

Lake Dalrymple Working Group MEETING MINUTES

**Wednesday October 23rd, 2024, 7pm-8:30pm
Carden Rec Centre**

In attendance:

Brett Tregunno, Kawartha Conservation
Eddie St. Marie, Sylvan Glen Beach
Harry Hall, Carden Field Naturalists
Jim Aldridge, Watershed Resident
Kevin Flow, Campbells Beach Association
Malcolm Winter, Watershed Resident
Mike Halladay, Director, Campbell's Beach Association
Rob Avinoam, Watershed Resident
Tanner Liang, Kawartha Conservation

1. Welcome

2. Roundtable Introductions

3. Brief Project update

- Kawartha Conservation is nearing the final stages of the project, scheduled to be complete by end of 2024.
- Staff have integrated the comments from the public information session and public surveys into an updated draft Lake Dalrymple Management Plan.
- Next steps are to seek approval from Kawartha Conservation's Board of Directors, scheduled for third week of November.

4. Changes made to Draft April Lake Dalrymple Management Plan - from community comments



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- Kawartha Conservation provided an overview of the changes that were made, and now included in the 'final' draft of the Lake Management Plan. (The updated draft Lake Dalrymple Management Plan can be found in attached 'Accompanying Information' document).
- The following are the key comments from public feedback. (Detailed responses to these comments are found in attached 'Accompanying Information' document).
 - Ensure the Black Property is highlighted on the map and referred to in the report.
 - Close ice fishing, stock the lake with fish, to help bring back fish populations.
 - More handouts and signage needed to get the message out to the community; Ramara Township does not currently have an agreement to distribute landowner packages.
 - With regards to water quality: how can it be considered good when we have blue green algae blooms?
 - There is a misconception that water levels are regulated by Parks Canada; and it is a high priority issue yet no management action item; need to maintain consistent water levels; also beavers do impacts levels to some degree as per local farmers. (A new 'Water Levels' factsheet is found in attached 'Accompanying Information' document).
 - Reconsider moving rocks in the narrows just south of the bridge, to increase navigability.
 - Regarding controlling public access to the lake: consider installing an electronic gate and charging admission.
 - Lake Implementation works best if a coordinated lake association; the plan doesn't focus on CKL investing any resources to help the lake; doesn't include an action plan.
 - Regarding factsheets: an additional fact sheet that gives the gist of the plan with graphics for those who don't read the full plan. (A new 'Lake Dalrymple Management Plan Overview' factsheet is found in attached 'Accompanying Information' document).

5. WATER Fund – how we can assist with implementation

- Kawartha Conservation has several 'stewardship and outreach' programs that can help with implementing the Lake Dalrymple Management Plan. These are detailed in the attached 'Accompanying Information' document.

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- The programs include: Kawartha WATER Fund, Native Plant Sale, Over the Counter Seedling Sale, and the Community Tree Planting Program.
- The Kawartha WATER Fund provides financial assistance (50% matched funding, up to \$4000 and even more) to offset the costs of undertaking actions that help to improve the quality of the lake. Eligible projects include but are not limited to: waterfront erosion control and naturalization, rain gardens, rain barrels, septic upgrades, well decommission, livestock exclusion fencing, events and more.
- Note that Danielle Marcoux-Hunter is now the contact for these programs (705.328.2271 ext. 242), (dmarcouxhunter@kawarthaconservation.com).

ACTION ITEM: Kawartha Conservation to print multiple copies of 10 Fact Sheets, for distribution to local community.

ACTION ITEM: Kawartha Conservation will be installing a water level gauge at an easily viewable location at the narrows.

6. Thank you to working group!

- Kawartha Conservation extended a sincere thanks to the Working Group members. It was you that helped us ensure the Lake Plan is relevant to the local community.

7. Closing.

- This is the last meeting of the Working Group.

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