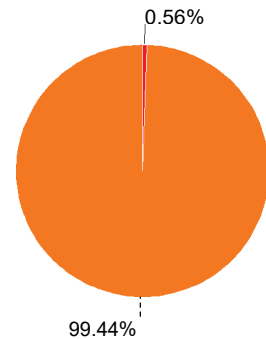
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CANADIAN Account Overview

Currency: Canadian Dollar

Asset Class Summary	Mar. 28, 2024 Market Value	% of Total Assets
Cash	4,267	0.56
Fixed Income	750,879	99.44
Total Value of Account	\$755,146	100.00
Total Value on Last Statement, February 29, 2024	\$751,661	



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Details of Your Account Holdings

Type	Security Description	Quantity	Average Cost	Adjusted Book Value	Market Price	Market Value
Cash						
CASH						4,267
Total Cash						\$4,267
Fixed Income						
CASH	ISHARES CANADIAN UNIVERSE BOND INDEX ETF	13,600	27.341	371,846	27.620	375,632
CASH	SCOTIA CANADIAN INCOME FUND CL F(577)	30,938.037	12.121	375,016	12.129	375,247
Total Fixed Income						\$750,879
Total Account Holdings				\$751,129		\$755,146

The average cost and adjusted book value displayed on this statement incorporates re-invested dividends and/or mutual fund distributions and does not necessarily reflect your original purchase price. Please see Average Cost & Adjusted Book Value in the Statement Notes for more information.

Monthly Activity

Date	Type	Activity	Description	Quantity	Price	Credit/Debit(-)
						\$3,247.82
Opening Cash Balance						
Mar. 01, 2024	CASH DIVIDEND		SCOTIA CANADIAN INCOME FUND CL F (577) REINVEST 02/28/24 @ \$12.1104 PLUS FRACTIONS OF 0.451 BOOK VALUE \$925.85	76		
Mar. 28, 2024	CASH		ISHARES CANADIAN UNIVERSE BOND INDEX ETF DIST ON 13600SHS REC 03/25/24 PAY 03/28/24		0.0750	1,020.00
Closing Cash Balance						\$4,267.82

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Summary

Income Summary

	This Period	Year-to-Date
Total Income	\$0	\$0

A Note From ScotiaMcLeod

Tax Slips

Visit our tax website at www.scotiawealthmanagement.com/tax to obtain a schedule of expected mailing dates for your tax slips.

Shortly after receiving tax information from the issuer, and in accordance with Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) and Internal Revenue Service (IRS) regulations, your tax slip(s) will be mailed to you or will be available for download through Scotia OnLine. Please ensure you have all your tax slips prior to filing your tax returns.

If you have any questions regarding your tax slips, please contact your Wealth Advisor.

ScotiaMcLeod Administration and Service Fees Brochure

The ScotiaMcLeod Administration and Service Fees Brochure has been updated, effective June 1, 2024, to reflect the following change:

- New Annual Fee of \$75 for the First Home Savings Account (FHSA)

The updated brochure may be provided to you upon request to your Wealth Advisor.

Trade Date +1 Day Settlement

Effective May 27, 2024, Canada and Mexico markets will shorten the settlement cycle for certain securities from two business days to one business day following a trade (T+1). U.S. markets will change on May 28, 2024.

What this means for you

The change to T+1 requires funds to be available in your account one business day following a trade. Previously, funds had to be available two business days after you placed a trade. If funds are not available on the settlement date, interest charges may apply. Please contact your ScotiaMcLeod Wealth Advisor team with any questions.

Your Personal Investment Profile

The following information reflects your stated investment objectives and risk tolerance for this account, as well as your overall investment knowledge. If you would like to make any changes, have questions about whether or not this is appropriate for you or would like to discuss how your current investments correspond to this profile, please contact your Wealth Advisor.

