

### Grey Sauble Conservation Authority R.R. #4, 237897 Inglis Falls Road Owen Sound, Ontario N4K 5N6 (519) 376-3076; ext. 234

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The next regular meeting of the Grey Sauble Conservation Authority Board of Directors is scheduled for Wednesday, November 25<sup>th</sup>, 2020, at 1:15 p.m. The regular meeting will occur via the Webex web-based application. Please notify Valerie Coleman if you are unable to attend.

#### **Directors**

Burley, Dwight Carleton, Sue Greig, Ryan Greig, Scott Little, Cathy Koepke, Marion Mackey, Scott McKenzie, Paul Matrosovs, Andrea Greenfield, Harley Vickers, Paul

#### **Honourary Members**

Elwood Moore Betty Adair

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Katona, Keley, MECP
Lara Oosting, MNRF, Peterborough
Tracy Allison, MNRF, Owen Sound
Bill Walker, M.P.P., Bruce Grey Owen Sound
Alex Ruff, M.P., Bruce Grey Owen Sound
Terry Dowdall, M.P., Simcoe-Grey
Jim Wilson, M.P.P., Simcoe-Grey



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https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCy\_ie5dXG8aFYDYGe8tV9Yg/videos.

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#### **AGENDA**

# Grey Sauble Conservation Authority Full Authority Meeting Wednesday, November 25<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at 1:15 p.m.

- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest
- 3. Call for Additional Agenda Items
- 4. Adoption of Agenda
- 5. Approval of Minutes
  - i) Full Authority October 28th, 2020 Attachment #1
  - ii) Special Meeting of the Full Authority November 17th, 2020 Attachment #2
- 6. Business Out of Minutes Nothing at this time
- 7. Consent Agenda Resolution
  - i) Environmental Planning Section 28 Permits October 2020 Attachment #3
  - ii) Administration Receipts and Expenses October 2020 Attachment #4
  - iii) Correspondence Letter to Conservation Ontario Attachment #5
  - iv) Other Minutes GSC Foundation September 16, 2020 Attachment #6
  - v) Media Attachment #7
- 8. Business Items
  - i) Water Management
    - a) Update on Eugenia Dam Test Information (5 min)
  - ii) Environmental Planning
    - Report back on Planning and Permitting Activities 2020 Information Attachment #8 (10 min)
  - iii) Conservation Lands
    - a) Request for Proposal: Inglis Falls Septic System Resolution Attachment #9 (10 min)
    - b) Report back on Boat Lake Cottages Information (5 min)
    - c) Staff Report on Parking Fees Resolution **Attachment #10** (20 min)

- iv) Forestry Nothing at this time.
- v) Communications/Public Relations Nothing at this time.
- vi) Education
  - a) Report on GSC K-12 Education Partnership with SVCA Information (10 min)
- vii) GIS/IT Nothing at this time.
- viii) DWSP/RMO Report Nothing at this time.
- ix) Administration
  - a) Update on CAA Amendments Information **Attachment #11** (15 min)
  - b) Q3 Portfolio Report Back Information Attachment #12 (5 min)
  - c) Report Back and Updates to Reserves Resolution **Attachment #13** (20 min)
  - d) Second Draft 2021 Budget and Presentation of Budget Companion Document Resolution **Attachment #14** (30 min)
  - e) CAO Performance Review Process Discussion Resolution Attachment #15 (10 min)
- 9. CAO's Report (10 minutes)
- 10. Chair's Report (10 minutes)
- **11. Other Business** Nothing at this time.
- **12. Closed Session** Nothing at this time.
- **13. Next Full Authority Meeting** Resolution (5 min)
- 14. Adjournment



# Grey Sauble Authority Board of Directors

### MOTION

DATE:	November 25, 2020
MOTION #:	FA-20-085
MOVED BY:	
SECONDED BY:	
THAT the Grey Sagenda of Nove	Sauble Conservation Authority Board of Directors approve the mber 25, 2020.



## GREY SAUBLE CONSERVATION AUTHORITY MINUTES

Full Authority Board of Directors Wednesday, October 28, 2020, at 1:15 p.m.

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The Grey Sauble Conservation Authority Board of Directors meeting was held via the internet on the meeting application, WebEx.

#### 1. <u>Call to Order</u>

Chair Cathy Little called the meeting to order at 1:28 p.m.

<u>Directors Present</u> – Chair Cathy Little, Dwight Burley, Sue Carleton, Harley Greenfield, Ryan Greig, Vice Chair Scott Greig, Marion Koepke, Scott Mackey, Andrea Matrosovs, Paul McKenzie, Paul Vickers

<u>Staff Present</u> – Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) Tim Lanthier, Recording Secretary Nancy Guest, Administrative Assistant Valerie Coleman, Manager of Finance and Human Resources Alison Armstrong, Manager of Information Services Gloria Dangerfield, Forestry Coordinator Michael Fry, Manger of Conservation Lands Rebecca Ferguson, Drinking Water Source Protection Project Manager Carl Seider, Environmental Planning Coordinator Andy Sorensen, Programs & Communications Planner Vicki Rowsell

Regrets - None

#### 2. <u>Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest</u>

The Directors were reminded to disclose any pecuniary interest that may arise during the course of the meeting. No disclosures of pecuniary interest were expressed at this time.

#### 3. Call for Additional Agenda Items - none

#### 4. Adoption of Agenda

Motion No.: Moved by: Dwight Burley FA-20-070 Seconded by: Andrea Matrosovs

THAT the Grey Sauble Conservation Authority Board of Directors approve the Agenda of October 28, 2020.

Carried

#### 5. Approval of Minutes

Motion No.: Moved by: Scott Mackey FA-20-071 Seconded by: Sue Carleton

THAT the Grey Sauble Conservation Authority Board of Directors approve the minutes of September 23, 2020.

#### **Carried**

6. <u>Business Out of Minutes</u> - none

#### 7. Consent Agenda

Motion No.: Moved by: Marion Koepke FA-20-072 Seconded by: Dwight Burley

THAT in consideration of the Consent Agenda Items listed on the October 28, 2020, agenda, the Grey Sauble Conservation Authority Board of Directors receives the following items: (i) Environmental Planning-Section 28 Permits – September 2020; (ii) Administration-Receipts & Expenses – September 2020; (iii) Correspondence – Letter to Minister Yurek and Minister Yakabuski, Email to Minister Yakabuski, CO Letter to Premier; (iv) Other Minutes – Forestry Committee August 19, 2020; (v) Recent Media Articles;

#### Carried

- 8. Business Items
- i) Administration
  - a) 2020 Q3 Budget Update and Adjustments

The Manager of Financial and Human Resources Alison Armstrong presented the 2020 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter budget update and adjustments. A year end surplus was noted in the total operations budget with positions left vacant for a portion of the year and positions filled at a lower wage rate as major contributing factors. Additionally, Alison noted a deficit in funding caused by a reduction in sales and services, cancellation of summer day camp, and lower tree sales resulting from COVID-19 restrictions, though this was offset by higher than anticipated parking revenue.

Director Greig asked about progress on Capital projects. It was explained that due to the shut-down and subsequent restrictions progress on Capital projects was delayed. Staff will be making headway on those projects moving forward.

#### b) Draft Succession Plan Discussion and Staffing Discussion

The CAO advised that GSCA does not currently have a succession plan, this being a challenge with a small staffing pool. A succession plan will ensure that key roles and functions are identified, allowing GSCA to adapt to changing demographics and talent scarcity, and be proactive in identifying skills gaps and training needs to fill key roles and functions. Benefits include the retention of corporate knowledge, increased staff morale, and improved staff retention.

The CAO identified three areas that require immediate attention: Stewardship, Water Management, and Conservation Areas seasonal staff. The CAO expressed the vital need for these positions to be filled and detailed their functions and how they would be funded. The GSCA Board of Directors were asked for their support. A discussion followed raising concerns regarding funding of added positions in 2021 and beyond.

Motion No.: Moved by: Dwight Burley FA-20-073 Seconded by: Paul Vickers

WHEREAS GSCA is in the process of developing a comprehensive Succession Plan and whereas certain key functions are identified as being in need of immediate support.

THAT the Grey Sauble Conservation Authority Board of Directors support, in principle, the establishment and re-configuring of staff positions as presented.

#### Carried

#### c) First Draft 2021 Budget

The CAO presented the draft 2021 budget. Staff endeavoured to create a lean budget while still maintaining the current level of service. Most departments resulted in very little increase to the levy and the capital budget posting a decrease to the levy.

The proposed increase amounts to a total of \$74,500 or 5.21%. This includes a cost of living allowance, select merit increases, and filling vacant vital roles. This increase addresses significant needs within GSCA.

A discussion followed raising concern over the increase in the levy ask.

Motion No.: Moved by: Dwight Burley FA-20-074 Seconded by: Marion Koepke

WHEREAS GSCA staff have presented a DRAFT 2021 Budget to the Board of Directors for review and discussion,

THAT the Grey Sauble Conservation Authority Board of Directors support, in principle, the 2021 Draft Budget as presented and direct staff to prepare a final draft and corresponding Budget Companion document for presentation and vote for circulation at the November 25, 2020 Board of Directors' meeting.

#### **Defeated**

The vote on this motion was recorded as follows:

Director	Yes	No	Absent
Dwight Burley		X	
Sue Carleton	X		
Harley Greenfield		X	
Ryan Greig		X	
Scott Greig		X	
Marion Koepke	X		
Cathy Little	X		
Scott Mackey		X	
Andrea Matrosovs	X		
Paul McKenzie		X	
Paul Vickers		X	

After discussion staff were given direction to present a revised 2021 proposed budget with a maximum levy ask increase of 3% at the November 24<sup>th</sup> board meeting.

Motion No.: Moved by: Scott Mackey FA-20-075 Seconded by: Sue Carleton

WHEREAS GSCA staff have presented a DRAFT 2021 Budget to the Board of Directors for review and discussion,

THAT the Grey Sauble Conservation Authority Board of Directors support, in principle, the 2021 Revised Draft Budget with a maximum 3% levy increase and direct staff to prepare a final draft and corresponding Budget Companion document for presentation and vote for circulation at the November 25, 2020 Board of Directors' meeting.

#### Carried

The vote on this motion was recorded as follows:

Director	Yes	No	Absent
Dwight Burley	X		
Sue Carleton	X		

Harley Greenfield	Х		
Ryan Greig	X		
Scott Greig	X		
Marion Koepke	X		
Cathy Little	X		
Scott Mackey		X	
Andrea Matrosovs	X		
Paul McKenzie	X		
Paul Vickers	X		

#### ii) Water Management

#### a) Report back on Stewardship Funding and Project for 2020

The Manager of Conservation Lands Rebecca Ferguson presented the results of the Stewardship projects from 2020, including a PowerPoint with photos of the individual projects. There was a total of \$68,767 in grant funding awarded for 2020. Resulting in 8600 trees planted or 14 acres of riparian/windbreak, 3416m of livestock exclusion fencing, and 800 acres of cover crops across the watershed.

#### b) Sub-Watershed Planning Framework

The DWSP Project Manager Carl Seider reviewed this report laying out the process and steps for staff to move forward in creating a broader watershed management framework as identified in the strategic plan. An integrated ecosystem-based approach focuses on the cumulative effect of all activities and how they impact the watershed. Identify goals/objectives that are needed now and in the future. Three steps to getting the plan started; characterization of watershed, setting goals and objectives for managing the watershed over the long term, and monitoring. Examples of plans of different intensities and regions were provided.

Municipal support is required to create a broader integrated watershed management plan.

Motion No.: Moved by: Harley Greenfield Seconded by: Scott Greig

WHEREAS staff presented (BOD Meeting November 28, 2019) a review of successful watershed management planning approaches and developed a draft table of contents under the Strategic Plan goal "Support the Development of Watershed Plans with Municipalities";

THAT the Grey Sauble Conservation Authority Board of Directors supports the further development of an integrated watershed management framework and directs staff to explore collaboration opportunities with municipalities and receive this report as information.

#### Carried

#### iii) Environmental Planning

#### a) Recommended 2021 Fee Schedule Update

The Environmental Planning Coordinator Andy Sorensen presented the recommended 2021 Fee Schedule explaining that some increases were necessary to bring baseline fees in line with each other and compensate for increases in staff time. Proposed increases include regulation fees for legal inquires, expired permit replacements, clearance letters requiring a site inspection, and small increases for most planning and related fees. Changes to some definitions have been made to improve clarity.

Motion No.: Moved by: Dwight Burley FA-20-077 Seconded by: Marion Koepke

WHEREAS the Grey Sauble Conservation Authority is seeking ways to continually improve client services and streamline regulation and planning processes.

THAT the Grey Sauble Conservation Authority Board of Directors approve the 2021 Development, Interference with wetlands and alteration to Shorelines and Watercourses Regulation Ontario Regulation 151/06 fee schedule as presented in Appendix A to this report and that said schedule is to take effect in January 1, 2021.

THAT the Grey Sauble Conservation Authority Board of Directors approve the 2021 Planning and Related Fee schedule as presented in Appendix B to this report and that said schedule is to take effect in January 1, 2021.

#### Carried

#### b) Report Back on the Status of Planning MOU's

The Environmental Planning Coordinator Andy Sorensen advised that Planning Memorandums of Understanding with the Municipalities are being finalized and will be updated at a later date.

#### iv) Conservation Lands

#### a) Report Back on Property Usage and Revenues

The Manager of Conservation Lands Rebecca Ferguson provided a PowerPoint presentation outlining revenues generated through fees and leases

Increases in usage can be attributed to continued improvements by the operations department, updating and increasing signage, and the adoption of Park Ambassadors to Christie Beach, Eugenia Falls, Inglis Falls, Hibou, and Old Baldy.

An increased staff presence at GSCA's most popular areas for 2021 is expected to result in increased parking compliance, improved relationships with area neighbours and municipalities, and a reduction of safety and parking issues.

Operations staff were congratulated for their hard work despite challenges faced with COVID-19 and a surge of attendance.

#### v) Forestry

#### a) Forest Management Tenders

The Forestry Coordinator Mike Fry advised that two of three forest management tenders received bids. Skinner Marsh Management Area having received no bids and Massie Hills Management Area and Kemble Mountain Management Area each having received one bid each. GSCA staff follow provincial guidelines and to good forestry practices when marking trees with the priority of improving forest health, habitat, and ecosystem services. The Forest Committee will discuss forest management and revenue generation further.

