

**Minutes of Meeting**  
**Greater Sudbury Watershed Alliance General Meeting**  
**Monday, 12 May 2014**  
Vale Living with Lakes Centre, Ramsey Lake Rd. Sudbury - Room LL202

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**1. Call to Order**

Chair, Lesley Flowers, opened the meeting at 7:00 pm in the Vale Living with Lakes Centre.

**2. Roll Call**

**Present:** Lesley Flowers, David Young, Margaret McLaughlin, Shannon Dennie, Rodney Chambers , Sheri Purdon , Ron Swiddle , Lilly Noble , L.Hautamaki , Jan Lindquist, Alex Cieslewicz , Juliette Lavoie- Gaboury ,Paul Sajatovic , Mary Faris , Lorie Adams , Sandi Willock , David Furino , Ruth Patrick, Elaine Porter , Eric Stuart , Jack Fraser,John Lindsay , Denise Perreault

**Also present as a presenter**—Jan Linquist ( N.A.R. Environmental Consultants )

**Regrets:** Jessica Tann

**3. Approval and Adoption of Agenda**

Motion to approve and adopt the Agenda moved by Ron Swiddle, seconded by John Lindsay.

**CARRIED**

**4. Minutes of Meeting – 17 Feb. 2014**

Motion to approve the 17 Feb. 2013 Minutes of Meeting moved by Dave Furino seconded by Alex Cieslewicz

**CARRIED**

**5. Treasurer's Report**

After disbursements of \$125.00 for associate membership in the Federation of Ontario Cottager's Association ( FOCA ) and \$40.00 for Belli in memorial . The BMO balance as of May 12/14 was \$5296.11

Motion to approve and adopt the Agenda moved by Margaret McLaughlin, seconded by Ron Swiddle.

**CARRIED**

**6. Executive Report**

Report summarized by Lesley Flowers, including the following matters

a) The use of Fairbanks Lake's Septic booklet that was revised for use by the GSWA . Discussion of compensation to support the Fairbank Lake effort.

Motion to give \$300.00 to Fairbank Lake Cottager's Association moved by Rod Chambers and seconded by Alex Cieslewicz

**CARRIED**

b) Discussion on the creation of an improved website *GSWA.ca*

Alyssa Ferreira has been hired to work on this website at \$30.00/ hour. Additional cost is for registration and the Premium Drag and Drop program.

## 7. Presentation: Minnow Lake Sediment Study-Jan Linquist

Jan discussed her study of contaminants of the lakebed.

## 8. Old Business

a) **Private Source Drinking Water Report-** Discussion

b) **Water Water, Everywhere...OR NOT-**feedback was given on the event.

- again in September
- Committee must be available to collaborate

## 9. New Business

a) **Storm Water in Azilda** –Azilda members weren't present. Deferred

b) **Storm Water at Minnow Lake and Ramsey Lake-** Discussion of the implications of the intended reconstruction of Second Ave. with resulting runoff of salt in the storm sewers. The City staff decided on a five lane intersection. This involved the tripling of the surfaces area and ditches became storm pipes. Motion for the GSWA to support the Minnow Lake group and send a letter to the City detailing its concern over salt in storm water following reconstruction as the City intends.

Moved by David Furino and seconded by Margaret McLaughlin.

**CARRIED**

c) **Hutchinson Report- Response** Lilly Noble spoke on the problems of applying the Hutchinson recommended guidelines for lakes on the PreCambrian shield. The Hutchinson model doesn't apply well to the Sudbury area lakes. In discussion with Lilly the GSWA gave a motion to write to the City .A vote was made **YES: 13 NO: 3 ABSTAIN: 3**

**CARRIED**

**MOTION- that GSWA does not support the use of the Hutchinson Model to decide lake capacity due to the lack of confidence in the modelled results. It is recommended by the MOE that the Interior model be used when the MOE Lake Capacity model doesn't work. We suggest the consideration of a mixed model proposed by CLS. GSWA would like to discuss this further with the City.**

Chair Lesley Flowers adjourned the meeting at 9:10 PM