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Meeting Date: June 27, 2024
Report Date: June 6, 2024
Submitted by: Donna Blue

Item 7.1 (i)

Subject: Communications Update

Sydenham River Canoe and Kayak Race

The rain date wasn't needed despite the soggy conditions during the 2024 Sydenham River Canoe and Kayak Race that was successfully held on Sunday, April 28, 2024. Almost 70 paddlers participated in the race that features 11 different classes and three different race lengths.

The race serves as a fundraiser for the Authority's Conservation Education program. In total, \$3,870 was raised through registration fees, donations, and t-shirt sales translating to \$2,181 raised after accounting for event expenses.

The top fundraiser award was presented to Emery Huszka and Pat Brown for their fundraising efforts.

Race results are available on the SCRCA website at <https://www.scrca.on.ca/results-available-sydenham-river-canoe-and-kayak-race-april-28-2024/>



SCRCA Chair, Pat Brown (left) and Director Emery Huszka (right) cross the finish line during the 2024 Sydenham River Canoe and Kayak Race.

Media and Social Media Analytics:

In order to continually improve upon our activities related to local media outlets and social media, communications staff will be reviewing analytics to help assess our communications efforts.

The following statistics cover the timeframe from March 1st to May 31st, 2024:

Media Relations

Activity	2024 (March – May)	2023 (March – May)
Media Releases	7	8
News Article Mentions	207	295

Social Media

Facebook

Activity	Total	2024 (March – May)	2023 (March – May)
Post Reach*	--	88,990	27,149
Page Visits	--	4,246	1,474
New Likes/Followers	2,630	94	49
Posts	--	44	61

***Post Reach** – The number of people who saw any content from your Page or about your Page, including posts, stories, ads, social information from people who interact with your Page, etc.

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Activity	Total	2024 (March – May)	2023 (March – May)
Tweets	--	34	52
Retweets	--	30	66
New Followers	918	Not Available	8
Engagements*	--	207	572

* **Engagements** = clicks, retweets, replies, follows, and likes

Strategic Objectives(s):

Goal 4 – Provide recreation and education opportunities for the public to enjoy and learn from our natural environment.

Meeting Date: June 27, 2024 **Item 7.1 (j)**
Report Date: June 4, 2024
Submitted by: Melissa Levi and Myra Spiller

Subject: Conservation Education Report – June Education Program
Summary

Spring Outdoor Education Program:

Field Trips: Education team is currently delivering Spring, 2024 Field Trips. Approximately 3,200 students and teachers, from 35 different watershed schools will participate in field trip programs this spring.

Nature in your Neighbourhood: The Education Team is currently delivering Spring Schoolyard programming. Approximately 450 students, from 5 watershed schools will participate in Schoolyard programs during Spring, 2024.

Special Events:

Ontario Association of Geography and Environmental Educators (OAGEE) Conference: Education staff were invited to present at the Spring OAGEE conference, held in Sarnia-Lambton May 2nd and 3rd, 2024. During a bus tour of the area, conference attendees stopped at Lorne C Henderson Conservation Area to learn more about Conservation Authorities and the education programs available to secondary level students.

St Clair Catholic District School Board (SCCDSB) PA Day: Education Staff have been asked to present at the SCCDSB's June PA Day. The one-hour session will help promote SCRCAs education programs and continue to strengthen relationships with Secondary School teachers in the area.

Sponsored Education Program Updates:

Aquatic Species at Risk Program: Funding has been secured for this program for the upcoming 2024-2025 school year through the Aquatic Habitat Stewardship Program grant. This will ensure the program will be offered to watershed schools at no cost.

First Nations Program Engagement:

Land-Based Education Project at Kettle and Stony Point First Nation: Education staff continue to partner in the development of the school's Land-Based Education Program.

Programming will run weekly until the end of the schoolyear. Education Staff are hopeful to acquire additional funding to ensure this valuable partnership can continue.

