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SUMMARY

JANUARY 14, 2022

1. **C-2022-019**
Correspondence dated January 10, 2022 received from Murray Costello, P.Eng., Director, Enbridge Gas Inc. respecting New Leadership in Niagara.
2. **C-2022-020**
Niagara Peninsula Conservation Authority – Board of Directors Meeting Highlights – December 17, 2021
3. **C-2022-021**
Correspondence received January 14, 2022 from the Ministry of Northern Development, Mines, Natural Resources and Forestry respecting proposed regulatory changes under the Aggregate Resources Act.
4. **C-2022-022**
Niagara SPCA & Humane Society – Monthly Statistics – December, 2021



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January 10, 2022

Mayor Kevin Gibson
Township of Wainfleet
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Dear Mayor Gibson and members of Council:

Enbridge Gas – New Leadership in Niagara Region

As we look forward to a new year, Enbridge Gas has made some regional changes in order to harmonize services and procedures following the amalgamation of Enbridge Gas Distribution and Union Gas in 2019.

I'd like to take the opportunity today to introduce myself and our new Niagara Region leadership team.

As of January 1, 2022, Niagara Region is now part of Enbridge Gas' Southeast Region Operations area, which includes Hamilton, Haldimand County and other municipalities in the area including Waterloo Region.

Our local operations staff in Niagara Region remain unchanged.

The new leadership team in Niagara Region is:

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The leadership team and I look forward to meeting with you in the coming months, and continuing Enbridge Gas' strong relationships in Niagara Region.

Sincerely,



Murray Costello, P.Eng.
Director, Southeast Region Operations, Enbridge Gas Inc.



Board of Directors Meeting Highlights – December 17th, 2021

On Friday December 17th, 2021, the Board of Directors of the Niagara Peninsula Conservation Authority (NPCA) held its regular monthly meeting electronically. Highlights from the meeting included:

2022 Children’s Charity Third Party Fundraiser Event at Ball’s Falls

The Board of Directors approved the use of Ball’s Falls Conservation Area for a Third-Party Fundraiser event in support of a charitable foundation. The proposed event, 5K Foam Fest, was to be hosted by 365 Sports Inc., an Ontario-based Sporting event agency, and is a family-oriented fun run, accessible to diverse abilities and ages supporting the Make-a-Wish Canada Foundation while raising awareness of children’s illnesses.

NPCA Board of Directors’ 2022 Meeting Schedule

The Board approved the NPCA 2022 meeting dates for its Board of Directors and Committee meetings. For the duration of the pandemic while meeting electronically, the Board agreed to begin its meetings at 9:00 a.m.. There would also be no Board of Directors meetings in the months of January, August and December. The schedule and notice of changes were to be publicized and circulated to area municipalities.

Award of Community Partnership at St. Johns Valley Centre Conservation Area

The Board authorized an agreement with the Niagara Catholic District School Board to collaborate on the delivery of educational programming and enhancement of natural and cultural assets at St. Johns Valley Centre Conservation Area.

Administrative By-Law Amendments

The Board amended its Administrative By-Law to reflect governance changes necessitated by the recent amendments to the Conservation Authorities Act. The most significant revisions centred around updates to the Section 28 Hearing Guidelines.

NPCA Public Advisory Committee

The Board approved of the NPCA Public Advisory Committee (PAC) 2022 Workplan and re-appointed the following individuals to the PAC:

- Jackie Oblak representing the environmental sector as well as continuing to fill the position of Committee Chair,

- Harry Korosis representing the Chamber of Commerce and tourism,
- Erika Furney representing the public-at-large as well as landowners,
- Donna Speranzini representing the public-at-large,
- Joseph Schonberger representing Agricultural South, and
- Michael Kauzlaric representing Agricultural North.

Policy on Setbacks

The Board instructed staff to review and propose amendments to NPCA policies on development to set a minimum 30 metre buffer for natural hazards, wetlands and water courses. They also directed a review of the policy regarding exceptions with an update report back to the March 2022 meeting.

Links to Agendas, Minutes and Video:

<https://npca.ca/administration/board-meetings>

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Subject: Proposed regulatory changes under the Aggregate Resources Act

Dear Ontario Heads of Council and Clerks,

The Ministry of Northern Development, Mines, Natural Resources and Forestry recognizes the critical role Ontario's municipalities play in the lives of Ontarians. We value our strong collaborative partnership with municipalities and the associations that represent their interests.

I am writing to inform you, the Ministry of Northern Development, Mines, Natural Resources and Forestry is proposing regulatory changes under the *Aggregate Resources Act*. These changes will harmonize with Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks' new provincial requirements under the *Environmental Protection Act* (EPA) for soil that is moved during construction activities to another site for a beneficial reuse (i.e., excess soil). Ontario Regulation 406/19, and Rules for Soil Management and Excess Soil Quality Standards include risk-based quality standards for the safe reuse of excess soil.

We invite you to review the changes and offer comments.

A complete summary of the proposed regulatory changes can be found on the Environmental Registry at the following address: www.ero.ontario.ca

Then search for notice: 019-4801

There are several ways you can comment on this proposal, including:

1. Directly through the Environmental Registry posting (click on the "Submit a comment" button)
2. By email to aggregates@ontario.ca, or
3. By mail to:

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If you have any questions you can contact Darryl Mitchell at (705) 313-2154.

Sincerely,

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