

# Lake Dalrymple Working Group MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, May 18, 2022, 7 to 8:30pm

#### **Zoom Meeting**

Please refer to the PDF Presentation for additional information.

#### In Attendance:

Blair Stevens, Sylvan Glen Beach Association
Brett Tregunno, Kawartha Conservation
Emma Collyer, Kawartha Conservation
Harry Hall, Shoreline Resident
Jim Aldridge, Watershed Resident
Kevin Flow, Shoreline Resident
Meagan Coughlin, Couchiching Conservancy Water Quality Monitoring Volunteer
Mike Halladay, Director, Campbell's Beach Association
Rob Avinoam, Shoreline Resident
Scott Laver, Shoreline Resident
Shirley Sedore, Shoreline Resident
Tanner Liang, Kawartha Conservation
Trudy Coughlin, Shoreline Resident, Water Quality Monitoring Volunteer

- 1. Welcome
- 2. Roundtable Introductions
- 3. Project workplan update: 2022 activities

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- Kawartha Conservation provided an update regarding where we are in the planning process.
- Currently we are nearing the end of the Scoping Phase, and in the middle stages of the CharacterizationPhase.
- In May (2 public information sessions) and June (public engagement survey ends June 30<sup>th</sup>) we will be focusing on Community Engagement.
- Kawartha Conservation has begun 2<sup>nd</sup> year of lake and tributary monitoring. Please refer to presentation for further information.
- Working Group members are encouraged to participate in activities.

#### 4. Community Engagement

- Kawartha Conservation is hosting 2 public information sessions (May 26, May 28) 'in-person' at the Carden Rec Centre. The Ministry of Northern Development, Mines, Natural Resources and Forestry will be the guest speaker on the topic of: Status of the Lake Dalrymple Fishery.
- Kawartha Conservation also developed an 'EngagementSurvey' to solicit written feedback. It is available online at: <a href="https://forms.kawarthaconservation.com/Lake-Dalrymple-Management-Plan-Engagement-Survey">https://forms.kawarthaconservation.com/Lake-Dalrymple-Management-Plan-Engagement-Survey</a>
- Various advertisements have been sent to the community including: Facebook groups, hardcopy flyers, and emails.
- Kawartha Conservation is still looking for 'personal stories' about the lake from long-time residents. Categories include: Shoreline Use, Lake Use, Water Quality, Water Levels, Fish Community, Landscape/watershed.
- Example of what we are looking for: (Fish Community): "Growing up we used to catch Walleye all the time, now they are few and far between. A lot more Pike being caught now too and not as much Musky.", Jim, Campbell's Beach resident since 1954.
- \*\*ACTION ITEM: Kawartha Conservation and Working Group to advertise and host 2 public open houses.
- \*\*ACTION ITEM: Kawartha Conservation and Working Group to advertise Public Engagement Survey and receive submissions until June 30<sup>th</sup>.
- \*\*ACTION ITEM: Kawartha Conservation to seek out 'personal stories' for each of the above categories.

#### 5. Online data portal

- Kawartha Conservation has added summaries of data on the <u>data portal webpage</u>. Data will be updated on a routine basis (monthly or so) and new features added as well.

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## 6. Fleming College Mapping Program Update

- We were successful in our proposal to Fleming College regarding a project to highlight: water levels, water quality, and fish habitat for lakes in City of Kawartha Lakes, including Lake Dalrymple as a focus. Currently this project is in the planning stage.

### 7. Other Business, Next Meeting Date

- No other business.
- Meeting date not confirmed yet, but will take place in August 2022. Priority is to have it in person near the lake.

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