Land-Based Education Project at Aamjiwnaang First Nation: Education staff have been invited to participate in a NEW partnership with Aamjiwnaang Kinoomaage Gamig, which is an Elementary school located within this First Nation community. Education staff continue to visit the school monthly to lead Outdoor programming in a nearby forest for students in kindergarten through to grade 4. This partnership will be funded through the existing EcoAction grant.

Committee Involvement:

Lambton County Trails Committee: Education Staff continue to be active on this committee, assisting to communicate Conservation Area projects and Special Events to the larger Lambton County community.

Rekindle the Sparks Planning Committee: Education Staff continue to provide support to this committee.

Arbour Week Committee: The Education Team continues to be a part of the Arbor Week Committee.

Meeting Date: June 27, 2024 **Item** 7.1 (I)
Report Date: June 4, 2024
Submitted by: Mike Moroney and Donna Blue

Subject: St. Clair River Area of Concern Update

Background:

Degradation of Fish and Wildlife Populations – BUI #3

The draft status assessment report for this BUI was completed in October 2023 and the findings were presented to the Canadian Remedial Action Plan Implementation Committee (CRIC) by Environment and Climate Change Canada (ECCC) on November 7, 2023. The CRIC accepted the report findings and recommended that the engagement process commence to have this BUI redesignated to “not impaired”. The engagement commenced with a presentation to Aamjiwnaang First Nation Environment Committee on February 20, 2024, and a presentation at the Walpole Island First Nation Heritage Centre Open House on March 19, 2024. Efforts are underway to schedule additional presentations for the First Nation communities.

Restrictions on Drinking Water Consumption or Taste and Odour Problems – BUI #9

Staff are awaiting confirmation from ECCC and MECP (Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks) that this BUI has been redesignated to not impaired based on the recommendation in the status assessment report and feedback received during the redesignation engagement process.

Loss of Fish and Wildlife Habitat – BUI #14

The RAP Coordinator made a presentation to the CRIC on April 25, 2024, on the status assessment report for this BUI. The report provides information on the outcome of the assessment of the 7 delisting criteria and includes a recommendation that this BUI be redesignated to not impaired based on the outcome of the assessment. A follow-up CRIC meeting is planned for either June or July 2024 to seek the committee’s endorsement of the report’s recommendation so that community engagement on the recommendation can commence.

Recent and Scheduled Meetings

Canadian RAP Implementation Committee (CRIC)

- November 7, 2023
- April 25, 2024
- Next meeting to be scheduled for June or July 2024

Friends of the St. Clair River (FOSCR)

- December 14, 2023 (Annual General Meeting)
- March 7, 2024
- May 13, 2024

Binational Public Advisory Council (BPAC)

- October 26, 2023
- January 31, 2024
- May 2, 2024

Outreach and Engagement

Newsletter

Friends of the St. Clair River and the RAP Office continue to partner on the production of St. Clair River News, a free monthly e-newsletter: [May 2024 Newsletter](#)

Educational Signs

The Friends of the St. Clair River completed their project that involved the creation of educational signs for posting along the St. Clair River at various locations, covering 5 topics. The signs were delivered to the Village of Point Edward, the City of Sarnia and St. Clair Township. The Village of Point Edward confirmed installation of the signs on June 4, 2024. Timing for installation in Sarnia and St. Clair Township is to be confirmed.

Lambton Rural Game Protective Association

Presentation provided by the RAP Coordinator on April 18, 2024, to provide an update on progress in addressing St. Clair River Beneficial Use Impairments.

International Association for Great Lakes Research 2024 Conference

This event was held in Windsor and hosted by the University of Windsor from May 20 to May 24, 2024, and attended by the RAP Coordinator. During one of the concurrent sessions, the RAP Coordinator made a presentation on the status of addressing BUIs in the St. Clair River Area of Concern.

Management of Contaminated Sediment

The Ontario Ministry of the Environment, Conservation, and Parks (MECP), with assistance from Environment and Climate Change Canada (ECCC), are taking the lead on outreach activities associated with the implementation phase of this project. Dow has confirmed that it will be leading the implementation work and covering the associated costs. Work is anticipated to be able to occur in the summer of 2024, subject to the required approvals being in place.

