



A NEWSLETTER FOR MUNICIPAL COUNCILLORS
February 2010

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2010 Board of Directors

The 2010 Board of Directors of the Rideau Valley Conservation Authority has one new member – Mr. Barclay Cormack representing the Municipality of North Grenville. Barclay is an experienced Conservation Authority member having been representing North Grenville on the Board of South Nation Conservation for several years.

The 12-member 2010 Board of Directors (with their municipality):

Chair: Alan Arbuckle.....City of Ottawa	Ed Hand.....City of Ottawa
Vice-Chair: Ken Graham.....Separated Town of Smiths Falls	Andy Jozefowicz.....Township of Athens
Glenn Brooks.....City of Ottawa	Michael McEwen.....Township of Drummond/ North Elmsley
Barclay Cormack.....Municipality of North Grenville	Maria McRae.....City of Ottawa
David Crowley.....Town of Perth	John H. Miller.....Tay Valley Township
Steve Desroches.....City of Ottawa	
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2010 Budget and Municipal Levy

At the Board of Directors meeting on February 25, RVCA approved the 2010 budget in the amount of \$8,754,600 with a municipal levy portion of \$4,190,000 (47.9%). General Manager Dell Hallett reported to the Board that, as a result of municipal concerns, the levy increase has been reduced from the proposed 4.5% to 2.7% by using reserve funds. Vice-Chair Ken Graham of Smiths Falls said "...it is the right thing to do. We are listening to and appreciate input from our member municipalities." Details on the 2010 Budget and levy apportionment from Dell at dell.hallett@rvca.ca or ext 1114.

Comparison of Levy Rates per \$100,000 of Current Value Assessment (latest figures from 2008)

Cataraqui:.....\$6.07	Hamilton:.....\$8.31
Mississippi:.....\$3.85	Quinte:.....\$7.95
Rideau:.....\$6.48	South Nation:.....\$6.16

2010 Levy Apportionment in the Rideau Valley

The chart on page two shows the 2010 distribution of levy across the 18 municipalities in the valley. It is based on Modified Current Value Assessment (MCVA) numbers as supplied by the province and pro-rated to the percentage of municipal territory in the Rideau watershed.

RVCA 2010 General Levies – based on CVA (modified)

RVCA Participating Municipality	CVA (modified) in watershed for 2010	CVA (modified) in Watershed for 2009	2010 Levy Portion	2009 Levy Portion	2010 Levy \$	2009 Levy \$	Difference 2009 – 2010
South Frontenac	311,093,669	230,802,991	0.4253	0.3809	17,815.96	15,542.89	2,273.07
Central Frontenac	158,029,411	112,827,063	0.2160	0.1862	9,050.15	7,598.08	1,452.08
Tay Valley	673,651,340	503,305,828	0.9209	0.8307	38,579.19	33,893.96	4,685.23
Beckwith	458,109,352	362,032,207	0.6263	0.5975	26,235.36	24,380.22	1,855.15
Drummond/ North Elmsley	579,232,625	457,319,095	0.7918	0.7548	33,171.95	30,797.09	2,374.86
Montague	298,057,496	234,702,410	0.4075	0.3874	17,069.39	15,805.49	1,263.90
Perth	749,095,234	615,687,493	1.0241	1.0162	42,899.77	41,462.04	1,437.73
Smiths Falls	757,510,768	652,022,877	1.0356	1.0761	43,381.72	43,908.96	-527.24
Augusta	132,956,148	111,704,713	0.1818	0.1844	7,614.24	7,522.49	91.74
Elizabethtown– Kitley	585,351,645	477,730,698	0.8002	0.7885	33,522.38	32,171.66	1,350.71
Merrickville– Wolford	301,803,844	242,820,720	0.4126	0.4008	17,283.94	16,352.20	931.74
North Grenville	1,072,325,336	841,145,694	1.4659	1.3883	61,410.77	56,645.00	4,765.77
Athens	10,560,945	8,589,501	0.0144	0.0142	1,000.00	950.00	50.00
Rideau Lakes	928,627,588	696,518,863	1.2695	1.1496	53,181.37	46,905.44	6,275.93
Westport	93,164,215	72,027,070	0.1274	0.1189	5,335.40	4,850.50	484.91
Ottawa	65,972,730,272	54,915,551,029	90.1887	90.6358	3,778,177.86	3,698,159.97	80,017.88
Clarence– Rockland	57,109,133	46,092,865	0.0781	0.0761	3,270.57	3,104.02	166.55
North Dundas	10,270,449	8,339,055	0.0140	0.0138	1,000.00	950.00	50.00
Total	73,149,679,470	60,589,220,172	100	100	4,190,000.00	4,081,000.00	109,000.00



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