Motion No.: Moved by: Paul McKenzie FA-20-078 Seconded by: Harley Greenfield

WHEREAS Grey Sauble Conservation Authority (GSCA) owns and manages over 11,300 hectares (28,000 acres) of land comprised of 207 individual properties organized into 79 groupings;

AND WHEREAS, GSCA manages nearly 5,260 hectares (13,000 acres) of forested area to offset the operating expenses of the Forestry department and GSCA;

AND WHEREAS, GSCA conducts forest management activities on their products to improve the health of the forest and to generate revenue to offset operating expenses of the forestry department;

THAT the Grey Sauble Conservation Authority Board of Directors award the following forestry tenders:

Pine Second Thinning tender (GSC-20-02) for Massie Hills Management Area – Compartment 108 - to Moggie Valley Timber for their total bid of \$7,000, subject to signing the agreement;

Sawlog Harvest tender (GSC-20-03) for Kemble Mountain Management Area – Compartments 71 and 73 – to Bester Forest Products Ltd. For their total bid of \$30,000, subject to signing the agreement;

#### Carried

#### vi) Communications/Public Relations

a) Update on Corporate Image Strategy

The Programs and Communications Planner Vicki Rowsell updated the Board on the progress of the branding and corporate image strategy. Siting that several deliverables in the strategy have been met. Next steps are to provide consistent, easily understandable, and memorable key messaging. In consultation with eSolutions Key Messaging and Brand Platform documents have been created. Feedback and input are being requested from GSCA staff and Board Members. Input should be submitted to Vicki Rowsell via email by November 4, 2020.

#### vii) Education

Nothing at this time.

#### viii) GIS/IT

a) Report Back on Website Update

The CAO reported that a comprehensive website revamping is planned for 2021 with aims of improving accessibility and incorporating the corporate image strategy. The IT team have been making improvements to several areas of the website. Feedback is welcomed can be directed to the CAO or the Manager of Information Systems, Gloria Dangerfield.

#### ix) Drinking Water Source Protection & Risk Management

a. Report on 5-year RMO Agreement Renewals

The DWSP Project Manager Carl Seider updated the Board on the status of RMO agreement renewals. Draft agreements have been distributed to partner municipalities with some having been returned signed. Requests have been made for presentations to municipal council. Owen Sound still has one year left on their agreement.

#### 9. CAO's Report

The CAO reported that the year has been very busy. Welcomed Valerie Coleman as the new Administrative Assistant and thanked Nancy Guest for filling in as the Recording Secretary.

The board trip to Eugenia Falls on October 16<sup>th</sup> was very successful. Having been scheduled on the Friday of Thanksgiving weekend allowed members to witness the pressure being put on areas. Moving forward additional site visits may be scheduled for 2021.

In conjunction with other Conservation Authorities on the Lake Huron shoreline, staff are finalizing a grant from Healthy Lake Huron through Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs to provide partial funding of the Stewardship Technician role for at least two years.

CAO is now sitting on a Conservation Ontario led committee to review and discuss Great Lakes Shoreline Issues. The committee is comprised of two GM/CAO's from each of the Canadian Great Lakes to discuss common issues and possible solutions associated with the Great Lakes shorelines and to lobby for resources to address identified issues.

CO has created four advisory committees to assist in the creation of a Strategic Plan. The CAO will sit on the Member Services committee. Additionally, NVCA and SVCA will sit on the other three committees to represent this general part of the Province.

GSCA continues to have productive meetings with the Friends of Hibou and are working to nurture this positive relationship. Terms of Reference will be developed and will be a model for future "Friends of..." groups. The local Optimist Club is driving playground fundraising efforts forward surpassing 30% of their total fundraising goal. They feel strongly that they will be able to meet their goal.

Staff are working on completing capital items that have been delayed due to staff shortages and the property maintenance required by increased visitation. Some of these projects will need to be deferred to 2021.

At the CO Council AGM on September 28, 2020 Minister Yurek extended greetings from his Ministry and Government, complimented CA's on the work they do, and fielded a few questions. Minister Yurek was asked about the timing for updates to the regulations and stated that new regulations and some updates to the legislation should occur this session. GSCA has not heard anything at this point.

#### 10. Chair's Report

The Chair was happy to report getting back to Chair duties such as attending, virtually, the CO AGM. One question posed was regarding the value of CA's. The increase in attendance amid COVID-19 and 2019 Spring Flood report speaks to the value and importance of CA's.

#### 11. Other Business

Nothing at this time.

#### 12. Closed Session

Motion No.: Moved by: Marion Koepke FA-20-079 Seconded by: Dwight Burley

THAT the Grey Sauble Conservation Authority Board of Directors proceed into closed session at 4:14 pm to discuss matters related to the following:

- i. A position, plan procedure, criteria or instruction to be applied to any negotiations carried on or to be carried on by or on behalf of the Authority. s.4(4)(xvii)(1)(h);
- ii. Personal matters about an identifiable individual including authority directors or Authority employees. s.4(4)(xvi)(1)(b);
- iii. Litigation or potential ligation including matters before administrative tribunals. s.4(4)(xxvii)(1)(d), and the security of the property of the authority; and,
- iv. Litigation or potential litigation including matters before administrative tribunals. s.4(4)(xvii)(1)(a)&(d)

AND FURTHER THAT CAO, Tim Lanthier, Administrative Assistant, Valerie Coleman, Recording Secretary, Nancy Guest, and Manager of Conservation Lands, Rebecca Ferguson, remain in attendance.

Carried

Motion No.: Moved by: Marion Koepke FA-20-080 Seconded by: Paul McKenzie

THAT a closed meeting was held, and only closed session items identified were discussed in closed session.

THAT the Board of Director's provided direction to Staff on Items 12(i) and 12(ii).

AND THAT the Grey Sauble Conservation Authority Board of Directors approve the June 24, 2020 Confidential Closed Session minutes as presented in the closed session agenda.

Carried

13. Next Full Authority Meeting – Wednesday, November 25, 2020 at 1:15 p.m.

14. Adjou	urnment
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The meeting was adjourned at 5:14 p.m.

Cathy Little, Chair Valerie Coleman

Recording Secretary



# Grey Sauble Authority Board of Directors

### MOTION

DATE:	November 25, 2020
MOTION #:	FA-20-086
MOVED BY:	
SECONDED BY: _	
•	nuble Conservation Authority Board of Directors approve the nutes of October 28, 2020.



## GREY SAUBLE CONSERVATION AUTHORITY MINUTES

Full Authority Board of Directors Tuesday, November 17, 2020, at 1:15 p.m.

The Grey Sauble Conservation Authority Board of Directors meeting was held via the internet on the meeting application, WebEx.

#### 1. <u>Call to Order</u>

Chair Cathy Little called the meeting to order at 1:31 p.m.

<u>Directors Present</u> – Chair Cathy Little, Dwight Burley, Sue Carleton, Harley Greenfield, Ryan Greig, Vice Chair Scott Greig, Marion Koepke, Scott Mackey, Andrea Matrosovs, Paul McKenzie, Paul Vickers

<u>Staff Present</u> – Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) Tim Lanthier, Recording Secretary Valerie Coleman, Manager of Information Services Gloria Dangerfield, Environmental Planning Coordinator Andy Sorensen, Manager of Finance and Human Resources Alison Armstrong

Regrets - Scott Mackey, Paul McKenzie

#### 2. Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest

The Directors were reminded to disclose any pecuniary interest that may arise during the course of the meeting. No disclosures of pecuniary interest were expressed at this time.

#### 3. Adoption of Agenda

It was requested that items 4. i) and 4. ii) be switched.

Motion No.: Moved by: Paul Vickers FA-20-081 Seconded by: Dwight Burley

THAT the Grey Sauble Conservation Authority Board of Directors approve the Agenda, as amended, of November 17, 2020.

**Carried** 

#### 4. Business Items

#### i) Environment Planning

#### a) Exemption from a Policy Condition for Issuance of a Permit

The Environment Planning Coordinator, Andrew Sorensen, reported on a request made to GSCA by the Town of South Bruce Peninsula to allow work to be completed along Lakeshore Blvd. in Sauble Beach. The work would involve the installation of a concrete retaining wall between the roadway and the dune, and run from 1<sup>st</sup> Street North to Kinloss Lane, roughly 460 meters. The goal of the project will be to secure the dune and allow for more accessible and safer parking.

The proposed project is not consistent with GSCA policy, specifically it would fall under the Prohibited Uses within Lake Huron and Georgian Bay Flooding or Erosion Hazards policy section 8.6.8 a) on lands within dynamic beach hazard and its associated allowance.

Staff recommended making this exception and noted that the area is within the town's road allowance, the proposal will not affect drainage, and will assist the town in maintaining the road infrastructure.

Motion No.: Moved by: Sue Carleton FA-20-083 Seconded by: Harley Greenfield

THAT the board of directors authorize an exception to policy 8.6.8 to allow the issuance of permit GS20-363 for the installation of a retaining wall in accordance with the submitted application and engineered plan.

**Carried** 

#### ii) Administration

#### a) Update on the Changes to the Conservation Authorities Act

The CAO reported with respect to the proposed changes to the Conservation Authorities Act under Bill 229. Staff gave a background and timeline of recent events and meetings regarding the proposed changes. Staff noted four main areas of concern; governance, programs and services, natural hazards, and the Planning Act as it relates to CAs, and expanded in detail the major concerns within each.

The CAO proposed several next steps. Following the example of Conservation Ontario, GSCA will issue a media release with the support of the board. Utilizing information from Conservation Ontario, GSCA will put out social media posts and update the GSCA website. GSCA will continue discussions with partners and stakeholders and ask for them act on GSCAs behalf. To put out letters to local MPPs, Premier Ford, and Ministers Yurek and Yakabuski. Additionally, letters to municipal CAOs asking for their support at council.

The CAO presented a sample municipal resolution for Board Members to take back to their respective municipal councils. Board members discussed some minor changes to the wording of the resolution. The CAO will provide all board members with an amended resolution to bring forward to their municipal councils.

Member Burley left the meeting at 2:43 pm for a prior commitment.

In conjunction with Lake Simcoe CA, Nottawasaga Valley CA, and Saugeen Valley CA, the CAO will prepare a standardized letter with consistent messaging for all watershed municipal CAO's asking for their support.

Motion No.: Moved by: Sue Carleton FA-20-082 Seconded by: Marion Koepke

WHEREAS in 2019, the Ontario Government amended the Conservation Authorities Act through the Focusing CA Permits on Protection of People and Property, and the Modernizing CA Operations initiatives, AND,

WHEREAS, Ontario's 36 Conservation Authorities and Conservation Ontario have been attempting to effectively communicate and consult with the Province on these changes and the pending regulations, AND,

WHEREAS on November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2020, the Province introduced new and unexpected amendments to the Act, AND,

WHEREAS the Board of Directors passed a motion for the establishment of a working group consisting of the Chair and Vice-Chair of the Board, as well as GSCA Staff to articulate the value of conservation authority work, garner support for GSCA's position, and encourage these organizations to convey their support to the Province, AND,

THAT the Board of Directors support the ongoing efforts of this Working Group, including garnering partner and stakeholder support, sending correspondence to Mayors and Councils, sending correspondence to local MPPs, to Minster Yurek, Minister Yakabuski, and Premier Ford, AND,

THAT the Board of Directors seek to have the attached Municipal Resolution, as amended, approved by their respective Councils, AND,

THAT GSCA Staff be directed to support Conservation Ontario's communication Advocacy Strategy through various platforms, including social media, GSCA website, and media releases.

#### Carried

Motion No.: Moved by: Andrea Matrosovs FA-20-084 Seconded by: Scott Greig

THAT this meeting now adjourn.

Carried

The meeting was adjourned at 3:04 p.m.

Cothy Little Chair

Cathy Little, Chair

Valerie Coleman Recording Secretary



### Grey Sauble Authority Board of Directors

### MOTION

DATE:	November 25, 2020
MOTION #:	FA-20-087
MOVED BY: _	
SECONDED B	Y:

THAT the Grey Sauble Conservation Authority Board of Directors approve the Special Meeting of the Full Authority minutes of November 17, 2020.

# Permits Issued from October 1, 2020 to October 31, 2020

#### **ATTACHMENT #3**

Permit #:	Date Date Lot: Applied: Issued:		Con	onc: M		Municipality:			Former Municipality:			
GS20-300	17-Aug-2	0 01-Oct-20		25, 26	4		Town	of the Blue Mountains		Colli	ngwood Township	
Approv	ed works:	repair to existing sho	reline protection works			Project Loc	cation:	209301 Highway 26				
						$\square$ construc	ct	$\square$ alter watercourse	<b>✓</b> shore	line	Reviewed by:	
						$\square$ alter str	ucture	$\square$ alter wetland	$\Box$ fill		Jacob Kloeze	
GS20-302	18-Aug-2	0 01-Oct-20					Munic	ipality of Meaford		Tow	n of Meaford	
Approv	ed works:	repair to existing sho	reline protection works			Project Loc	cation:	51 Vera Avenue				
						$\Box$ construc	ct	$\square$ alter watercourse	<b>✓</b> shore	line	Reviewed by:	
						$\square$ alter str	ucture	$\square$ alter wetland	$\square$ fill		Jacob Kloeze	
GS20-362	15-Sep-20	01-Oct-20		Part Lot	5		Munic	ipality of Grey Highland	ls	Eupł	nrasia Township	
Approv	ed works:	replacement of an ex	kisting culvert			Project Location: Shilvock Sideroad (Lat: -80.54			: -80.5455	55, Long: 44.3867)		
						$\Box$ construc	ct	✓ alter watercourse	$\square$ shore	line	Reviewed by:	
						$\square$ alter str	ucture	$\square$ alter wetland	$\square$ fill		Lauren McGregor	
GS20-378	22-Sep-20	0 02-Oct-20					Town	of the Blue Mountains		Colli	ngwood Township	
Approv	ed works:	construction of new	residential dwelling and a	ssociated		Project Location: 138 Springside Crescent						
		site alterations				construc	ct	☐ alter watercourse	$\square$ shore	line	Reviewed by:	
						$\square$ alter str	ucture	$\square$ alter wetland	✓ fill		Justine Lunt	
GS20-379	22-Sep-20	0 02-Oct-20					Town	of the Blue Mountains		Colli	ngwood Township	
Approv	ed works:	site alterations assoc	iated with the construction	on of a nev	V	Project Loc	cation:	142 Springside Cresce	nt			
		residential dwelling				<b>✓</b> construc	ct	$\square$ alter watercourse	$\square$ shore	line	Reviewed by:	
						$\square$ alter str	ucture	$\square$ alter wetland	✓ fill		Justine Lunt	
GS20-380	22-Sep-20	02-Oct-20					Town	of the Blue Mountains		Colli	ngwood Township	
Approv	ed works:	site alterations assoc	iated with the construction	on of a nev	v	Project Loc	ation:	146 Springside Cresce	nt			
		residential dwelling				<b>✓</b> construc	ct	alter watercourse	$\square$ shore	line	Reviewed by:	
						$\square$ alter str	ucture	$\square$ alter wetland	✓ fill		Justine Lunt	

