

RVCA MUNICIPAL UPDATE – FEBRUARY 2005

Rideau Valley Conservation Authority Board of Directors Meeting Summary February 2005

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1. The Board heard a presentation by Mike Christie and Meg Sears urging a resolution to the City of Ottawa banning pesticide use. Board expressed confidence in the ongoing work by Ottawa staff and will evaluate the future report on their findings.
2. A contract for professional engineering services for the Britannia Village Flood Control Project was awarded to Novatech Engineering Consultants Ltd. and Baird & Associates. They will develop a conceptual design for flood damage reduction works in Britannia Village, and prepare updated estimates of costs and benefits, at a total cost not to exceed \$35,000.
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3. The Board of Directors approved a report “Administrative Procedures for Cost Recovery (User Fees) for Planning Act and delegated Regulatory Approvals” for RVCA staff use. These administrative procedures will better satisfy the intent of the Ministry in terms of the Conservation Authority having an accountable fee collection process. (don.maciver@rideauvalley.on.ca)
3. Three vehicles will be purchased for use by RVCA staff in accordance with our Long Term Vehicle Replacement Plan. (jim.ellis@rideauvalley.on.ca)
4. Please note that the Board of Directors meeting scheduled for March 17, 2005 has been rescheduled to Thursday, March 31, 2005. The 2005 RVCA Meeting Schedule is available on our website at www.rideauvalley.on.ca
5. For the second year, RVC Foundation will be one of four charities selected by the Dragon Boat Festival scheduled for June 25 and 26th. The Dragon Boat Festival will be a “carbon neutral” event this year. Maria McRae and Charles Billington are working to find a sponsor and will have definite news in March. (Carbon neutral means that RVCA will plant enough trees to absorb the carbon dioxide emissions attributable to the Festival, estimated to be about 2,300 trees.)
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