Strategic Objectives(s):

To ensure that our rivers, lakes and streams are properly safeguarded, managed and restored.

Financial Impact:

Funding for the RAP Coordinator position is provided by the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks (MECP) and Environment and Climate Change Canada (ECCC). Funding was secured from MECP for the 2024-2025 and 2025-2026 fiscal years under their Great Lakes Program.

The funding agreement with ECCC for the period 2023-2024 came to an end on March 31, 2024. An application for funding under the federal Great Lakes Freshwater Ecosystem Initiative Program for the 2024-2025 and 2025-2026 fiscal years was submitted on February 13, 2024. The SCRCA is awaiting confirmation of funding approval.

The RAP Coordinator continues to hold monthly meetings with ECCC and MECP, providing regular updates on the status of the project work.

Meeting Date: June 27, 2024
Report Date: June 4, 2024
Submitted by: Tim Payne, Kelli Smith

Item 7.1 (m)

Subject: Conservation Agriculture Lands

Background:

The SCRCA owns approximately 1,195 acres of agricultural land within the watershed. Historically, the agriculture lands owned by the SCRCA are rented/leased on a five-year term, as per the *Conservation Authorities Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. C.27, Section 21.(1)(d)*. Prior to the last round of tendering, current tenants had the ability to match higher bids. The Board of Directors eliminated the matching of bids for the 2021 tender process.

These lands generate income, helping to offset salary costs and other budget items. Staff continue to seek grants and programs to reduce the overall budget for these lands.

Based on the last tendering process, the Board of Directors approved an agriculture task team to review the Agriculture Lease Agreement. During these meetings, the task team reviewed the Agreement template and posed several questions to staff. As a result, the task team and staff are working on an improved approach, which will aim to achieve a balance of revenue and sound environmental management on these lands.

The SCRCA, for many years, has promoted and provided grants for stewardship activities and best management practices throughout the watershed. Landowners in the watershed, especially in the McKeough Upstream lands area, have commented that we are not necessarily implementing these best management practices on our own lands. From those comments and suggestion from the task team, staff will be focusing on integrating appropriate best management practices to improve the land management on these properties. This will include developing an agriculture land strategy, new lease agreement and tender package, an internal land category inventory for management, and priority list for improvements.

Strategic Objectives(s):

Goal 3.4 Healthy Watersheds and Stewardship

Through various outreach and granting programs, stewardship projects and Best Management Practices are encouraged on private and public lands for the overall benefit of improved water quality and terrestrial and aquatic habitat.

Financial Impact:

A possible reduction in revenue.

Ashley Fletcher

From: Shaun Antle <oh.me.nerves.photography@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 30, 2024 9:31 PM
To: mayor@sarnia.ca
Cc: Steven.Guilbeault@parl.gc.ca; parksandrecreation@sarnia.ca; Ken Phillips; Ashley Fletcher; Emily Febrey; diane.lebouthillier@parl.gc.ca
Subject: Urgent Concerns Regarding Federally Protected Killdeer at Point Lands
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Dear Mayor Bradley, the Honourable Steven Guilbeault, the Honourable Diane Lebouthillier and those included from the Parks and Recreation Department and our local Conservation Authority,

I hope this email finds you well.

I am writing to express my deep concerns regarding the lack of care and attention given to the federally protected killdeer that are currently nesting at the Point Lands. As a concerned citizen and advocate for conservation efforts, I believe it is imperative that immediate action be taken to address this issue.

Killdeer, protected under federal law, are vital members of our local ecosystem and play a crucial role in maintaining ecological balance. Their nesting habitats are of utmost importance for their survival and the preservation of biodiversity in our community. However, recent observations have shown a disregard for these protected species at the Point Lands, posing a threat to their well-being and the integrity of their nesting grounds.

