

# Lake Dalrymple Working Group MEETING MINUTES

# Thursday April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2024, 2-4pm Virtual meeting (recording available upon request)

#### In attendance:

Brett Tregunno, Kawartha Conservation
Christina Winter, Watershed Resident
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

- Welcome
- 2. Roundtable Introductions
- 3. Brief Project update
  - Kawartha Conservation has published a draft of the Lake Dalrymple Watershed Characterization Report, a summary of 3 years of monitoring and research lake and watershed conditions.
  - Primary focus moving forward will be the development of the Lake Dalrymple Management Plan.
- 4. Watershed Characterization Report: summary of key observations, issues, and info gaps
  - See attached presentation for detailed information.
  - Kawartha Conservation provided a summary of key observation, issues and information gaps for the following components:
    - o Lake Use and Land Use (fair condition),
    - Water Inputs and Water Budget (good condition),
    - Water Quality (good condition),
    - Sediment Quality (good condition),

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- o Aquatic Habitats and Fish (fair condition), and,
- Landscape Ecology (good condition).
- Draft Lake Dalrymple Watershed Characterization Report is available online under the 'Reports' section of the webpage.
- ACTION ITEM: Kawartha Conservation to rewrite the Executive Summary, to make it less of an introduction, and more of a 'summary of the state of the lake'.
- ACTION ITEM: Kawartha Conservation to consider adding the 'Black Property' and 'Gun Range' as a feature of interest, considering it is a location of public interest, potential contamination concerns.

#### 5. Management recommendations

- Kawartha Conservation has drafted 52 management recommendations.
- They fall under the following 5 themes: Protection, Enforcement, Rehabilitation, Communication, and Monitoring.
- ACTION ITEMS: Kawartha Conservation to book monthly Working Group meetings (May, June, July) to work through draft management plan.
- ACTION ITEM: Kawartha Conservation to distribute draft management recommendations to Working Group, as background information for next meeting.
- ACTION ITEM: Working Group to consider several ideas put forward for potential management recommendations, including: encouraging septic pump out services, relocating problem roads in terms of road salt contamination, managing access to public launch, managing anglers fishing along private docks, and rock relocation in narrows.

### 6. Public engagement summer 2024

- Purpose is to present the draft Management Plan, educate public on management priorities for the lake, and receive feedback.
- Kawartha Conservation will be hosted 2 open houses, at the Carden Rec Centre, on Thursday 22, 2024 (evening), and Saturday August 24, 2024 (morning).
- Kawartha Conservation will also be creating an online 'feedback survey'.

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## ACTION ITEM: Kawartha Conservation to confirm booking of Carden Rec Centre for August 22 and 24.

- 7. Other business?
- 8. Closing next meeting, to be held in person.



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