Permit #:	Date Applied:	Date Issued:	Lot	:	Con	ic:	Munic	pality: F			Former Municipality:		
GS20-334	28-Aug-20	02-Oct-20	21		2		Town	of the Blue Mountains		Colli	ngwood Township		
Approv	ed works:	replacement of attached	deck			Project Loc	ation:	115 Fraser Crescent					
						<b>✓</b> construc	t	alter watercourse	$\Box$ shore	ine	Reviewed by:		
						$\square$ alter stru	ucture	$\square$ alter wetland	$\square$ fill	Jacob Kloeze			
GS20-388	01-Oct-20	02-Oct-20	3/4	ļ	7		Town	of the Blue Mountains		Colli	ngwood Township		
Approv	ed works:	development of a wood	chip trail through a woode	ed area		Project Loc	ation:	555176 6th Line and F	Road Allow	ance			
		adjacent to a wetland				$\Box$ construc	t	$\square$ alter watercourse	$\square$ shore	ine	Reviewed by:		
						alter stru	ucture	✓ alter wetland	$\square$ fill		Andrew Sorensen		
GS20-389	23-Sep-20	05-Oct-20	26		11		Town	of the Blue Mountains		Colli	ngwood Township		
Approv	ed works:	site alterations associated	d with construction of a n	new		Project Loc	ation:	115 Slabtown Road					
		residential dwelling				$\Box$ construc	t	$\square$ alter watercourse	$\Box$ shore	ine	Reviewed by:		
						alter stru	ucture	$\square$ alter wetland	<b>✓</b> fill		Justine Lunt		
GS20-357	11-Sep-20	05-Oct-20					City of	Owen Sound		City	of Owen Sound		
Approved works: Site alterations associated with culvert replace		d with culvert replacemen	nt and		Project Loc	ation:	75 2nd Ave E						
		roadway works				$\Box$ construc	t	✓ alter watercourse	$\square$ shore	ine	Reviewed by:		
						$\square$ alter stru	ucture	$\square$ alter wetland	<b>✓</b> fill		Mac Plewes		
GS20-277	05-Aug-20	06-Oct-20	20		1		Town	of the Blue Mountains		Colli	ngwood Township		
Approv	ed works:	installation of a telecommunications tower an site alterations		sociate	d	Project Location: 209896 Highway 26 West							
						<b>✓</b> construc	t	$\square$ alter watercourse	$\square$ shore	ine	Reviewed by:		
						alter stru	ucture	$\square$ alter wetland	✓ fill		Jacob Kloeze		
GS20-361	14-Sep-20	06-Oct-20	Par	t Lot	2		Town	of South Bruce Peninsu	la	Ama	bel Township		
Approv	ed works:	repair of existing boat slip	walls and associated site	е		Project Loc	ation:	1 Kimberly Lane					
		alterations				$\Box$ construc	t	✓ alter watercourse	$\square$ shore	ine	Reviewed by:		
						alter stru	ucture	$\square$ alter wetland	$\square$ fill		Lauren McGregor		
GS20-391	28-Sep-20	06-Oct-20	Par	t Lot	11		Munic	ipality of Grey Highland	ls	Arte	mesia Township		
Approv	ed works:	installation and repair of	shoreline armouring worl	ks and		Project Loc	ation:	168 Stanley Drive					
		associated site alteration	S			$\Box$ construc	t	✓ alter watercourse	$\Box$ shore	ine	Reviewed by:		
						$\square$ alter stru	ucture	$\square$ alter wetland	<b>✓</b> fill		Lauren McGregor		

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GS20-393	29-Sep-20	06-Oct-20		Part Lot	9		Town	of South Bruce Peninsu	la	Ama	bel Township
Approved works: Construction of an addition on to an existing s					nd	Project Loc	cation:	586 Bay Street			
	а	ssociated site altera	ations			✓ construction	ct	alter watercourse	$\square$ shorel	ine	Reviewed by:
						$\square$ alter str	ucture	$\square$ alter wetland	✓ fill		Lauren McGregor
GS20-390	05-Oct-20	07-Oct-20					City of	Owen Sound		City	of Owen Sound
Approv	ed works: C	Construction of a poi	rch			Project Loc	cation:	570 7th St A E			
						✓ construct	ct	$\square$ alter watercourse	$\square$ shorel	ine	Reviewed by:
						$\square$ alter str	ucture	$\square$ alter wetland	☐ fill		Mac Plewes
GS20-350	09-Sep-20	07-Oct-20		Part Lot	5 W	/BR	Town	of South Bruce Peninsu	la	Albe	marle Township
Approv	ed works: 0	Construction of a dw	velling, installation of a sep	otic, lanew	ay	Project Loc	cation:	5 Bay Drive			
	а	nd associated site a	lterations			construc	ct	$\square$ alter watercourse	$\square$ shorel	ine	Reviewed by:
						$\square$ alter str	ucture	$\square$ alter wetland	<b>✓</b> fill		Lauren McGregor
GS20-377	25-Sep-20	07-Oct-20		20	2 S	CD	Towns	ship of Georgian Bluffs		Керр	oel Township
Approv	ed works: 0	Construction of an ac	ccessory structure			Project Loc	cation:	226 Sir John's Crescen	t		
						construc	ct	$\square$ alter watercourse	$\square$ shorel	ine	Reviewed by:
						$\square$ alter str	ucture	$\square$ alter wetland	$\square$ fill		Mac Plewes
GS20-394	06-Oct-20	08-Oct-20		1	11	EGR	Towns	ship of Chatsworth		Holla	and Township
Approv	ed works: 0	Construction of a 594	4 sq ft accessory structure			Project Loc	cation:	616894 Grey Road 29			
						construc	ct	$\square$ alter watercourse	$\square$ shorel	ine	Reviewed by:
						$\square$ alter str	ucture	$\square$ alter wetland	$\square$ fill		Mac Plewes
GS20-398	05-Oct-20	13-Oct-20					Town	of South Bruce Peninsu	la	Albe	marle Township
Approv	ed works: t	he construction of a	storage building 32 feet b	y 24 feet		Project Loc	cation:	363 Huron Road			
						construc	ct	$\square$ alter watercourse	$\square$ shorel	ine	Reviewed by:
						$\square$ alter str	ucture	$\square$ alter wetland	$\square$ fill		Andrew Sorensen
GS20-367	15-Sep-20	13-Oct-20		30	10		Town	of the Blue Mountains		Colli	ngwood Township
Approv	ed works: c	onstruction of a 129	95 ft² addition, in-ground ¡	oool, septi	С	Project Loc	cation:	156 Marsh Street			
	S	ystem, and associat	ed site grading			construc	ct	alter watercourse	$\square$ shorel	ine	Reviewed by:
						$\square$ alter str	ucture	$\square$ alter wetland	✓ fill		Jacob Kloeze

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GS20-381	18-Sep-20	13-Oct-20		19	6	Munic		ncent Township			
Approv	ed works:	construction of a	residential dwelling, septic sy	stem, and		Project Location: 226084 Centreville Road					
		associated site g	rading			✓ construct	alter watercourse	$\square$ shorel	line	Reviewed by:	
						$\square$ alter structure	$\square$ alter wetland	<b>✓</b> fill		Jacob Kloeze	
GS20-384	23-Sep-20	15-Oct-20				Munic	ipality of Meaford		Tow	n of Meaford	
Approv	ed works:	repair to existing	shoreline protection works			Project Location:	302 Margaret Street				
						$\square$ construct	alter watercourse	<b>✓</b> shorel	line	Reviewed by:	
						$\square$ alter structure	$\square$ alter wetland	$\square$ fill		Jacob Kloeze	
GS20-387	25-Sep-20	16-Oct-20		18	6 W	V1/2 Munic	ipality of Grey Highland	ds	Eupł	nrasia Township	
Approv	ed works:	partial removal o	of a beaver dam and associate	d site		Project Location:	156167 7th Line				
		alterations				$\square$ construct	$\square$ alter watercourse	$\square$ shorel	line	Reviewed by:	
						$\square$ alter structure	✓ alter wetland	<b>✓</b> fill		Andrew Sorensen	
GS20-407	15-Oct-20	19-Oct-20		Part Lot	D	Town	of South Bruce Peninsu	la	Ama	bel Township	
Approved works: Construction of a garage and associated site al				terations		Project Location:	106 Carson Lake Creso	cent			
						✓ construct	$\square$ alter watercourse	$\square$ shorel	line	Reviewed by:	
						$\square$ alter structure	$\square$ alter wetland	$\Box$ fill		Lauren McGregor	
GS20-409	13-Oct-20	19-Oct-20		Part Lot	D	Town	of South Bruce Peninsu	la	Ama	bel Township	
Approv	ed works:	Construction of t	hree additions to the existing	dwelling,		Project Location:	155 Lakeshore Blvd N				
		installation of a r	new septic and associated site	alteration	S	✓ construct	$\square$ alter watercourse	$\square$ shorel	line	Reviewed by:	
						$\square$ alter structure	$\square$ alter wetland	<b>✓</b> fill		Lauren McGregor	
GS20-402	09-Oct-20	21-Oct-20				Munic	ipality of Meaford		Tow	n of Meaford	
Approv	ed works:	construction of a	n attached deck to rear of exi	sting		Project Location:	18 Glen Abbey Court				
		dwelling				✓ construct	$\square$ alter watercourse	$\square$ shorel	line	Reviewed by:	
						$\square$ alter structure	$\square$ alter wetland	$\square$ fill		Jacob Kloeze	
GS20-397	07-Oct-20	21-Oct-20		11	1	Munic	ipality of Meaford		St Vi	ncent Township	
Approv	ed works:	construction of a	in addition to existing dwelling	g, detached	b	Project Location:	131 Fraser Street				
		garage, and asso	ciated site grading			✓ construct	☐ alter watercourse	$\square$ shorel	line	Reviewed by:	
						✓ alter structure	$\square$ alter wetland	✓ fill		Jacob Kloeze	

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GS20-410	16-Oct-20	22-Oct-20		20	2 S	CD	Towns	ship of Georgian Bluffs		Керр	oel Township
Approved works: Construction of a 428 sq ft addition						Project Location:		168 Sir John's Cres			
						<b>✓</b> constru	ct	$\square$ alter watercourse	$\square$ shorel	ine	Reviewed by:
						$\square$ alter str	ucture	$\square$ alter wetland	$\square$ fill		Mac Plewes
GS20-412	08-Oct-20	22-Oct-20		16	3		Towns	ship of Georgian Bluffs		Sara	wak Township
Approv	ed works:	Installation of a sump outlet				Project Location: 116 Old Beach Drive					
						□ constru	ct	$\square$ alter watercourse	<b>✓</b> shorel	ine	Reviewed by:
						$\square$ alter str	ucture	$\square$ alter wetland	$\square$ fill		Mac Plewes
GS20-413	19-Oct-20	26-Oct-20					Munic	ipality of Grey Highland	ls	Ospr	rey Township
Approv	ed works:	Construction of an equipme	nt storage building	and		Project Lo	cation:	ation: 449629 10th Concession			
		associated site alterations				constru	ct	$\square$ alter watercourse	$\square$ shorel	ine	Reviewed by:
						$\square$ alter str	ucture	$\square$ alter wetland	<b>✓</b> fill		Lauren McGregor
GS20-414	19-Oct-20	26-Oct-20		Pt Lt 42	D		Town	of South Bruce Peninsu	la	Ama	bel Township
Approv	ed works:	Construction of a cottage, installation of a septic system,				Project Location: 23 Sunset Point					
		and associated site alteratio			<ul><li>✓ construct</li><li>☐ alter structure</li></ul>		$\square$ alter watercourse	$\square$ shorel	ine	Reviewed by:	
							$\square$ alter wetland	<b>✓</b> fill		Lauren McGregor	
GS20-392	06-Oct-20	26-Oct-20		Pt Lts 19,	2		Town	of South Bruce Peninsu	la	Ama	bel Township
		Installation of shoreline armouring works and asso				Project Lo	cation:	51 Islandview Drive			
		site alterations			□ constru	□ construct		$\square$ shorel	ine	Reviewed by:	
						$\square$ alter str	ucture	$\square$ alter wetland	<b>✓</b> fill		Lauren McGregor
GS20-360	15-Sep-20	26-Oct-20		Part Lot	11		Munic	ipality of Grey Highland	ls	Arte	mesia Township
Approv	ed works:	repair and expansion of an existing dock, repair to existing			ng	Project Lo	cation:	194453 Grey Road 13			
		shoreline armouring works and associated site alterations			ıs	$\square$ construct $\square$ alter structure		✓ alter watercourse	$\square$ shoreline		Reviewed by:
								$\square$ alter wetland	<b>✓</b> fill		Lauren McGregor
GS20-237	06-Jul-20	26-Oct-20		27	6		Munic	ipality of Meaford		St Vi	ncent Township
• •		construction of an addition to an existing dwelling, new septic system, and improvements to existing shoreline protection works				Project Lo	cation:	235 Cedar Avenue			
						<ul><li>✓ construct</li><li>☐ alter structure</li></ul>		alter watercourse	✓ shoreline		Reviewed by:
								$\square$ alter wetland	<b>✓</b> fill		Jacob Kloeze

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GS20-418	22-Oct-20	26-Oct-20				Town	of South Bruce Peninsu	la	Ama	abel Township
Approv		the construction of dwelling, accessory structure,				Project Location: 43 Lake Drive				
		driveway, site alterations related to a septic system, shore			re	✓ construct	alter watercourse	<b>✓</b> shorel	line	Reviewed by:
		well, and associated			$\square$ alter structure	$\square$ alter wetland	alter wetland 🗹 fill		Andrew Sorensen	
GS20-419	22-Oct-20	26-Oct-20				Town	of South Bruce Peninsu	la	Albe	emarle Township
Approv		the construction of a garage and workshop and associate site alterations		ed	Project Location: 36 Symon Ave. (Red Bay)					
						✓ construct	$\square$ alter watercourse	$\square$ shorel	line	Reviewed by:
						$\square$ alter structure	$\square$ alter wetland	$\Box$ fill		Andrew Sorensen
GS20-417	22-Oct-20	27-Oct-20				Towns	ship of Georgian Bluffs		Sara	wak Township
Approved works: Construction of a single family dwelling, site alteration and					nd	Project Location:	30th Stret West			
stormwater facility					✓ construct	$\square$ alter watercourse	$\square$ shorel	line	Reviewed by:	
						$\square$ alter structure	$\square$ alter wetland	<b>✓</b> fill		Mac Plewes
GS20-415	20-Oct-20	28-Oct-20		Mill	D	Town	of South Bruce Peninsu	la	Ama	abel Township
Approved works: replacement and upgrade to septic syst			grade to septic system, sm	all deck a	nd	Project Location: 1280 Sauble Falls Road				
·		associated alterations				$\square$ construct	alter watercourse	$\square$ shorel	line	Reviewed by:
						$\square$ alter structure	$\square$ alter wetland	<b>✓</b> fill		Andrew Sorensen
GS20-411	16-Oct-20	30-Oct-20				City of	Owen Sound		City	of Owen Sound
Approved works:		Site alterations asso	of an		Project Location:	994 1st Ave E				
		existing building			$\square$ construct	$\square$ alter watercourse	$\square$ shorel	line	Reviewed by:	
						$\square$ alter structure	$\square$ alter wetland	<b>✓</b> fill		Mac Plewes
GS20-075	08-Apr-20	30-Oct-20		22	6	Munic	ipality of Meaford		St V	incent Township
Approved works:		construction of a residential dwelling and associated site grading			ءِ	Project Location:	n: 112 Georgian Beach Road South			
						✓ construct	$\square$ alter watercourse	$\square$ shoreline		Reviewed by:
						☐ alter structure	$\square$ alter wetland	✓ fill		Jacob Kloeze

