

**MADAWASKA RIVER WATER MANAGEMENT REVIEW
STANDING ADVISORY COMMITTEE (SAC)
Meeting #62, April 16, 2015 @ 5:30 pm
OPG Eastern Operations Board Room, Renfrew Office**

AGENDA

Attendance:

SAC:, Steve Roy, Brian Moran, Roelf Beukens, Lyle Stewart

MNR: Jeremy Jones

OPG: Don Ferko, Jennifer Gardiner

Regrets: Dan White, Carole Workman, Damian Hanel, Jerry Lapierre

1. **Call to Order**Chair
2. **Review of Agenda**.....Chair
 - Steve Roy wanted to add Update to alternatives to Stewartville Reach Rule Curve (will be item 5.4)
3. **Delegations (if any)**
4. **Final approval of minutes:**
 - 4.1 Meeting # 60All
 - Lyle Stewart accepted the minutes and Steve Roy seconded the motion
 - 4.2 Meeting # 61All
 - Lyle Stewart accepted the minutes and Steve Roy seconded the motion
5. **Business arising:**
 - 5.1 **Levels and flows/freshet**
Review, questionsDon Ferko
 - For a copy of the water levels and flows report please email jennifer.gardiner@opg.com
 - Freshet is underway with almost all of the snow gone in the lower Madawaska, with the snow in the Upper Madawaska getting close to almost gone
 - Given the conditions and lack of rain, Bark Lake may not fill in time for the May long weekend (could be a low flow year)
 - Bark Lake needs 20cm a day from now to long weekend to reach the needed level
 - 2010 was a low year, but 2015 inflows have already exceeded 2010 data
 - 5.2 **WMP Information needs**
 - Don Ferko to determine what resources he can allocate to the identified priority information needs

5.3 Action Register Review

- Looking at activating [FishOnline](#):
 - MNR has successfully “zoned” the Ottawa River, allowing users to click on a particular section of the River. MNR is going to do the same for the Madawaska River.
- Find out status of broad scale:
 - The results from the netting is available on [FishOnline](#).

5.4 Update to alternatives for Stewartville Reach Rule Curve

- OPG is planned (in 2015) to look at operations to establish if there are areas for improvement
- OPG will review water level data for the past ~5 years and document the daily water range in the reach. This information will then be use to see where improvement can be made.

6. Summary of Public Issues Since Last MeetingAll

- **MNR**
 - No Issues
- **OPG**
 - Email with number to follow
- **SAC Members**
 - Steve Roy received call from Terry Thomson, Lake Madawaska. Mr. Thompson is concerned about erosion on his property. Chris Tonkin had visited his property in 2010 and Mr. Thompson is unsure what resulted from that meeting. OPG has been asked to visit the property.

7. New Business

- Steve Roy brought forward concern on declining SAC membership.
- Stakeholder meetings: Lower Madawaska, Tuesday, June 2, 7pm, Galilee Centre, Arnprior: Upper Madawaska, Tuesday, July 7, 7pm, Calabogie Community Centre, Calabogie

8. Date of next meeting

- July 16, 2015, 5:30 p.m. Renfrew Office
- November 26, 2015, 5:30 p.m. Renfrew Office

9. Adjournment

Steve Roy proposed adjourning the meeting, Brian Moran seconded, and Roelf Beukens moved the motion.

