

# RIDEAU VALLEY CONSERVATION AUTHORITY WATERSHED BRIEFS

February 2011

A newsletter for municipal councillors

## 2011 Board of Directors

Andy Jozefowicz *Athens*

Lee Armstrong *Augusta*

John Campbell *Beckwith*

Tom Dewey *Central Frontenac*

No appointment *Clarence-Rockland*

Ray Scissons *Drummond/North Elmsley*

Lyle Pederson *Elizabethtown-Kitley*

Jim Anderton *Merrickville-Wolford*

Vince Carroll *Montague*

Gerry Boyce *North Dundas*

Barclay Cormack *North Grenville*

David Crowley *Perth*

Rob Dunfield *Rideau Lakes*

Ken Graham, RVCA Vice-Chair

*Smiths Falls*

Gary Davison *South Frontenac*

John H. Miller *Tay Valley*

Bradley Wing *Westport*

## City of Ottawa

Alan Arbuckle, RVCA Chair

David Chernushenko

Steve Desroches

Ed Hand

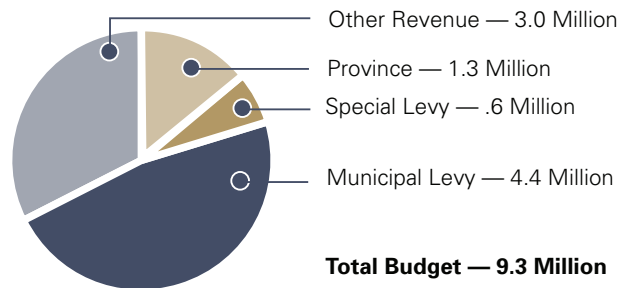
two vacant seats

## 2011 Budget Approval

The RVCA Board of Directors unanimously approved the 2011 RVCA budget (9.3 million) and municipal levy (4.4 million) at the February meeting. The municipal levy makes up

47 percent of the RVCA budget with other funds coming from the province, special project levies and other sources such as permits, user fees and fundraising efforts.

## Where Does the Money Come From?

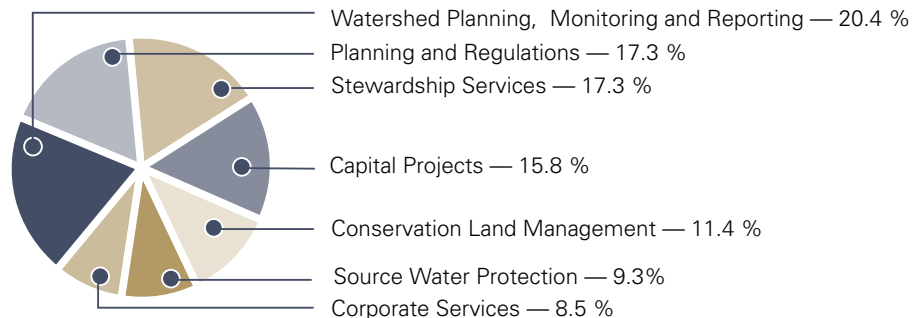


## Levy Rates Over the Years

(\$/100,000 assessment)

Year	Rate
2011	\$5.86
2010	\$5.73
2009	\$6.75
2008	\$6.48
2007	\$6.27
2006	\$6.62

## What Do We Spend It On?



## How is the levy apportioned across the 18 member municipalities in the watershed?

The levy is based on the Current Value Assessment (CVA) figures for 2011 as provided by the Province of Ontario. The table on page two shows the CVA, the apportionment percentage and the actual dollar value of levy for each municipality over the past two years.

## RVCA 2011 General Levies — Based on CVA

RVCA Participating Municipality	CVA (modified) in watershed for 2010	CVA (modified) in Watershed for 2011	2010 Levy Portion	2011 Levy Portion	2010 Levy \$	2011 Levy \$	Difference 2010 – 2011
South Frontenac	311,093,669	317,320,810	0.4253	0.4242	17,815.96	18,604.95	789.00
Central Frontenac	158,029,411	159,046,322	0.2160	0.2126	9,050.15	9,325.10	274.95
Tay Valley	673,651,340	679,848,710	0.9209	0.9088	38,579.19	39,860.46	1,281.27
Beckwith	458,109,352	470,629,745	0.6263	0.6291	26,235.36	27,593.66	1,358.30
Drummond/ North Elmsley	579,232,625	588,662,151	0.7918	0.7869	33,171.95	34,514.07	1,342.12
Montague	298,057,496	298,413,823	0.4075	0.3989	17,069.39	17,496.41	427.02
Perth	749,095,234	752,521,198	1.0241	1.0059	42,899.77	44,121.35	1,221.57
Smiths Falls	757,510,768	759,175,514	1.0356	1.0148	43,381.72	44,511.50	1,129.78
Augusta	132,956,148	134,084,569	0.1818	0.1792	7,614.24	7,861.56	247.32
Elizabethtown-Kitley	585,351,645	587,641,138	0.8002	0.7855	33,522.38	34,454.20	931.83
Merrickville-Wolford	301,803,844	308,720,539	0.4126	0.4127	17,283.94	18,100.71	816.77
North Grenville	1,072,325,336	1,104,892,802	1.4659	1.4770	61,410.77	64,781.37	3,370.61
Athens	10,560,945	10,561,380	0.0144	0.0141	1,000.00	1,050.00	50.00
Rideau Lakes	928,627,588	948,333,148	1.2695	1.2677	53,181.37	55,602.07	2,420.70
Westport	93,164,215	93,876,235	0.1274	0.1255	5,335.40	5,504.09	168.69
Ottawa	65,972,730,272	67,524,837,197	90.1887	90.2635	3,778,177.86	3,959,073.44	180,895.59
Clarence-Rockland	57,109,133	59,610,621	0.0781	0.0797	3,270.57	3,495.05	224.48
North Dundas	10,270,449	10,425,922	0.0140	0.0139	1,000.00	1,050.00	50.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>73,149,679,470</b>	<b>74,808,601,824</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>4,190,000.00</b>	<b>4,387,000.00</b>	<b>197,000.00</b>

### Next Board of Director's Meeting

Thursday, April 28, 2011  
RVCA Conservation Centre  
in Manotick

**Key Topic**  
Financials

### Municipal Tools Now Available:

1. *RVCA Annual Report*  
View online at [www.rvca.ca](http://www.rvca.ca) under "What's New" or contact Diane Downey at [diane.downey@rvca.ca](mailto:diane.downey@rvca.ca) or 613-692-3571 ext. 1126
2. Municipal Information Sheets —  
Want to know what the RVCA does in your municipality? Visit [www.rvca.ca/municipal](http://www.rvca.ca/municipal) for a snapshot of work being done in your part of the Rideau Valley. A great tool for councils and staff.

### Coming Soon:

- 2010 RVCA Annual Report (February 2011)
- American Eel Brochure (March 2011)
- Flood Forecasting and Warning Messages (as conditions warrant)
- Around the Rideau — March/April Edition
- 2010 Jock River Subwatershed Report (April 2011)

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## Training Opportunity for Municipal Staff and Councillors — Working on the Waterfront Workshop

Join us on Thursday April 7, 2010 at the Elmsley Municipal Complex from 9 a.m. to noon to learn about local planning and regulations, septic system reviews, waterfront development considerations, dock and shoreline approvals and shoreline buffer requirements.

This session is targeted to site contractors, developers and municipal staff who work in the upper Rideau Watershed area.

For more information or to register, contact Diana Pratt at [diana.pratt@rvca.ca](mailto:diana.pratt@rvca.ca) or 1-800-267-3504 ext. 1100

