

RVCA MUNICIPAL UPDATE – December 2005

Rideau Valley Conservation Authority Board of Directors Meeting Summary December 2005

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1. The City of Ottawa appointed two new members to the RVCA Board of Directors. David Biggs and Magda Kubasiewicz have each been appointed for two years replacing retiring members, Stephen Bird and Charles Long. (dell.hallett@rideauvalley.on.ca)
2. The RVCA 2006 Budget was presented for discussion to the members. Currently staff are working on the Three Year Strategy and Work Plan 2006 – 2008. There will be further budget discussions at the Upper (Monday, January 16, 2006) and Middle (Wednesday, January 18, 2006) Advisory Board meetings. (dell.hallett@rideauvalley.on.ca)
3. Recent new legislation, by the Ministry of the Environment called the *Clean Water Act, 2005*, has been proposed ensuring that all Ontarians have access to safe drinking water by protecting water at its source. Both municipal and private water supplies have been addressed in the proposed Act. More information in the New Year. (brian.stratton@mrsourcewater.ca)
4. A news release in January 2006 will formally start the process of public updates on the relocation of RVCA Headquarters to Beryl Gaffney Park, City of Ottawa. (cliff.craig@rideauvalley.on.ca)
5. A survey of the use of the RVCA website during 2005 has been completed. The average number of users per month was 7,400. The website at www.rideauvalley.on.ca, continues to be updated on a regular basis. Look for information on our Conservation Areas, our Planning Regulations forms and general information, our Lake Reports and more. The LandOwner Resource Centre provides a service for all landowners through information packages or visits to their location at 5524 Dickinson Street in Manotick.

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