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## Stoco Lake Stewardship Plan Fifth Meeting of the Steering Committee

Monday, Sept. 14, 2015 – 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.  
Municipality of Tweed Committee Room

### Meeting Summary/Actions

#### Attendees:

**FOSL:** Vicki McCulloch, Chair  
**Municipality of Tweed:** Councillor Don DeGenova; Municipality of Tweed Community Development Manager Rachelle Hardesty  
**Quinte Conservation:** Maya Navrot, Conservation Education Coordinator  
**Regrets:** Ruth James-Morrow, FOSL Director; Terry Murphy, General Manager

*The order of conversation has been modified to reflect the specific order of agenda items.*

1. Agenda approved.
2. August 13 meeting summary approved
3. September 26 Workshop:
  - a. Plans well in-hand for the Sept. 26 event. Reviewed general approach and last-minute logistics.
  - b. Agreed to meet around 7:30 a.m. at the pavilion.
4. Draft Lake Survey –
  - a. Targetting having the survey ready to launch in late September.
  - b. **Action: MN will send revised draft survey to FPS and Steering Committee**
5. Communications/Consultation Strategy:
  - a. Strategy document 'later in 2015' - can model after East Lake
  - b. VM has had informal conversation with principal of Tweed Elementary School re: tying in the SLSP to the Grade 8 watershed curriculum.
    - i. **Action: VM to cc MN on letter to both Tweed schools re: tying the SLSP into the Gr. 8 curriculum (e.g. possible event with QC) and more generally to get student input to the Plan**
  - c. **Action: Keep Cindy Chu, MNR speaker from Sept 12 Friends of Salmon River event in mind for fall 2016 SLSP event (after sampling)**

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6. Funding Update:

a. Ontario Trillium Foundation process:

- i. Discussion re: whether the SLSP project would be eligible for OTF funding, and if so, appears that municipalities are not eligible for the only funding stream suitable for the project (Grow Grant/Green People).

**Action: RH/VM/ MN to arrange teleconference with OTF800# to go over the details and discuss questions re: eligibility of SLSP**

**Action: MN to contact Watersheds Canada re: eligibility of SLSP, and 2016 pilot project**

- ii. Letters of support update – OMAFRA cannot provide a letter; Hastings County has provided a letter, as have Municipality of Tweed, Quinte Field Naturalists, Watersheds Canada, Moira Lake Property Owners Association. FOSL directors have provided their comments on the draft letter.

**Action: RH to seek letter of support from the two Tweed schools**

- b. Other potential funding sources discussed, e.g. CFDC (Melanie Wright at Chamber AGM Oct. 21 6 p.m.); Hastings County; Great Lakes Guardian (maybe next year for sampling); OMAFRA RED funding – applications in January; Species at Risk Stewardship Fund from MNRF; Green Municipal Fund; RBC Bluewater Program; Watersheds Canada

- i. **Action: RH to distribute table of various funding sources for consideration**

c. Budget estimate:

- i. Revisit the initial budget developed for August OTF submission for use in other funding applications/Dec. OTF application
- ii. **Action: MN to send ‘in-kind’ estimate from East Lake for modification by FOSL**
- iii. **Action: MN to provide QC field survey estimate for inclusion in budget**

7. Other Business

- a. Don D. and VM briefly reported on the Sept. 12 Friends of Salmon River ‘Living Watersheds’ Workshop in Roblin

8. Next meeting:

- a. Wednesday October 7, 9-11 a.m. at Municipality Committee meeting room (subsequently reschedule to Thurs. Oct. 15 at 9:30 a.m.)

