

## Lake Dalrymple Working Group MEETING MINUTES

**Tuesday, July 13<sup>th</sup>, 2021, 7 to 9pm**

Zoom Meeting

Please refer to the PDF Presentation for additional information.

### In Attendance:

Ali Giroux, Nature Conservancy of Canada  
Brett Tregunno, Kawartha Conservation  
Christina and Malcolm Winter, Shoreline Residents, Treasurer of Carden Rec Centre Board  
Emma Collyer, Kawartha Conservation  
Emmett Yeo, Councillor, City of Kawartha Lakes  
Kevin Flow, Shoreline Resident  
Meagan Coughlin, Couchiching Conservancy Water Quality Monitoring Volunteer  
Mike Haliday, Director, Cambell's Beach Association  
Scott Laver, Shoreline Resident  
Sharday James, Chippewas of Rama First Nation  
Tanner Liang, Kawartha Conservation  
Trudy Coughlin, Shoreline Resident, Water Quality Monitoring Volunteer

### 1. Welcome

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### 2. Roundtable Introductions

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### 3. Project Overview

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- Kawartha Conservation provided an overview of the 4-year Lake Dalrymple Management Plan project
- The Working Group, alongside Kawartha Conservation and City of Kawartha Lakes, form the core project team.
- Project Objectives include:



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- Implement a comprehensive water quality and water quantity sampling network to identify threats, key management issues, and identify options for priority actions.
  - Provide a current and baseline scientific basis to support and inform municipal land use planning and policy tools within the City of Kawartha Lakes.
  - Design and implement management activities to maintain or achieve Provincial Water Quality Objectives for the lake and its tributaries, as well to create greater confidence in the lake health in general.
  - Protect and improve water quality for all uses.
  - Foster community participation in the project and understanding of the Kawartha Lakes, their natural and historic heritage, and human impacts.
  - Develop and coordinate the necessary partnerships for effective collaboration on all aspects of the planning process and plan implementation.
  - Promote a greater dialogue and understanding of issues, conflicting needs, visions and resource uses.
  - Identify specific items for ongoing monitoring and advanced research.
- Kawartha Conservation has a [Lake Dalrymple Management Plan Webpage](#) dedicated to project, to be updated periodically as required.

The following input was given by the Working Group:

- *Quarries are an issue.*
- *Drawdown of water in spring, in relation to Karst formations, in an issue.*
- *Need for representation from 2 large trailer parks on Working Group.*
- *Need for representation from farming communities on Working Group.*
- *Need for representation from Ramara Township.*
- *Offer to take Working Group on a boat tour of the lake.*

**\*ACTION ITEM\*:** Working Group to solicit more members to participate on Working Group and forward their contact information to Brett at Kawartha Conservation, in particular representation needed from: agriculture, Lake Associations, trailer parks, and Ramara Township.

#### 4. Working Group Terms of Reference

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- Kawartha Conservation provided opportunity to comment on Terms of Reference. No changes proposed.

#### 5. Lake Health Monitoring Network

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- Kawartha Conservation provided summary of proposed monitoring network.

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- Emphasis on characterizing conditions along: shoreline, lake, tributaries, and watershed.
- Kawartha Conservation staff will be active every few weeks throughout the year sampling for water quality and quantity at core sites (at major road-stream crossings), and monthly water quality sampling on the lake.
  
- The following input was given by the Working Group:
  - o *Consider approaching Fleming College and Trent University to augment monitoring network (for example a Master's Student project).*
  - o *Monitoring dissolved oxygen conditions in winter under ice would be beneficial.*
  - o *Detailed Ecological Land Classification is available for Carden Plain area.*

## 6. Community Engagement Opportunities

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- The Working Group will play a lead role in community consultation, including: soliciting new Working Group members, open houses and information sessions, and other engagement events.
  
- The following input was given by the Working Group:
  - o *Share information on Carden Rec Centre Facebook page.*
  - o *A public meeting at the Carden Rec Centre would be a great way to engage local community, when opportunity arises (i.e., post-pandemic).*
  - o *Consider adding engagement opportunities to City of Kawartha Lakes "JUMP IN" webpage.*
  - o *Share Kawartha Conservation's Lake Darlymple Webpage link as wide as possible.*

## 7. Closing

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- Next meeting to be held in October. Date is to be determined by Doodle Poll.
- Working Group to keep in touch via email in the meantime.

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