Conservation facts underscore the significance of protecting killdeer and their habitats:

1. **Federal Protection:** Killdeer are protected under the Migratory Bird Treaty Act, which prohibits the disturbance or destruction of their nests and eggs without proper authorization. Failure to comply with these regulations can result in severe penalties.
2. **Ecological Importance:** Killdeer are ground-nesting birds that contribute to insect control and soil health. Their presence indicates the health of local ecosystems and the overall environmental quality of our region.
3. **Conservation Responsibility:** As stewards of our environment, it is our responsibility to uphold conservation laws and ensure the protection of vulnerable species like the killdeer. Neglecting their nesting sites undermines our commitment to environmental sustainability and biodiversity conservation.

I urge you, as the mayor and a leader in our community, to take immediate action to address this issue. This may involve implementing protective measures, raising awareness among residents and visitors about the importance of respecting wildlife, and collaborating with relevant authorities to enforce conservation laws.

By prioritizing the protection of killdeer and their nesting sites at the Point Lands, we demonstrate our dedication to environmental stewardship and the preservation of our natural heritage for future generations.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. I look forward to your prompt action and continued support for conservation efforts in our community.

Images captured by Laura Lynn McLean of Sarnia, Ontario.

Warm Regards,

Shaun Antle

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2023 International Photography Awards — Hon. Mention

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May 2, 2024

Sent Via Email

The Honourable Sylvia Jones
Minister of Health

sylvia.jones@ontario.ca

Re: Recommended phase out of free well water testing in the 2023 Auditor General's Report

Dear Minister Jones;

The Long Point Region Conservation Authority is concerned with the Public Health Ontario's recommendation of phasing out free water testing.

The Long Point Region watershed has a total population of approximately 100,000 people. Of those, approximately one-third rely on private water sources for their drinking water supply. These private water sources include personal wells and sand points which are not actively monitored. With the recommendation to discontinue free water testing, we fear many residents will not undertake regular testing and will be put at risk.

At the May 1st meeting of the Long Point Region Board of Directors, the following resolution was unanimously approved:

Motion No.: A-69/24

Moved By: Chris Van Paassen
Seconded By: Tom Masschaele

WHEREAS: private water systems (e.g., wells) are not protected through legislated requirements under The Safe Drinking Water Act 2002 and The Clean Water Act 2006, but are more likely to contribute to cases of gastrointestinal illness than municipal systems;

AND WHEREAS: the 2023 Ontario Auditor General's value-for-money audit of Public Health Ontario (PHO) recommended that PHO, in conjunction with the Ontario Ministry of Health, begin the gradual discontinuance of free private drinking water testing;

AND WHEREAS: in the jurisdiction of LPRCA, many households do not receive water from municipal systems, with many relying on a private drinking water system, including wells;

AND WHEREAS: the Walkerton Inquiry Report Part II, concluded the privatization of laboratory testing of drinking water samples contributed directly to the E. coli outbreak in Walkerton, Ontario in May 2000;

AND WHEREAS: all Ontarians deserve safe, clean water, and free well-water testing is a way to help ensure that residents on private wells continue to have barrier-free access to well water testing.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT: the Board of Directors calls on the Province to not phase out free well-water testing as part of the proposed streamlining efforts of public health laboratory operations in the province;

AND FURTHER THAT: this resolution be circulated to the Hon. Sylvia Jones, Minister of Health; Hon. Lisa Thompson, Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs; Hon. Andrea Khanjin, Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks; local MPPs; and Conservation Ontario and Ontario's conservation authorities.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,



Robert Chambers
Chair

cc. The Honourable Lisa Thompson, Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs
The Honourable Andrea Khanjin, Minister of the Environment Conservation and Parks
Ms. Bobbi Ann Brady, Member of Provincial Parliament, Haldimand-Norfolk
Mr. Ernie Hardeman, Member of Provincial Parliament, Oxford
Mr. Will Bouma, Member of Provincial Parliament, Brant
Mr. Rob Flack, Member of Provincial Parliament, Elgin, Middlesex, London
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