#### **ATTACHMENT #4**

# GREY SAUBLE CONSERVATION AUTHORITY RECEIPTS October 1st - 31st, 2020

Regulation Permits		18,780.00	
Planning		16,880.00	
Property Usage		1,289.00	Ski Trail Agreements
Self-Serve Parking Fees		17,764.00	25 Season and 2,794 Day Passes
Forestry		1,414.12	
4th Levy Installment		307,629.22	Georgian Bluffs, Arran-Elderslie, Owen Sound, Meaford, Grey Highlands, Town of The Blue Mountains, Chatsworth
Donations	\$	115.80	Canada Helps
Miscellaneous Receipts	\$	25.00	2018 TOSBP Building Permit
Arboretum Alliance		8,657.00	Tree Sales and TD FEF Grant
Oliphant Phgragmites Project		1,200.00	
October Receipts	\$	373,754.14	

# GREY SAUBLE CONSERVATION AUTHORITY EXPENSES

October 1st - 31st, 2020

11264	Rob Kirkconnell	\$ 1,000.00	Stewardship Project
	Scott MacDonald	\$ 5,192.35	Stewardship Project
11266	Municipality of Arran-Elderslie	\$ 358.00	Property Tax - 4th Installment
	Excel Business Systems	\$ 47.25	DWSP Copy and Print Charges
	Damar Security Systems	\$ 33.90	Remote Programming Fee
	Bell Canada	\$ 80.21	Monthly Phone Service
11270	The Cleaning Brigade	\$ 361.60	Office Cleaning
11271	Township of Chatsworth	\$ 1,382.00	Property Tax - 4th Installment
11272	Coates & Best Inc.	\$ 68.91	Office Supplies
11273	Staples	\$ 29.79	COVID-19 Supplies
11274	Directdial	\$ 2,283.73	Tablet Computer and Monitors
11275	Township of Georgian Bluffs	\$ 4,793.00	Property Tax
11276	Harold Sutherland Construction Ltd	\$ 187.29	Crushed Gravel
11277		\$ 1,243.00	Trail Repair
11278	MacDonnell Fuels Limited	\$ 1,604.24	Vehicle Fuel
11279	Municipality of Meaford	\$ 92.14	Hibou Water Charges
11280	DPOC	\$ 168.08	Postage Meter Fill
11281	Town of South Bruce Peninsula	\$ 10.00	Fire Permit
11282	Trout Unlimited Canada	\$ 909.70	BRWI Expenses
11283	Xerox Canada Ltd.	\$ 110.92	GSCA Copy and Print Charges
11284	Invasive Phragmites Control Centre	\$ 9,040.00	Oliphant Fishing Islands Phragmites
	<u> </u>		Project
11285	Damar Security Systems	\$ 131.40	Building Monitoring Services
11286	Bell Canada	\$ 204.98	Monthly Phone Service
11287	Staples	\$ 217.00	Office Supplies
11288	Georgian Bay Chemical	\$ 248.15	COVID-19 Supplies
11289	MacDonnell Fuels Limited	\$ 2,808.44	Vehicle and Furnace Fuel
11290	J.J. MacKay Canada Limited	\$ 1,165.31	Self Serve Transaction Fees
11291	Miller Waste Systems Inc.	\$ 292.42	Tipping Fees and Garbage Service
11292	Petty Cash	\$ 255.65	Petty Cash Replenishment
11293	Neil Waugh	\$ 620.00	Permit Fee Refund
11294	Bill Monkman	\$ 4,600.00	Stewardship Project
	3rd Qtr. HST Return	\$ 16,861.69	
	Mastercard Payments	\$ 5,116.53	
	Amilia	\$ 391.35	
	Bruce Telecom	\$ 526.41	
	DWSP Copier Lease	\$ 163.85	
	Office Moneris Fees	\$ 64.56	
	Self-Serve Moneris Fees	\$ 693.77	
	Hydro, Reliance	\$ 1,856.73	
	Receiver General, EHT, WSIB	\$ 38,910.25	
	Group Health Benefits	\$ 7,767.12	
	Employee Expense Claims	\$ 709.23	Paid via Payroll Transfer
	October Payroll	\$ 88,722.11	<b>,</b>
	,	 	
	October Expenses	\$ 201,323.04	



November 10, 2020

Conservation Ontario 120 Bayview Parkway Newmarket, Ontario L3Y 3W3

Attention: Wayne Emmerson, Chair

Dear Wayne:

#### Re: Voting Delegates and Alternates to Conservation Ontario Council

At the last Conservation Ontario Council meeting a presentation was made on the process for developing a strategic plan. One of the committees that has been established will look at the governance and structure of Conservation Ontario. I have volunteered to serve on the Governance and Structure committee.

MVCA's Members discussed the current governance structure which permits Conservation Authority staff to be eligible to be voting delegates or alternates at Conservation Ontario council meetings.

MVCA's Members think that it is time for Conservation Ontario to reconsider this practice and consider only allowing Members from each conservation authority to be voting members or alternates.

MVCA's Members think that the Conservation Ontario should be governed by representatives from the member's governance side rather than staff.

General Managers and CAOs should be able to attend the meetings but as non-voting members. The primary responsibility of the GMs and CAOs should be to ensure that their delegate to Conservation Ontario is well briefed on the issues to be discussed and voted on at council meetings.

The Association of Municipalities of Ontario recognized that Provincial elected officials responded better to local elected councillors rather than staff. AMO is similar to Conservation Ontario in that they develop policy papers on issues of concern and undertake advocacy efforts with the Provincial Government. AMO recognizes that this advocacy should be developed and lead by municipal politicians rather than municipal staff.

AMO does elect some municipal staff members to their Executive Committee, but these staff members are elected by the voting delegates.

MVCA's Members think that this change would also help Conservation Ontario to become a more effective organization.

It should also result in an increase in the number of conservation authority members attending Conservation Ontario Council meetings.

We think that it would help to ensure that the elected officials in each conservation authority develop a better understanding of the issues and challenges facing conservation authorities.

This would help improve their ability to undertake advocacy efforts with elected officials at both the Provincial and Federal Government.

This change should lead to the development of more political champions for Conservation Authorities. We certainly need more of them!

I would appreciate the opportunity to discuss the above with you at your convenience.

Respectfully submitted;

**Dave Turton** 

Chair

Cc Chairs and Members, Conservation Authorities of Ontario

#### MINUTES

# GREY SAUBLE CONSERVATION FOUNDATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2020 – 10:51 A.M. GREY SAUBLE CONSERVATION AUTHORITY PAVILLION

MEMBERS PRESENT: Don Sankey (Chair); Al Wilcox (Vice-Chair); Bill Law; Sue Carleton (Secretary and GSCA Board Representative); Dick Hibma (Treasurer);

**REGRETS/ABSENT:** Marg Gaviller;

Guests: Scott Greig, Nancy Brown, Anne Cathrae, Don Knight,

GREY SAUBLE CONSERVATION AUTHORITY: Tim Lanthier (Chief Administrative Officer); Alison Armstrong (Finance Coordinator); Vicki Rowsell (Programs & Communications Planner), Gloria Dangerfield (Manager of Information Services), Rebecca Ferguson (Manager of Conservation Lands)

#### 1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Don Sankey called the meeting to order and welcomed those present.

#### 2. Election of Officers

Tim Lanthier asked Nancy Brown and Scott Greig to be scrutineers. Tim called for nominations for the Chair: Dick Hibma nominated Don Sankey, there were no further nominations. Nominations were closed and Don accepted the position.

Nominations for Vice – Chair: Bill Law nominated Al Wilcox, there were no further nominations. Nominations closed. Al accepted the position.

Nominations for Secretary: Don Sankey nominated Sue Carleton, there were no further nominations. Nominations closed. Sue accepted the position.

Nominations for Treasurer: Don Sankey nominated Dick Hibma. There were no further nominations. Nominations closed. Dick accepted the position.

#### 3 ADOPTION OF AGENDA/ Additional items.

Report from Vicki Rowsell re Grey Sauble Logo added under new business.

Moved by Al Wilcox; Seconded by Bill Law.

"THAT the agenda of the Grey Sauble Conservation Foundation meeting dated September 16, 2020 be approved with additions."

Carried.

#### 4. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

Moved by Al Wilco; Seconded by Dick Hibma.

"THAT the minutes of the Grey Sauble Conservation Foundation meeting dated June 29, 2020 be approved."

#### 5. BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

None this month

#### 6. COMMITTEEE REPORTS

#### 6.1 Finance and Administration/Financial Statements -

#### 6.1 a) Financial Statements

Report from most recent meeting of the Finance Committee on Monday September 14, 2020 which covers July and August statements.

Donations – Endowment Fund will be forwarded to the Authority as has been the practice in the past.

The My Tribute Gift in the amount of \$2055.40 is from an unknown donor, staff will attempt to find out who has given this donation so that the person can be thanked.

A thank you and maple leaf will be placed on the tree for Mr Speck recognizing his donation of \$5,000.00.

Moved by Dick Hibma; Seconded by Al Wilcox

"That the financial reports for July, August be accepted as presented."

Carried

Motion by Dick Hibma; seconded by Bill Law.

That the Foundation transfer \$17,264.80 to the Community Foundation.

Carried

Motion by Dick Hibma; seconded by Bill Law.

That the Foundation close the Lottery Account and transfer the balance to the Authority.

Carried

#### 6.2

**Memorial Forest** An insert has been put into Grey Bruce this Week, have also worked with the Sun Times – Sun Media has a service that also offer trees as memorials and will not allow us to put an ad in this obituary area of the newspaper. They did allow ads to be placed through out the paper. Also sent out a copy of a previous press release regarding the Memorial Forest. We will need to consider how many people may wish to attend the service next year and possibly we will need to have a second service to accommodate the number of people attending. Trees purchased in April were included in this years' plaques placed.

#### 6.3

#### 6.4 Earth Film Festival

The Roxy Theatre is closed until into the new year, April 22, 2021 is the rescheduled date for Earth Film Festival depending on the situation with COVID, Don has poster with new dates and will ensure sponsors are contacted.

#### 6.5 Motion to Accept Committee Reports

Moved by Bill Low; Seconded by Al Wilcox

"THAT the reports of the Finance and Administration Committee, Memorial Forest and Earth Film Festival Committees presented at the September 16, 2020 meeting of the GSCF Board of Directors be received and the items contained therein be approved."

Carried

#### 7. GSCA REPORT

Tim noted that it has been a rather unusual year with all staff sent home in March, most staff are back in the office as of August with a few still working remotely. It has been extremely busy with additional items requiring attention in addition to regular items.

Tim introduced Rebecca Ferguson, who will be sitting ex-officio on this committee, Rebecca's new title is Manager of Conservation Lands.

Our properties have been extremely busy this year, the numbers of visitors have exceeded anything we have seen in previous years, numbers normally seen on the weekend have been seen during the week with the weekends being busier. Morgan Barrie was successful in hiring extra staff to be at all properties including Christie Beach. The pro of this is that parking revenues are way up this year which allow extra investment.

The Management Plan for Inglis Falls has been delayed but is ongoing with a similar plan being created for Eugenia Falls. In year one the data is being collected, which includes surveys, public consultations and having staff collect data about visitor usage and plants etc. on the properties. Tim asked that if anyone has any information added to please submit to GSCA staff.

Staff have been working with Sydenham Optimist club to install playground equipment at Hibou, they are looking to raise \$50,000 through fundraising to install a structure that would be partly handicapped accessible.

Operational: this is the first board meeting attended in person since February, we have been allowed to change our by-laws in order to have virtual meetings in the future, at the discretion of the board we can continue to do virtual meetings. And to have these meetings available for the public to view the meeting while it is going on.

Education: Day camps were cancelled, only Day 1 of March break was allowed to go ahead and the camp had to be cancelled after that. After

working with Gail Graham of the YMCA and Dr Arra the local Medical Officer of Health to determine what is feasible and safe to do it was decided to cancel the camps for 2020. It is hoped that this program will be up and running next year.

Vicki Rowsell, Gloria Dangerfield, Nancy Brown, Bob and Marie Knapp, have created a Back to Work/Back to Nature Hike format to attract people to attend GSCA properties. Hikes at the Arboretum needed to be broken into two groups because of the response to these hikes.

Tim noted that the GSCA brochure has needed to be printed again, it is felt that we need to have more photos of the properties listed in the brochure so staff are going to run a photo contest, Vicky and Gloria are working on the details for this contest. Don Sankey asked if there could be a page for the Foundation in the revised brochure, Tim said yes and mentioned that the Arboretum Alliance would be interested in a page here as well.

Don Sankey commented on the parking issue and the number of people who still resist the need to pay, Tim noted that the yearly parking pass did not sell as well this year, although many paid for it through the McKay Pay App which records their license plate information, staff can then check the plate number and see that parking has been paid for.

Don Sankey mentioned the issue of parking on Inglis Falls road, Township of Georgian Bluffs is getting No Parking signs installed, GSCA will work with the Township to enforce this.

#### 8. New Business

Vicki & Gloria: Grey Sauble is creating a corporate strategy and logo design, to have a refresh and modernization of the logos used by the Authority and the Foundation. They will be similar but not identical. Based on feedback received from staff and others some updated designs were presented. There were options shown for the Foundation Board to choose from.

Tim noted that the GSCA logo has not been formalized but are strongly leaning toward the options presented on page 1 with the main change being a deciduous tree instead of a coniferous as deciduous tree is more in keeping with what is in our watershed. Also removing the bird from the logo.

