

Resources. There was discussion of how the legislation could affect the CA planning advisory function as well as administration of the S. 28 CA Act "Development and Interference" regulation with emphasis on being a good partner to member municipalities and the Province while ensuring that the public is appropriately informed. No service agreements with approval authorities currently discuss this legislation. The most significant effect of the legislation on the CA will, however, be with respect to our responsibilities as a landowner through the management of conservation lands; a task for which staff advises we are prepared.

MNR has a big job to communicate the impacts of this legislation to the public. The CA will have further discussion with neighbouring CA's and our member municipalities to ensure we are providing the required level of service.

9. Middle Rideau Watershed Plan Approach - Presentation

Bruce Reid presented the draft RVCA watershed reporting framework and talked specifically about the subwatersheds in the Middle Rideau area and the information that will be generated this year. His presentation is attached. Ken Graham suggested that this information should be on the web site. Barclay Cormack questioned the amount of information that is currently available and the approach to making sure that there is sufficient data. Bruce responded by saying that we use what data we have, and are able to anticipate the data needs for watershed plans ahead of time (knowing the schedule). The monitoring program is adjusted accordingly. Since this will be the first plan for the Middle Rideau, the report will provide good baseline data for this area. In future, when the plan is updated, it will be possible to do some comparative analysis to determine if conditions are getting better or worse.

10. Motts Mills Dam Report

Bruce Reid updated the members on required work on the Motts Mills Dam. Please see attached information. Ken Graham asked if DU might get involved with funding. DU often gets involved in Wetland management projects. They have been involved on this site in the past and will be approached again for this project. David Crowley asked if there were any endangered species at this site. We are not aware of any protected species that may be present.

11. Montague School - Update

Larry O'Grady summarized environmental work that the school is doing.

12. 2010 Biennial Tour

John Miller is the Chair of the September 2010 Biennial Tour, being hosted by the Mississippi and Rideau CAs. There will be 120 delegates from across Ontario attending and will give us a wonderful opportunity to showcase the work of the two CAs. John highlighted the planning work that has gone on to date and that while decisions are being made, there is still plenty of opportunity for new ideas to be considered. John mentioned that we may be asking members for their assistance as we get closer to the Tour.

13. Member Inquiries

David Crowley mentioned that the Friends of the Tay Watershed will be