All board members agreed on the logo 2e with the lettering shifted to the right and lined up with the swoosh. Direction was given to staff to take back to the full Authority Board of Directors.

Don thanked Vicki and Gloria for their work on this.

Question was asked about the 500 Club, Gloria noted that we need to click on Keela and create an account, Serenity and Gloria will setup a login for Dick and do a Teams presentation.

Don still working with the schools for the Awards. Hoping to have a press release issued shortly.

The \$100 awards: St Mary's gave their award in June, other schools are still determining if it will be a physical commencement or a virtual. Four schools still do not have a name to put forth.

#### 9. CORRESPONDENCE

Don sent out the newsletter for Hibou, they hope to do four of these per year. Suggested that perhaps we could work with the Arboretum on a newsletter in order to look into doing a fundraise together.

Future meetings: to be reassessed based on what will be happening in the coming weeks, the priority is to keep the office safe for staff.

**10. NEXT MEETING** – at the call of the Chair, perhaps bi-monthly with the next meeting in November. Finance Committee will continue to meet monthly. We will continue with Teams for meetings depending on the emergency status.

#### 11. ADJOURNMENT

On declaration of the Chair, the meeting adjourned at 11:55 am

Grey Sauble Conservation Authority (Media Release) November 19, 2020

"Ontario Communities Put at Risk by Changes to Conservation Authorities Act" <a href="https://www.greysauble.on.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/Ontario-Communities-Put-at-Risk-by-Changes-to-Conservation-Authorities-Act">https://www.greysauble.on.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/Ontario-Communities-Put-at-Risk-by-Changes-to-Conservation-Authorities-Act</a> NOV-19-2020.pdf

Conservation Ontario (Media Release)

November 18, 2020

"Province Tying Conservation Authorities Up in Red Tape – Repeal Schedule 6" <a href="http://campaign.r20.constantcontact.com/render?m=1103201627549&ca=a8d0342a-214c-4528-86e0-53417c837e74">http://campaign.r20.constantcontact.com/render?m=1103201627549&ca=a8d0342a-214c-4528-86e0-53417c837e74</a>

The Standard

November 17, 2020

"Ministry standing by conservation authority changes, despite mounting opposition" <a href="https://www.stcatharinesstandard.ca/news/council/2020/11/17/ministry-standing-by-conservation-authority-changes-despite-mounting-opposition.html?source=newsletter&utm\_content=a03&utm\_source=ml\_nl&utm\_mediu\_m=email&utm\_email=554545AFAFD0F4235A61A8BF83B79B21&utm\_campaign=ssha\_87894</a>

**Bradford Today** 

November 15, 2020

"Conservation changes 'detrimental to Ontarians,' says Grey Sauble official" <a href="https://www.bradfordtoday.ca/local-news/conservation-changes-detrimental-to-ontarians-says-grey-sauble-official-2877149">https://www.bradfordtoday.ca/local-news/conservation-changes-detrimental-to-ontarians-says-grey-sauble-official-2877149</a>

The Star

November 13, 2020

"Conservation changes 'detrimental to Ontarians,' says Grey Sauble official" <a href="https://www.thestar.com/news/canada/2020/11/13/conservation-changes-detrimental-to-ontarians-says-grey-sauble-official.html">https://www.thestar.com/news/canada/2020/11/13/conservation-changes-detrimental-to-ontarians-says-grey-sauble-official.html</a>

Canada's National Observer November 11, 2020

"Ford government to take powers away from conservation authorities" <a href="https://www.nationalobserver.com/2020/11/11/news/ford-government-take-powers-away-conservation-">https://www.nationalobserver.com/2020/11/11/news/ford-government-take-powers-away-conservation-</a>

<u>authorities?fbclid=lwAR3Mv5CK8PPLj1qdJvTcqFiV1ntz1ZKFvidjbGOYc027OY7coRsy9</u> <u>q\_FLM8</u>

The Star

November 11, 2020

"The developers are all in control": Doug Ford's government moves to limit the power of conservation authorities, sparking fears for the environment"

<a href="https://www.thestar.com/news/gta/2020/11/11/the-developers-are-all-in-control-new-rules-by-doug-fords-provincial-government-will-limit-the-power-of-conservation-authorities-sparking-fears-for-the-environment.html">https://www.thestar.com/news/gta/2020/11/11/the-developers-are-all-in-control-new-rules-by-doug-fords-provincial-government-will-limit-the-power-of-conservation-authorities-sparking-fears-for-the-environment.html</a>



# Grey Sauble Authority Board of Directors

# MOTION

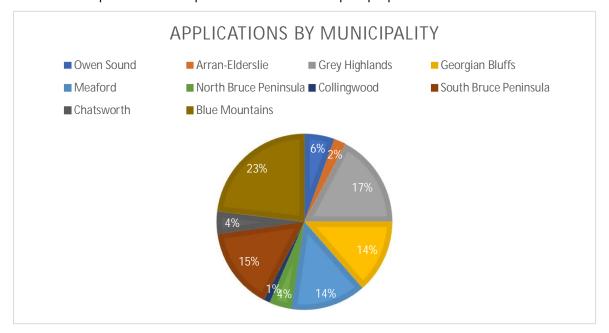
DATE:	November 25, 2020
MOTION #:	FA-20-088
MOVED BY:	
SECONDED BY:	

## **Recommended Consent Agenda Motion**

THAT in consideration of the Consent Agenda Items listed on the November 25, 2020, agenda, the Grey Sauble Conservation Authority Board of Directors receives the following items: (i) Environmental Planning-Section 28 Permits – October 2020; (ii) Administration-Receipts & Expenses – October 2020; (iii)Correspondence – Letter to Conservation Ontario; (iv) Other Minutes – GSC Foundation – September 16, 2020; (v) Recent Media Articles;

Municipality	Consent	Minor Variance	Pre-Circulation / Site Inspections	Regulation	Official Plan Amendment	Zoning By-Law Amendment	NEC Permit	GSCA Permits*	Total by Municipality
Owen Sound	2	13	12	1	0	1	1	16	46
Arran-Elderslie	3	1	0	4	1	3	0	7	19
Grey Highlands	17	5	8	11	4	31	20	48	144
Georgian Bluffs	6	2	10	11	1	8	11	64	113
Meaford	12	6	12	10	3	7	2	64	116
North Bruce Peninsula	11	3	0	2	6	5	7	0	34
Collingwood	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	9	10
South Bruce Peninsula	7	9	11	14	4	6	3	72	126
Chatsworth	7	1	2	4	0	7	1	13	35
Blue Mountains	3	6	9	29	1	4	3	138	193
Total by Type	68	46	64	87	20	72	48	431	836

<sup>\*</sup>Note: 34 pre-2020 permits were issued in 2020. 84 additional permits were in process at the time of report preparation



**Grey Sauble** 

CONSERVATION

#### STAFF REPORT

**Report To:** Board of Directors

**Report From:** Morgan Barrie

**Acting Operations Manager** 

Meeting Date: November 25, 2020

**Report Code:** 034-2020

**Subject:** Inglis Falls Conservation Area Septic Upgrades

### **Recommendation:**

WHEREAS, GSCA staff were required to secure a contractor for the removal of the existing septic and replace with upgraded system;

AND WHEREAS, Plan for the work is to begin in the spring March/April 2021 weather dependent

AND WHEREAS, Staff have reviewed the plan with NEC and have received an exempt for a permit.

THAT the Board of Directors authorize staff to approve and award recommended contractor.

# Strategic Initiatives

This item is related to the "Enhance Current Land Management" priority set out in GSCA's Strategic Plan.

## **Background**

GSCA had initially planned to have the septic upgrade work completed in the spring of 2020. The proposed original design was to remove and replace septic tanks and build a new tile bed. Due to many factors i.e.: high quotes, staffing and Covid-19, the project was put on hold. This allowed time to review the project that was initially proposed, which resulted in GSCA staff locating the old tile bed. GSCA employed Porter's to come up with a new plan to take advantage of the current infrastructure. The new design utilizes the old tile bed which in turn cuts

down significantly on cost of material and machine time. In addition to the cost saving measures, the new layout is environmentally responsible.

## **Current Proposal:**

The proposed works includes GSCA staff to clear off the existing tile bed of any vegetation and small growth. Due to weight restriction, the bridge at the main parking lot cannot be exploited for the upgrades. All heavy equipment will use the East entrance from highway 6/10. GSCA staff will ensure the road is clear of debris and/or impending obstacles.

From there, the successful contractor will secure a septic permit from the Township of Georgain Bluffs.

Existing steel tanks will be pumped out, removed and replaced with 2-2500 gallon septic tanks and the existing plumbing will be connected to new tanks. Extraction of the existing tile bed piping and distribution box is required and the supply is then replaced with the new runs and box. Re-application of preexisting material to cover updated tile bed will be completed.

Additional work not included in current quotes may be necessary, which will increase the cost. Potential additional work may include:

- 1) If rock needs to be broken to install new tanks.
- 2) If new material needs to trucked in.
- 3) If current pump and controls need updating.
- 4) Any other unforeseen issues that may come up once construction begins

Work is expected to begin in March/April 2021.

#### **Procurment Process**

The process to secure a contactor for the upgraded septic system begain well before the new Procurment Policy was in place. Therefore staff reached out to many reputable contactors. GSCA was able to secure five contactors to do a on location meeting to go over the project. GSCA received three quotes out of the five. Underwood Construction and J. & R. Lee Excavting LTD both declined to bid as both felt like they could not comment due to being over booked.

## **Contacted Contactors**

Barfoot Construction – declined to quote due to being over booked

Liverance Haulage – declined to quote due to being over booked

*Underwood Construction* – Came for the meeting declined to bid due to being over booked.

J. & R. Lee Excavting LTD – came for the meeting but declined to bid due to being over book.

Ron Nickason Construction Ltd – Came for the meeting and put in a quote 39,500.00 Plus HST

Bluewater Landscaping Construction – came for the meeting and put in a quote 38,825.00 Plus HST

*Mac Taylor Corporation* – came for the meeting and put in a quote. **38,228.50 Plus HST** 

### **Contractor Recommendation:**

Due to pricing and extensive experience in septic systems, GSCA recommends Mac Taylor Corporation to be awarded this contract.

# **Financial/Budget Implications:**

The lowest bid comes in at 38228.50 plus tax. As previously stated, the Board of Directors must also recognize that there could be additional costs that we cannot know until the construction begins.

## **Communication Strategy:**

Once the contract is awarded, the Acting Operations Manager will coordinate with the successful Contractor, CAO and Manager of Conservation Lands to initiate and complete the septic upgrades.

**Consultation:** former Operation Manager, former CAO, NEC, Porters, CAO, Manager of Conservation Lands, Acting Operation Manager

Date of Update of this Report: November 18, 2020



# Grey Sauble Authority Board of Directors

# MOTION

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AND WHEREAS, Staff have reviewed the plan with NEC and have received an exempt for a permit.

THAT the Board of Directors authorize staff to approve and award recommended contractor.

#### STAFF REPORT

**Report To:** Board of Directors

**Report From:** Rebecca Ferguson, Manager of Conservation Lands

Meeting Date: November 25, 2020

**Report Code:** 035-2020

**Subject:** Conservation Lands Fee Schedule Update

#### **Recommendation:**

WHEREAS under Section 21(1)(m) of the Conservation Authorities Act, Grey Sauble Conservation Authority (GSCA) may charge fees for the use of its properties and facilities;

AND WHEREAS these fees are required to support the management and maintenance of GSCA's properties;

THAT the GSCA Board of Directors support the revised Conservation Lands Fee Schedule update as presented.

**Strategic Initiatives:** This item is related to the "Enhance Land Management" priority that was set out in the 2018 Strategic Plan.

#### **Background:**

At the Board of Directors meeting on October 28, 2020 it was recommended that GSCA staff investigate options for increasing parking fees at popular conservation areas, as well as season pass fees for non-watershed residents. The purpose of increasing fees would be to increase revenue in the Operations Department to offset municipal levy contributions. Operations staff time goes directly into maintaining and improving these conservation areas.

For reference, GSCA is currently charging \$6/day for parking at a single Conservation Area, \$8 on a weekend day for Inglis Falls and \$40 for a season pass.

#### Analysis:

Parking rates were compared between GSCA municipalities, other Conservation Authorities and cities throughout southern Ontario. This summary is shown in Table 1. On average, Conservation Authorities (CA's) are charging \$8.59 for parking, with the maximum being Otonobee CA at \$17/car, Hamilton and Grand River CA's charging \$15/car. The average season pass rate at other CA's is \$85.47 with the maximum being \$140 at Grand River CA. Nine CA's also indicated they charge a walk-in entrance fee, which on average was \$5.83/adult with different rates for youth and seniors.

Municipalities within the GSCA watershed vary in their rates based on hour, day, month or season. One that stood out was the Town of the Blue Mountains, which allows residents to park for free, however charges \$5/hour for non-residents and offers a \$200 season pass to neighbouring municipal residents. Parking rates in southern Ontario cities were significantly higher than Grey Bruce with the averages being: \$3/hour, \$7.38/day and \$79.60/month.



We also compared between other conservation landowners and found that Bruce Peninsula National Park is charging an adult admission fee of \$7.90/adult, Ontario Parks is \$2/adult (or \$16.50/car) and Scenic Caves is \$26.50.

Based on this information and the amount of wear and tear occurring on GSCA properties due to increased use, we propose that parking fees are increased to \$10/day and that season passes for non-watershed residents increase to \$75. We also propose to offer a "members pass" for residents of GSCA watershed municipalities, which will be \$40 per season to access GSCA properties, as well as member benefits such as event notifications and newsletters from GSCA subcommittees.

### Financial/Budget Implications:

In 2020, GSCA made approximately \$114,000 in gross revenue for day use parking using the MacKay Pay parking system. Based on the proposed rate changes, the same number of cars would have generated \$189,000 in gross revenue. As 2020 was an unusual year, we analyzed the parking revenue between 2016-2018 and averaged that number with 2020 in order to arrive at a more conservative estimate of \$153,000 . With season pass purchases as well, we feel confident with budgeting \$161,000 in gross revenue for 2021.

From 2018-2020, revenues for season passes were: \$2,159.29, \$9,206.84 and \$ 14,136.19 respectively. We expect that with the increased daily parking fee of \$10 that watershed residents will be more inclined to purchase the season pass.

The increased compliance will be accomplished by introducing gate staff at select conservation areas, which will require visitors to pay upon entry. \$59,000 is required for this increase in staff, which will be paid for with parking revenues.

### **Communication Strategy:**

The fee schedule will be included on Grey Sauble Conservation Authorities website under the Conservation Areas – Parking tab.

A media release and social media post will be sent out regarding the 2021 season pass and options available for residents and non-residents.

Additionally, orientation will be provided to Administration and Operations field staff to ensure that they are familiar with the new fees and are prepared to respond and discuss public inquiries that they may receive.

Consultation: CAO, Operations Manager, Manager of Finance and Human Resources

Table 1. Parking Rate Comparisons between other Municipalities, Conservation Authorities and Parks

Droposed Barking Pates	Per Hour		Per Day		Per Mon	+h	Per Sea	2500	Docido	nt Rate	Source
Proposed Parking Rates GSCA - Current Rates	\$		\$	6.00	\$	tn -	\$	40.00	\$		
GSCA - Current Rates GSCA - Proposed Rates	\$	•	\$	10.00	\$	-	\$	75.00	\$		Board Approved For Consideration
GSCA - Proposed Rates	<b>&gt;</b>	-	Ş	10.00	<b>&gt;</b>	-	Ş	/5.00	Ş	40.00	For Consideration
Municipal Partners	Per Hour		Per Day		Per Mon	th	Per Sea	ason	Reside	nt Rate	Source
Owen Sound	\$	-	\$	5.00	\$	30.00	\$	-	\$	-	Contacted
TBM	\$	5.00					\$	200.00			Contacted
Meaford	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	Contacted
SBP	\$	3.00	\$	15.00	·		\$	50.00			Contacted
	Walk in (ad	dult									
Other CA's	only)		Per Day		Per Mon	th	Per Sea	ason	Reside	nt Rate	Source
NVCA			\$	6.50			\$	45.50			CAWG
TRCA	\$	7.50	\$	8.50	\$	80.00					CAWG
Otonobee	\$	7.00	\$	17.00							CAWG
MVCA	\$	5.00	\$	8.00							CAWG
SCRCA	\$	2.00	\$	10.00							CAWG
RVCA	-		\$	7.00			\$	50.00			CAWG
Halton			\$	5.00			\$	60.00			CAWG
Lower Trent			\$	-			Í	33.30			CAWG
UTRCA	\$	8.00	\$	14.00			\$	125.00			CAWG
CVC	\$	6.50	\$	10.00			\$	84.75			CAWG
Hamilton	\$	5.00	\$	15.00			\$	129.00			CAWG
SVCA	7	5.00	\$	5.00				123.00			CAWG
Mississippi			\$	6.00							CAWG
CLOCA			\$	6.00			\$	75.00			CAWG
GRCA	\$	7.50	\$	15.00			\$	140.00			CAWG
Lower Thames	7	7.50	\$	5.00			\$	60.00			CAWG
Niagara (per person)			\$	8.00			Y	00.00			CAWO
ABCA	\$	4.00	٧	8.00							
Average:		5.83	ć	8.59			Ś	85.47			
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Parking Lots	Per Hour	C 00	Per Day		Per Mon		Per Sea	ason	Keside	nt Rate	Source
Green P - Toronto	\$	6.00			\$	45.00					Online Online
Mississauga	Ş	1.00	ć	7.00	\$	65.00					
Green P - Vaughan	ė .	1.00	\$	7.00	\$	55.00					Online
Green P - Brampton	\$	1.00		9.00	\$	44.00					Online
Green P - Oakville		2.00	\$	8.00	\$	100.00					Online
Green P - Burlington	\$	1.75			\$	132.00					Online
Green P - K/W	\$	3.20			\$	120.00					Online
Green P - Hamilton	\$	6.00									Online
Green P - Newmarket	٨	4	<b>A</b>		\$	98.00					Online
Green P - Barrie	\$		\$	5.50	\$	85.00					Online
Collingwood	\$	5.00			\$	52.00	\$	520.00			
Average:	\$	3.02	Ş	7.38	\$	79.60					
Other Local Parks	Per Hour		Per Day		Per Mon	th	Per Sea	ason	Reside	nt Rate	Source
Bruce Peninsula National Park (per person)			\$	7.90			\$	40.00	\$	69.19	
			\$	16.50			\$	175.00			
Ontario Parks			ې	10.50			۲	175.00			



# Grey Sauble Authority Board of Directors

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## Valerie Coleman

From: Valerie Coleman

**Sent:** November 16, 2020 9:57 AM

**To:** Valerie Coleman

**Subject:** Don't Undercut Conservation Authorities With Schedule 6

From: **Don Sankey** 

Date: Fri, Nov 13, 2020 at 6:23 PM

Subject: Don't Undercut Conservation Authorities With Schedule 6

To: Bill Walker < bill.walker@pc.ola.org>

Cc: <minister.mah@ontario.ca>, <minister.MECP@ontario.ca>

Dear Bill Walker MPP,

Dear Minister Phillips,

cc: Minister Clark and Minister Yurek

I strongly oppose the proposed changes to the Conservation Authorities Act set out in Schedule 6 of Bill 229 that curtail the role of Conservation Authorities in watershed planning and management. I am also deeply concerned that these proposed changes were brought forward in a budget bill, thereby over-riding my right to comment under the Environmental Bill of Rights. I request that you remove Schedule 6 in its entirety from Bill 229.

Ontario's Conservation Authorities are a unique and widely respected innovation. They provide a much-valued bridge across municipal boundaries to understand and address environmental concerns, such as flooding. Because they operate at the watershed level, they are ideally positioned to encourage science-based collaborative strategies and decision-making. Their vital role in land use planning and permitting must be retained to ensure that development does not put communities at risk from flooding and other climate change impacts through loss of wetlands, woodlands and farmland.

The changes proposed in Schedule 6 will reduce or constrain the mandate of Conservation Authorities, and are therefore contradictory to the interests of the people of Ontario who are facing enormous risks and costs as a result of climate change and ongoing biodiversity loss. The roles and responsibilities of Conservation Authorities are critical in protecting the lands, waters and wildlife which benefit businesses and communities across Ontario, and upon which our health and well-being ultimately depend.

I urge you to remove Schedule 6 in its entirety from Bill 229.

Yours sincerely, Don Sankey Owen Sound, Ontario, N4K 3K3, Canada

This email was sent by Don Sankey via Do Gooder, a website that allows people to contact you regarding issues they consider important. In accordance with web protocol RFC 3834 we have set the FROM field of this email to our generic no-reply address however Don provided an email address which we included in the REPLY-TO field.

## Valerie Coleman

From: Valerie Coleman

**Sent:** November 17, 2020 9:18 AM

**To:** Valerie Coleman

**Subject:** FW: Ontario Changes to the Conservation Act

----Original Message----

From: Pauleen Home

Sent: Monday, November 16, 2020 6:15 PM

To: premier@ontario.ca

Cc: minister.mah@ontario.ca; minister.MECP@ontario.ca; jeff.yurek@pc.ola.org; JMonteith-Farrell-QP@ndp.on.ca; Jim

Wilson < jwilson@ola.org>

Subject: Ontario Changes to the Conservation Act

#### Dear Premier Ford,

I am writing you on the proposed changes to the Ontario Conservation Act. The work done by each of the Conservation Authorities (CAs) in Ontario is critically important, in particular, the Grey Sauble and Nottawasaga Valley Conservation Authorities are key to ensuring well thought out stewardship and science based decisions are made in my region. Mostly, I value the input they provide as an independent organization.

If you haven't driven up here to the Blue Mountains recently here's what you would see: a lot of development projects. Development can be good but it can allow be bad if there is insufficient emphasis on a cohesive conservation plan. Sadly, we are loving this area to death.

The CAs, along with other hardworking organizations, are all that we have as a citizen's voice to ensure we protect our wetlands and watersheds and the wildlife that rely on them. Sadly, I don't see any provincially or municipality lead effort to establish "hands off zoning" for future generations. Yes, there are zoning by-laws but too often the whole development planning process is a well kept secret to most tax payers.

The changes being pushed through by our provincial government are a great cause for concern. This action aggressively claws back the beneficial role played by CAs in preserving watersheds and wetlands in Ontario that protect all of us and support a healthy ecosystem in our municipalities. Mostly, the changes reign in the Conservation Authorities mandate replacing it with government run process.

In fact, I find this action to be downright undemocratic and mostly it is scary to me as a Canadian that I witness our provincial government, in place to watch over its geography and protect its citizens, while under the darkness of Covid, attempt to push through such unacceptable measures. I'm sure there is room for improvement, there always is, but why is this bill being pushed through with no room for input.

I urge you to get involved to turn back this bill and ensure a proper consultation process is followed. Why not have a legacy as the Premier that protected and bought back lands to protect the shores of Georgian Bay and The Blue Mountains?

Sincerely,
Pauleen Home
Resident, The Blue Mountains, ON

November 14, 2020

The Honourable Doug Ford Premier Premier's Office Room 281 Legislative Building, Queen's Park Toronto ON M7A 1A1

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I was Director of Finance for the Nottawasaga Valley Conservation Authority for 10 years in the 1990's. I enjoyed my time there and working with a group of dedicated folks who were committed to protecting the environment. The wages were not the greatest, but the satisfaction that we were doing good things made up for this.

I urge your government to remove Schedule 6 in its entirety from Bill 229.

Sincerely,

Norman J. Wingrove, CPA. CMA

C: Jeff Yurek, Minister MOECP John Yakabuski, Minister MNRF Jim Wilson, MPP Simcoe-Grey Doug Hevenor, CAO NVCA Tim Lanthier, CAO GSCA



# ATTACHMENT #12 TD Wealth

Last 12 months

# Private Investment Counsel

Last 3 years

GREY SAUBLE CONSERVATION
Portfolio number: MP3613
Portfolio type: Investment Account

Since

Apr 10, 2015

# Your Investment Account statement

July 1, 2020 to September 30, 2020

# Your portfolio at a glance

## (i) You need to know

Please see page 11 for important information about your portfolio.

Please see page 13 for further information about Your portfolio at a glance section.

Ending portfolio balance	\$1,159,255.05	\$1,159,255.05	\$1,159,255.05	\$1,159,255.05	\$1,159,255.05
Unallocated distributions for the current year	\$1,122.77	\$11,503.37	N/A	N/A	N/A
Adjustments for the period	\$0.00	\$0.00	-\$325.55	-\$559.15	-\$559.15
Change in unrealized capital gains and losses	\$28,454.47	-\$77,954.58	-\$75,415.02	-\$41,790.55	-\$9,371.57
Realized capital distributions, gains and losses	\$130.16	-\$1,679.45	\$8,417.75	\$33,588.94	\$64,571.13
Interest	\$3.88	\$5,264.41	\$16,242.30	\$82,188.02	\$131,658.06
Investment income: Dividends	\$4,807.79	\$4,807.79	\$8,747.35	\$20,502.58	\$32,462.99
Fees	-\$3,399.49	-\$10,026.43	-\$13,547.84	-\$40,218.19	-\$71,009.78
Withdrawals & transfers-out of securities	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Deposits & transfers-in of securities	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,000,000.00
Beginning portfolio balance	\$1,128,135.47	\$1,227,339.94	\$1,203,632.69	\$1,094,040.03	\$0.00
	This period (Jul 1 - Sep 30, 2020)	Year to date (Jan 1 - Sep 30, 2020)	(Oct 1, 2019 - Sep 30, 2020)	(Oct 1, 2017 - Sep 30, 2020)	(Apr 10, 2015 - Sep 30, 2020)

On September 30, 2020, CAD 1.00 = USD 0.75020

# Your personal rates of return as of Sep 30, 2020

This period	Year to date	For the last 12 months	For the last 3 years	For the last 5 years	Since Apr 10, 2015
2.54%	-5.75%	-3.89%	1.88%	3.31%	2.65%

Personal rate of return reflects the total percentage return earned on the investments held in your account. Total percentage return means the cumulative realized and unrealized capital gains and losses of an investment, plus income from the investment, over a specified period of time, expressed as a percentage.

Personal rate of return is calculated using a money-weighted methodology. Unlike alternative rate of return methodologies, it takes into account any deposits or withdrawals you have made, and the performance outcomes of your investments over a specified time period, net of fees and charges paid. Rates of return are provided on an annualized basis except for any returns reflective of a period of less than one year.

This historical data offers you a longer term perspective about your account's performance and progress towards your goals.

# Grey Sauble Conservation Authority Reserve Continuity 2020

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Value at Jan 1, 2020	\$	222,374.33	\$	373,665.43	\$ 455,277.78	\$	153,867.07	\$	13,874.04	\$	36,194.97	\$ 244,443.39	\$	21,197.40	\$	180,936.91	\$	1,701,831.32
Budgeted Transfers to Reserves*	\$	21,803.00	\$	5,000.00	\$ 13,934.00	\$	25,000.00			\$	3,000.00	\$ 25,000.00			\$	29,095.00	\$	122,832.00
Actual & Proposed Transfers to Reserves**	\$	27,200.00	\$	6,616.00	\$ 57,754.00	\$	25,000.00			\$	3,000.00	\$ 87,641.00	\$	2,000.00	\$	10,512.00	\$	219,723.00
Budgeted Transfers From Reserves*	\$	(60,000.00)	\$	(57,000.00)				\$	(5,000.00)	\$	(33,000.00)	\$ (30,800.00)	\$	(8,000.00)			\$	(193,800.00)
Actual & Proposed Transfers from Reserves**	\$	(70,000.00)	\$	(40,943.00)									\$	(5,500.00)			\$	(116,443.00)
Gain/(Loss) on TD Investment Portfolio	\$	(81.04)	\$	(136.17)	\$ (165.91)	\$	(56.07)	\$	(5.06)	\$	(13.19)	\$ (89.08)	\$	(7.72)	\$	(65.94)	\$	(620.27)
Bank Interest at September 30	\$	459.84	\$	772.68	\$ 941.44	\$	318.17	\$	28.69	\$	74.85	\$ 505.47	\$	43.83	\$	374.15	\$	3,519.12
Dec 31, 2020 projected Ending balance	\$	179,953.13	\$	339,974.94	\$ 513,807.31	\$	179,129.17	\$	13,897.67	\$	39,256.63	\$ 332,500.78	\$	17,733.51	\$	191,757.12	\$ '	1,808,010.17
Comprised of:																	_	
Bank	\$	222,753.13	\$	374,301.94	\$ 456,053.31	\$	154,129.17	\$	13,897.67	\$	36,256.63	\$ 244,859.78	\$	21,233.51	\$	181,245.12	\$	545,478.22
TD Investment Portfolio at Market Sept 30																	\$	1,159,255.05
2020 Transfers (Actual and Proposed)	\$	(42,800.00)	\$	(34,327.00)	\$ 57,754.00	\$	25,000.00	\$	<u> </u>	\$	3,000.00	\$ 87,641.00	\$	(3,500.00)	\$	10,512.00	\$	103,280.00
	\$	179,953.13	\$	339,974.94	\$ 513,807.31	\$	179,129.17	\$	13,897.67	\$	39,256.63	\$ 332,500.78	\$	17,733.51	\$	191,757.12	\$	1,808,010.17

Transfers to Reserves	A	ctual	Вι	udget
Forestry timber sales surplus	\$	21,173.00		
Forestry surplus	\$	36,581.00	\$	13,934.00
Computer Reserve				
Vehicle Reserve	\$	27,200.00	\$	21,803.00
Admin Centre				
Foundation funds (int+donation)				
Special Projects - Day Camp				
Special Projects - Swoop	\$	3,000.00	\$	3,000.00
Capital Projects -	\$	25,000.00	\$	25,000.00
Capital Projects - addtl parking revenue	\$	56,941.00		
Risk Management	\$	10,512.00	\$	29,095.00
Lands Policy to Admin for Management Plan	\$	6,616.00	\$	5,000.00
Dams	\$	25,000.00	\$	25,000.00
Comms	\$	2,000.00		
Signs				
Capital not spent	\$	5,700.00		
Total:	\$	219,723.00	\$	122,832.00

Transfers from Reserves	Ac	tual	Budget			
Vehicle		70,000		60,000		
Risk Management						
Repointing Projects			\$	6,000.00		
Admin Centre	\$	-	\$	40,000.00		
Admin - Salary review	\$	-	\$	15,000.00		
Servers			\$	5,000.00		
Special Projects - Day Camp	\$	5,500.00	\$	8,000.00		
Planning new planner	\$	20,943.00				
Arran Lake Pavilion			\$	9,300.00		
Spirit Rock washroom upgrade			\$	5,500.00		
Forest Mngment Oper						
Admin for Planning						
Signage			\$	10,000.00		
Swoop		·	\$	33,000.00		
Lands Policy			\$	2,000.00		

Total: | \$ 26,443.00 | \$ 133,800.00

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<sup>\*</sup>Budgeted amounts are not included in end numbers

<sup>\*\*</sup>Based on information at Septeber 30



# Grey Sauble Authority Board of Directors

# MOTION

DATE:	November 25, 2020
MOTION #:	FA-20-091
MOVED BY:	
SECONDED BY:	

THAT the Grey Sauble Conservation Authority Board of Directors recognize the 2020 Reserve Continuity Schedule includes proposed transfers, interest and market information that varies from budget and will be updated when information is available and GSCA year end audit is completed.

AND THAT the Grey Sauble Conservation Authority Board of Directors approve the 2020 Reserve Continuity Schedule as it presents at September 30, 2020 based on actual and available information;

## **ATTACHMENT #14**

# GREY SAUBLE CONSERVATION AUTHORITY 2021 DRAFT BUDGET EXPENSES

### **FUNDING**

	Approved Budget 2019	2019 Dec 31 Actual	Approved Budget 2020	Draft 2021 Budget		Approved Budget 2019	2019 Dec 31 Actual	Approved Budget 2020	Draft 2021 Budget
WATER MANAGEMENT					WATER MANAGEMENT				
Flood Forecasting & Warning				Flood Forecasting	_				
Salary, wages & benefits	112,658		•		Municipal Levy	73,632		80,738	
Contracts & Services	3,500		-,		CAA S39	50,776	27,600	29,492	29,400
Vehicles & Equipment	4,000	4,845	4,000		MECP (DWSP)				
Materials & Supplies	3,500	3,626	3,000	3,000	Agreements, MOUs and Grants				
Training & Workshops	750	706	1,000	1,000	Services & Sales				
Total Flood Forecasting & Warning	124,408	108,112	110,229	132,399	Total Flood Forecasting & Warning	124,408	108,112	110,229	132,399
Flood Control Structures					Flood Control Structures				
Salary, wages & benefits	1,200	1,243	1,437	1,500	Municipal Levy	4,030	2,812	5,467	5,707
Contracts & Services	2,500	1,716	2,500	2,500	CAA S39	3,500	1,820	1,820	1,643
Vehicles & Equipment	300	128	350	350	MECP (DWSP)				
Materials & Supplies	1,780		1,200	1,200	Agreements, MOUs and Grants		191	-	-
Other	1,750	1,735	1,800	1,800	Interest & Gains				
Total Flood Control Structures	7,530	4,822	7,287	7,350	Total Flood Control Structures	7,530	4,823	7,287	7,350
Ice Management Planning & Funding					Ice Management Planning & Funding				
Salary, wages & benefits	_	-	-	-	Municipal Levy	2,000	-	-	-
Contracts & Services	4,000	-	-	-	CAA S39	2,000	-	-	-
Total Ice Management Planning & Funding	4,000	-	-	-	Total Ice Management Planning & Funding	4,000	-	-	-
Erosion Control Structures					Erosion Control Structures				
Salary, wages & benefits	750	563	800	800	Municipal Levy	1,000	365	1,100	1,100
Contracts & Services					CAA S39	1,000		1,000	
Vehicles & Equipment	250	166	300	300	MECP (DWSP)	.,000	000	. 1000	.,200
Materials & Supplies	1,000		1,000		Agreements, MOUs and Grants				
Total Erosion Control Structures	2,000				Total Erosion Control Structures	2,000	729	2,100	2,100

	Approved Budget 2019	2019 Dec 31 Actual	Approved Budget 2020	Draft 2021 Budget		Approved Budget 2019	2019 Dec 31 Actual	Approved Budget 2020	Draft 2021 Budget
Other Dams					Other Dams				
Salary, wages & benefits	7,844	2,832	18,043	18,041	Municipal Levy	12,544	4,774	23,043	18,641
Contracts & Services	2,000	-	2,000	-	CAA S39				
Vehicles & Equipment	1,200	894	1,500	1,600	MECP (DWSP)				
Materials & Supplies	1,500	1,048	1,500	1,500	Agreements, MOUs and Grants				
To Reserves					From Reserves or Surplus				2,500
Total Other Dams	12,544	4,774	23,043	21,141	Total Other Dams	12,544	4,774	23,043	21,141
TOTAL WATER MANAGEMENT	150,482	118,437	142,660	162,990	TOTAL WATER MANAGEMENT	150,482	118,438	142,660	162,990
Watershed Monitoring & Management Salary, wages & benefits Contracts & Services Vehicles & Equipment Materials & Supplies Training & Workshops Donations To Reserves To Deferred Revenue	105,654 13,000 11,000 60,735 750	14,043 5,604 76,867 108	10,000 5,000 400 750	13,600 5,000 400	Watershed Monitoring & Management Municipal Levy CAA S39 MECP (DWSP) Agreements, MOUs and Grants Services & Sales Donations From Reserves or Surplus From Deferred Revenue	104,794 81,145 4,000 1,200	80,734 5,436 44,000	- - 3,700	- - 1,200
Total Watershed Monitoring & Management	191,139	234,707	50,905	36,781	Total Watershed Monitoring & Management	191,139	234,965	50,905	36,781
Stewardship Salary, wages & benefits Contracts & Services Vehicles & Equipment Materials & Supplies Training & Workshops			33,255 1,000 5,000 65,000 500	1,000 3,000 31,913	Stewardship Municipal Levy CAA S39 MECP (DWSP) Agreements, MOUs and Grants Services & Sales			34,755 70,000 -	
Total Stewardship			104,755		Total Stewardship			104,755	92,552

	Approved Budget 2019	2019 Dec 31 Actual	Approved Budget 2020	Draft 2021 Budget		Approved Budget 2019	2019 Dec 31 Actual	Approved Budget 2020	Draft 2021 Budget
Environmental Planning & Regulations					Environmental Planning & Regulations				
Salary, wages & benefits	357,288	336,274	390,089	389,359	Municipal Levy		57,719	83,606	84,073
Contracts & Services		394	1,000	1,000	CAA S39	5,756	2,993	2,993	2,993
Vehicles & Equipment	13,000	9,288	11,000	10,000	MECP (DWSP)				
Materials & Supplies	5,000	5,250	5,000	4,707	Agreements, MOUs and Grants				
Training & Workshops	5,000	6,217	5,000		Services & Sales	297,000	337,499	325,490	318,000
To Reserves		22,827			From Reserves	19,813			
To Deferred Revenue		17,960			From Deferred Revenue				
Total Environmental Planning & Regulations	380,288	398,211	412,089	405,066	<b>Total Environmental Planning &amp; Regulations</b>	380,288	398,211	412,089	405,066
Forestry, Species & Forestry Services					Forestry, Species & Forestry Services				
Salary, wages & benefits	269,717				Municipal Levy				
Contracts & Services	1,425	4,672	1,500	2,250	CAA S39				
Vehicles & Equipment	19,200	14,702	21,000	24,000	MECP (DWSP)				
Materials & Supplies	103,050	107,592	92,500	99,500	Agreements, MOUs and Grants	165,000	119,807	75,000	166,500
Training & Workshops	5,235	812	5,000		Services & Sales	208,430	183,242	294,557	155,000
Donations	3,000	3,000	3,000		Donations		38	3,000	5,000
To Reserves			13,934		From Reserves	193,197	72,211		28,372
Total Forestry, Species & Forestry Services	401,627	375,298	372,557	354,872	Total Forestry, Species & Forestry Services	401,627	375,298	372,557	354,872

	Approved Budget 2019	2019 Dec 31 Actual	Approved Budget 2020	Draft 2021 Budget		Approved Budget 2019	2019 Dec 31 Actual	Approved Budget 2020	Draft 2021 Budget
CONSERVATION LANDS					CONSERVATION LANDS				
Conservation Lands Policy & Strategy					Conservation Lands Policy & Strategy				
Salary, wages & benefits	94,222	97,906	103,482	114,095	Municipal Levy	138,182	138,182	132,982	133,347
Contracts & Services	1,000	2,827	3,000	3,000	CAA S39				
Vehicles & Equipment	1,500	1,465	1,500	1,500	MECP (DWSP)				
Materials & Supplies	3,000	857	3,000	2,400	Agreements, MOUs and Grants				
Training & Workshops	2,000	703	1,000	-	Services & Sales	35,740	58,672	55,000	64,048
Other	72,200	65,982	73,000	83,000	Interest & Gains				
To Reserves		27,114	5,000		From Reserves			2,000	6,600
Total Conservation Lands Policy & Strategy	173,922	196,855	189,982	203,995	<b>Total Conservation Lands Policy &amp; Strategy</b>	173,922	196,854	189,982	203,995
<b>Grey County Management Contract</b>					<b>Grey County Management Contract</b>				
Salary, wages & benefits	133,042	113,039	134,516	160,864	Municipal Levy				
Vehicles & Equipment	16,500	12,240	16,500	13,500	MECP (DWSP)				
Materials & Supplies		1,498			Agreements, MOUs and Grants				
Training & Workshops					Services & Sales	149,542	126,778	151,016	174,364
Total Grey County Management Contract	149,542	126,778	151,016	174,364	Total Grey County Management Contract	149,542	126,778	151,016	174,364
Conservation Lands Operations					Conservation Lands Operations				
Salary, wages & benefits	182,939	185,686	186,926	238,152	Municipal Levy	179,514	179,514	188,601	170,082
Contracts & Services	35,000	21,227	23,000	23,000	CAA S39				
Vehicles & Equipment	19,975	22,028	21,925	22,000	MECP (DWSP)				
Materials & Supplies	15,000	15,060	15,000	15,000	Agreements, MOUs and Grants	5,000			
Training & Workshops	2,000	1,029	2,000	-	Services & Sales	70,200	69,621	60,000	130,070
Donations					Donations	200	650	250	-
To Reserves		4,753		59,000	From Reserves or Surplus				57,000
<b>Total Conservation Lands Operations</b>	254,914	249,784	248,851	357,152	Total Conservation Lands Operations	254,914	249,784	248,851	357,152
TOTAL CONSERVATION LANDS	578,378	573,416	589,849	735,511	TOTAL CONSERVATION LANDS	578,378	573,417	589,849	735,511

	Approved Budget 2019	2019 Dec 31 Actual	Approved Budget 2020	Draft 2021 Budget		Approved Budget 2019	2019 Dec 31 Actual	Approved Budget 2020	Draft 2021 Budget
Conservation Information &					Conservation Information &				
Community Outreach					Community Outreach				
Salary, wages & benefits	106,256	104,997	71,221	80,306	Municipal Levy	96,892	96,892	98,471	96,356
Contracts & Services	28,200	10,959	22,700	9,700	CAA S39				
Vehicles & Equipment	1,000	538	500	500	MECP (DWSP)				
Materials & Supplies	2,900	4,142	3,050	8,250	Agreements, MOUs and Grants				
Training & Workshops	1,000	448	800		Services & Sales	35,264	33,190	-	-
Donations	800	600	200	100	Donations		3,500	-	-
To Reserves		8,397			From Reserves	8,000			2,500
To Deferred Revenue		3,500			From Deferred Revenue				
Total Conservation Information &	140,156	133,581	98,471	98,856	<b>Total Conservation Information &amp;</b>	140,156	133,581	98,471	98,856
Community Outreach					Community Outreach				
Education					Education				
Salary, wages & benefits			44,993	38,458	Municipal Levy			323	
Contracts & Services			6,500	5,700	CAA S39				
Vehicles & Equipment			250	250	MECP (DWSP)				
Materials & Supplies			3,800	3,400	Agreements, MOUs and Grants			3,500	
Training & Workshops			400		Services & Sales			52,120	52,290
To Reserves				4,482	From Reserves				
Total Education			55,943	52,290	Total Education			55,943	52,290
Administration, Finance & Human Resources					Administration, Finance & Human Resources				
Salary, wages & benefits	366,253	326,048	351,580	373,280	Municipal Levy	488,664	488,664	498,983	525,680
Contracts & Services	52,440		85,300		CAA S39	8,747		2,020	
Vehicles & Equipment	1,100				MECP (DWSP)	,	,	,	,
Materials & Supplies	14,000	15,895			Agreements, MOUs and Grants	725	1,849		
Training & Workshops	3,000	2,621	2,000		Services & Sales	31,956		32,177	36,130
Donations					Donations	200		500	
Other	96,000	89,063	94,000	100,075	Interest & Gains	2,500		2,000	
To Reserves		10,000			From Reserves	,		15,000	
Total Administration, Finance & Human					Total Administration, Finance & Human			, , , , ,	
Resources	532,793	503,319	550,680	569,429	Resources	532,793	534,547	550,680	569,429

	Approved Budget 2019	2019 Dec 31 Actual	Approved Budget 2020	Draft 2021 Budget		Approved Budget 2019	2019 Dec 31 Actual	Approved Budget 2020	Draft 2021 Budget
GIS, Information Management & Information Technology					GIS, Information Management & Information Technology				
Salary, wages & benefits	234,303	166,123	201,664	235,742	Municipal Levy	178,549	179,049	185,324	222,932
Contracts & Services	111,712	189,744	26,910	27,790	CAA S39				
Vehicles & Equipment	1,000	880	1,200	1,000	MECP (DWSP)				
Materials & Supplies	5,750	5,623	5,850	4,900	Agreements, MOUs and Grants	164,816	184,250	15,000	-
Training & Workshops	3,000	1,503	3,200		Services & Sales	12,400	695	5,500	3,500
To Reserves					From Reserves or Surplus			33,000	43,000
Total GIS & Information Management	355,765	363,872	238,824	269,432	Total GIS & Information Management	355,765	363,994	238,824	269,432
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Source Water Protection					Source Water Protection				
Salary, wages & benefits	137,938				Municipal Levy				
Contracts & Services	16,500	22,781	11,292	15,000	CAA S39				
Vehicles & Equipment	1,300	1,246	,		MECP (DWSP)	158,738	211,000	186,811	181,804
Materials & Supplies	3,000	4,752	3,000	3,000	Agreements, MOUs and Grants				
Other					Interest & Gains		1,388	-	-
To Deferred Revenue		46,997			From Deferred Revenue				
Total Source Water Protection	158,738	212,388	186,811	181,804	Total Source Water Protection	158,738	212,388	186,811	181,804
Source Water Risk Management Service					Source Water Risk Management Service				
Salary, wages & benefits	29,928	65,808	34,084	51,427	Municipal Levy				
Contracts & Services	9,000	10,718	9,000	6,000	CAA S39				
Vehicles & Equipment	1,500	1,161	1,500	1,000	MECP (DWSP)				
Materials & Supplies	2,000	1,262	2,000	2,000	Agreements, MOUs and Grants				
Training & Workshops	1,000		1,000	1,000	Services & Sales	76,679	76,679	76,679	50,000
Other		7,668			Interest & Gains				
To Reserves	33,251		29,095		From Reserves		9,938		11,427
<b>Total Source Water Risk Management Service</b>	76,679	86,617	76,679	61,427	<b>Total Source Water Risk Management Service</b>	76,679	86,617	76,679	61,427

	Approved Budget 2019	2019 Dec 31 Actual	Approved Budget 2020	Draft 2021 Budget		Approved Budget 2019	2019 Dec 31 Actual	Approved Budget 2020	Draft 2021 Budget
Fleet & Equipment Management					Fleet & Equipment Management				
Salary, wages & benefits	10,804	7,685	11,072	8,000	Municipal Levy				
Contracts & Services	18,500	19,574	18,500	19,000	CAA S39				
Materials & Supplies	30,000	27,853	30,000	30,000	Agreements, MOUs and Grants				
Training & Workshops					Services & Sales	85,425	72,308	81,375	90,500
To Reserves	26,121	17,195	21,803	33,500	From Reserves				
Total Fleet & Equipment Management	85,425	72,308	81,375	90,500	Total Fleet & Equipment Management	85,425	72,308	81,375	90,500
Total Operating Budget	2,649,842	2,696,856	2,589,040	3,111,510	Total Operating Budget	2,649,843	2,728,465	2,589,040	3,111,510
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Total Operations Budget Expenses					Total Operations Budget Funding				
Salary, wages & benefits	2,150,795		, ,		Municipal Levy	1,337,520			1,432,136
Contracts & Services	298,777	356,936			CAA S39	71,779			37,056
Vehicles & Equipment	92,825				MECP (DWSP)	158,738			181,804
Materials & Supplies	252,215				Agreements, MOUs and Grants	416,686			223,413
Training & Workshops	23,735	14,146	22,650	18,000	Services & Sales	1,006,636	993,991	1,133,914	1,073,901
Donations	3,800	3,600	3,200	100	Donations	1,600	50,207	7,450	6,600
Other	169,950	164,448	168,800	184,875	Interest & Gains	2,500	9,253	2,000	4,000
To Reserves	59,372	90,287	69,832	96,983	From Reserves	221,010	82,149	50,000	152,599
To Deferred Revenue		102,053	-		From Deferred Revenue	=	-	-	
Total Operating Budget	3,051,470	3,072,155	2,961,597	3,111,510	Total Operating Budget	3,216,470	3,103,763	2,961,597	3,111,510

# GREY SAUBLE CONSERVATION AUTHORITY 2021 PROPOSED CAPITAL BUDGET EXPENSES FUNDING

MATER MANAGEMENT	Approved Budget 2020	Proposed Budget 2021	MATER MANAGEMENT	Approved Budget 2020	Proposed Budget 2021
WATER MANAGEMENT Flood Forecasting & Warning			WATER MANAGEMENT Flood Forecasting & Warning		
To Reserves	25,000	25,000	Municipal Levy	25,000	25,000
WATER MANAGEMENT Subtotal	25,000	25,000	WATER MANAGEMENT Subtotal	25,000	25,000
CONSERVATION LANDS Policy/Operations Entrance Signs			CONSERVATION LANDS Policy/Operations Entrance Signs		
Contracts & Services	14,800	19,600	Municipal Levy Reserves	4,800 10,000	4,800 14,800
Spirit Rock - Washroom Upgrade			Spirit Rock - Washroom Upgrade		
Contracts & Services	10,000	10,000	Reserves Sales and Services	5,500 4,500	10,000 -
Bruce's Caves - Washroom Upgrade Contracts & Services	10,000	10,000	Bruce's Caves - Washroom Upgrade Municipal Levy Sales and Services	10,000	
			Reserves	10,000	10,000
Lake Charles - Washroom Removal Contracts & Services	2,000		Lake Charles - Washroom Removal Municipal Levy		
	,		Sales and Services	2,000	-
Indian Falls - Washroom Upgrades Contracts & Services	15,000	15,000	Indian Falls - Washroom Upgrades Municipal Levy		

	Approved Budget 2020	Proposed Budget 2021	Agreements/MOUs/Grants Sales and Services Reserves	Approved Budget 2020 7,500 7,500	Proposed Budget 2021 7,500 7,500
Arran Lake Pavilion			Arran Lake Pavilion		
Contracts and Services	40,000	-	Municipal Levy Donations Reserves Sales and Service	4,700 25,000 9,300 1,000	
Inglis Falls - Septic			Inglis Falls - Septic		
Contracts & Services		45,000	Sales and Services	_	
			Reserves		45,000
Inglis Falls - Safety Fence			Inglis Falls - Fence		
Contracts & Services		3,000	Sales & Services	_	
			Reserves		3,000
Various - Stone Repointing Projects			Various - Stone Repointing Projects		
Contracts & Services	6,000	6,000	Reserves	6,000	6,000
CONSERVATION LANDS Subtotal	91,566	108,600	CONSERVATION LANDS Subtotal	91,566	108,600
Administration, Finance & Human Resources Admin Centre refurbish Concept Design			Administration, Finance & Human Resources Admin Centre refurbish Concept Design		
Contracts & Services	20,000	20,000	Reserves	20,000	20,000

	Approved Budget 2020	Proposed Budget 2021		Approved Budget 2020	Proposed Budget 2021
Admin Centre - Renewal			Admin Centre - Renewal		
Contracts & Services	20,000	-	Reserves	20,000	-
Admin Centre - Office Furniture			Admin Centre - Office Furniture		
Materials and Supplies		6,000	Municipal Levy		6,000
Admin Centre Meeting Tables			Admin Centre Meeting Tables		
Materials and Supplies	6,000		Municipal Levy	6,000	
Administration, Finance & Human Resources			Administration, Finance & Human Resources		
Subtotal	46,000	26,000	Subtotal	46,000	26,000
GIS, Information Management & Information Technology - 2020 Servers Materials & Supplies Equipment	5,000	6,000	GIS, Information Management & Information Technology - 2020 Servers From Reserves	5,000	6,000
GIS, Information Management & Information Technology - GPS Units/Tablets			GIS, Information Management & Information Technology - GPS Units		
Materials & Supplies	1,500	500	From Reserves		
			Municipal Levy	1,500	500
GIS, Information Management & Information Technology - 2020 Screen			GIS, Information Management & Information Technology - 2020 Smart Screen		
Equipment	1,000		Municipal Levy	1,000	
GIS, Information Management & Information Technology - Workstations			GIS, Information Management & Information Technology - Workstations		
Materials & Supplies	8,000	6,000	Municipal Levy	8,000	6,000

	Approved Budget 2020	Proposed Budget 2021		Approved Budget 2020	Proposed Budget 2021
GIS, Information Management & Information			GIS, Information Management & Information		
Technology - Subtotal	15,500	12,500	Technology - Subtotal	15,500	12,500
Fleet & Equipment Management			Fleet & Equipment Management		
Vehicles & Equipment	60,000	60,000	Services & Sales	4,000	
To Lands Operations	4,000	00,000	From Reserves	60,000	60,000
Fleet & Equipment Management Subtotal	64,000	60,000	Fleet & Equipment Management Subtotal	64,000	60,000
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Total Proposed Capital Budget	242,066	232,100	Total Proposed Capital Budget	242,066	232,100
Total Capital Budget			Total Capital Budget		
Salary, wages & benefits			Municipal Levy	51,000	42,300
Contracts & Services	137,800	128,600	CAA S39		
Vehicles & Equipment		60,000	MECP (DWSP)		
Materials & Supplies	21,500	18,500	Agreements, MOUs and Grants	7,500	7,500
Training & Workshops			Services & Sales	25,000	-
Donations			Donations	25,000	-
Other		-	Interest & Gains		
To Reserves	25,000	25,000	From Reserves	75,800	182,300
To Deferred Revenue			From Deferred Revenue		
Total Capital Budget	184,300	232,100	Total Capital Budget	184,300	232,100

2020 Capital Projects completed are excluded

# LEVY FOR INDIVIDUAL MUNICIPALITIES

							Proposed	Proposed	Proposed		Quarterly
	2019	2019	2020	2020	2020		2021	2021	Levy		Levy
	Modified C.V.A.	Portion of	Modified C.V.A.	Portion of	Levy /\$1000	2020	Levy /\$1000	Levy	Increase	% Increase	
	in Watershed	Watershed	in Watershed	Watershed	of Mod.CVA	Levy	of Mod.CVA			_	
Arran-Elderslie	384,985,735	0.02753	400,710,785	0.02740	0.10238	39,415.20	0.10081	40,397.30	982.09	2.4917%	10,099.32
Blue Mountains	3,665,331,153	0.26213	3,959,316,579	0.27072	0.10238	375,260.06	0.10081	399,154.94	23,894.88	6.3676%	99,788.73
Chatsworth	440,684,817	0.03152	457,639,550	0.03129	0.10238	45,117.73	0.10081	46,136.52	1,018.79	2.2581%	11,534.13
Georgian Bluffs	1,806,805,372	0.12921	1,889,905,745	0.12922	0.10238	184,982.44	0.10081	190,529.15	5,546.71	2.9985%	47,632.29
Grey Highlands	1,176,740,233	0.08415	1,235,060,509	0.08445	0.10238	120,475.77	0.10081	124,511.51	4,035.74	3.3498%	31,127.88
Meaford	1,933,678,799	0.13829	2,003,710,120	0.13700	0.10238	197,971.86	0.10081	202,002.23	4,030.37	2.0358%	50,500.56
Owen Sound	2,610,774,426	0.18671	2,660,387,857	0.18190	0.10238	267,293.55	0.10081	268,204.61	911.06	0.3408%	67,051.15
South Bruce Peninsula	1,964,044,577	0.14046	2,018,568,370	0.13802	0.10238	201,080.74	0.10081	203,500.15	2,419.42	1.2032%	50,875.04
	13,983,045,112		14,625,299,515			1,431,597.34		1,474,436.40	42,839.06		

inc in modified CVA	4.593%
C.V.A. = Current Value Assessment	

2.99% Overall percentage levy increase



# Grey Sauble Authority Board of Directors

# MOTION

DATE:	November 25, 2020	
MOTION #:	FA-20-092	
MOVED BY:		
SECONDED BY:		_

WHEREAS the CAO brought forward a Draft Budget for discussion at the October 28, 2020 meeting of the Full Authority Board of Directors,

AND WHEREAS the Board of Directors passed a resolution that Staff revise the budget to maintain a levy increase below 3.00%,

AND WHEREAS the CAO has brough forward a 2<sup>nd</sup> Draft Budget that includes a levy increase of 2.99%,

THAT the Grey Sauble Conservation Authority Board of Directors receive the 2021 draft budget;

AND FURTHER, THAT staff be directed to distribute the 2021 Draft Budget to municipalities for the minimum 30-day review period.



#### STAFF REPORT

**Report To:** Board of Directors

**Report From:** Tim Lanthier, CAO

Meeting Date: November 25, 2020

**Report Code:** 036-2020

**Subject:** CAO Performance Review Interim Procedures Proposal

#### Recommendation:

WHEREAS the general membership of the Authority relies on the CAO to manage the operations of the organization,

AND WHEREAS Section 3(6) of GSCA's Administrative By-Law describes the general process by which the CAO's performance will be evaluated,

THAT the GSCA Board of Directors direct the CAO to bring back a more robust CAO Annual Performance Review Process Policy that will better define this process.

## **Background:**

As a general rule, staff receive a performance evaluation annually by their respective manager. Each manager receives an annual evaluation, as well as regular check-ins with from the CAO. The CAO receives an annual performance review from the Board of Directors. However, GSCA does not have a formal policy regarding the performance reviews of staff, managers, or the CAO. Much of this will be addressed through GSCA's Succession Plan, which will be brought before the Board of Directors for approval in 2021

The GSCA Administrative Policy provides general guidance on this CAO performance procedure as follows:

The CAO will draft his/her goals at the beginning of each year and request input from the Board of Directors before they are finalized in the performance plan. At the end of the year, the CAO will prepare a report on how she/he performed against the goals. This report is provided to the Board of Directors. At the end of the year the Board may use a Closed Session to consider performance of the CAO and the Chair or Vice Chair will review the Board's view of his/her performance with the CAO.

## **Proposal**

It is proposed that this process continue to be used for 2020 yearend, but that the CAO prepare a more robust policy document for use in 2021 and into the future.

## Financial/Budget Implications:

There are no immediate financial or budget implications associated with this report.

# **Communication Strategy:**

New policy document will be shared with the Board for approval and placed on GSCA's internal policy site.

**Consultation:** CAO, Manager of Finance and Human Resources, GSCA Board Chair.



# Grey Sauble Authority Board of Directors

# MOTION

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# Grey Sauble Authority Board of Directors

# MOTION

DATE:	November 25, 2020	
MOTION #:	FA-20-094	
MOVED BY:		
SECONDED BY:		
THAT the Grey Sauble Conservation Authority Board of Directors approve the rescheduling of the December 16 <sup>th</sup> , 2020 Board meeting to December, 2020.		