



THE TORONTO AND REGION CONSERVATION AUTHORITY

Authority Meeting #3/06

Chair: Dick O'Brien
Vice Chair: Gerri Lynn O'Connor
Members:

**April 28, 2006
10:00 A.M.**

SOUTH THEATRE, BLACK CREEK PIONEER VILLAGE

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NEXT MEETING OF THE AUTHORITY #4/06, TO BE HELD ON MAY 26, 2006,
AT 10:00 A.M. IN THE SOUTH THEATRE, BLACK CREEK PIONEER VILLAGE

Brian Denney
Chief Administrative Officer

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CITY OF BRAMPTON

- 8.11.1 ATRA REALTY HOLDINGS LIMITED**
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CITY OF TORONTO (ETOBICOKE YORK COMMUNITY COUNCIL AREA)

- 8.11.2 CITY OF TORONTO**
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- 8.11.4 MARKLAND WOOD COUNTRY CLUB**
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- 8.11.5 RONALD CAPELLE**
To place fill within a regulated area on Lot 195, Plan 1686, (21 The Kingsway), in the City of Toronto (Etobicoke York Community Council Area), Humber River Watershed as located on the property owned by Ronald Capelle. 138-139

CITY OF TORONTO (NORTH YORK COMMUNITY COUNCIL AREA)

8.11.6 THE ROSEDALE GOLF ASSOCIATION LIMITED

To alter a waterway, place fill within a regulated area on Part Lot 8, Concession 1 EYS, Part Lot 8, Concession 3 EYS, in the City of Toronto (North York Community Council Area), Don River Watershed as located on the property owned by The Rosedale Golf Association Limited.

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CITY OF TORONTO (SCARBOROUGH COMMUNITY COUNCIL AREA)

8.11.7 BISERKA IGNATOVIC

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CITY OF VAUGHAN

8.11.8 BLOCK 11 PROPERTIES INC.

To alter a waterway, construct in a flood plain on Lot 18, Concession 2, southeast of Major Mackenzie Drive and Dufferin Street, in the City of Vaughan, Don River Watershed as located on the property owned by Block 11 Properties Inc.

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8.11.9 CARMELA GRECO

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8.11.10 CITY OF VAUGHAN

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8.11.11 ENBRIDGE GAS DISTRIBUTION INC.

To place fill within a regulated area on, (Major MacKenzie Drive), in the City of Vaughan, Don River Watershed as located on the property owned by Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc..

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8.11.12 WAYNE CAUGHEY

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TOWN OF RICHMOND HILL

8.11.13 YORKDALE GROUP INC.

To alter a waterway, construct in a flood plain, place fill within a regulated area on Part Lot 12, Plan 3806, Part Lot 9, Plan 3805, (215 16th Avenue), in the Town of Richmond Hill, Don River Watershed as located on the property owned by Yorkdale Group Inc.. 149-150

8.11.14 YOUNG HO MOON

To construct in a flood plain on Lot 15, Plan 4840, (10711 Yonge Street), in the Town of Richmond Hill, Don River Watershed as located on the property owned by Young Ho Moon. 150-151

THE FOLLOWING PERMIT APPLICATIONS WERE ERRATA ITEMS:

CITY OF BRAMPTON

8.11.15 CITY OF BRAMPTON

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8.11.16 MARKET SQUARE (BRAMPTON) INC.

To construct in a flood plain, place fill within a regulated area on Lot 2, 3, Plan BR 2, (24 Queen Street East), in the City of Brampton, Etobicoke Creek Watershed as located on the property owned by Market Square (Brampton) Inc. 153-155

8.11.17 METRUS DEVELOPMENT INC.

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CITY OF PICKERING

8.11.18 CITY OF PICKERING

To alter a waterway, construct in a flood plain, place fill within a regulated area on Part Lot 32, Concession 1, (east side of Altona Road and north of Sheppard Avenue), in the City of Pickering, Petticoat Creek Watershed as located on the property owned by City of Pickering. 157-158

8.11.19 SILVER LANE ESTATES INC.

To place fill within a regulated area on Part Lot 32, Concession 1 (south of Altona Road, east of Strouds Lane), in the City of Pickering, Petticoat Creek Watershed as located on the property owned by Silver Lane Estates Inc. 158-159

CITY OF TORONTO (ETOBICOKE COMMUNITY COUNCIL AREA)

8.11.20 MARTA WITER

To place fill within a regulated area on Lot 8, Plan 2875, (15 Ashley Park Road), in the City of Toronto (Etobicoke Community Council Area), Humber River Watershed as located on the property owned by Marta Witer. 159-160

WITHDRAWN

8.11.21 CITY OF TORONTO

To construct in a flood plain, place fill within a regulated area on (Westmount Park), in the City of Toronto (Etobicoke York Community Council Area), Humber River Watershed as located on the property owned by City of Toronto. 161

WITHDRAWN

8.11.22 RICARDO MEDEIROS

To construct in a flood plain on Lot 33, Plan 2142, (96 Humber Boulevard), in the City of Toronto (Etobicoke York Community Council Area), Humber River Watershed as located on the property owned by Ricardo Medeiros. 161

CITY OF TORONTO (SCARBOROUGH COMMUNITY COUNCIL AREA)

WITHDRAWN

8.11.23 CITY OF TORONTO

To alter a waterway, place fill within a regulated area on Part Lot 15, 16, 17, 18, Concession D, (321 Scarborough Golf Club Road), in the City of Toronto (Scarborough Community Council Area), Highland Creek Watershed as located on the property owned by City of Toronto. 161

CITY OF VAUGHAN

8.11.24 BLOCK 11 LANDOWNERS GROUP

To alter a waterway, construct in a flood plain on Lot 17, Concession 2, (North of Rutherford Road, west of Bathurst Street), in the City of Vaughan, Don River Watershed as located on the property owned by Block 11 Landowners Group. 161-163

8.11.25 REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF YORK

To alter a waterway on Part Lot 25, 26, Concession 2, (Teston Road between Dufferin Street and Bathurst Street), in the City of Vaughan, Don River Watershed as located on the property owned by Regional Municipality of York. 163-165

TOWN OF AJAX

8.11.26 RUNNYMEDE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LIMITED

To alter a waterway on Part Lot 3, 4, Concession 1 (Bayly Street) in the Town of Ajax, Carruthers Creek Watershed as located on the property owned by Runnymede Development Corporation Limited. 165-166

TOWN OF CALEDON

8.11.27 URAL HOLDINGS INC.

To alter a waterway on Lot 3, Concession 6, (Coleraine Drive), in the Town of Caledon, Humber River Watershed as located on the property owned by Ural Holdings Inc. 166-168

TOWN OF MARKHAM

WITHDRAWN

8.11.28 JACK VALIANES

To construct in a flood plain, place fill within a regulated area on Lot 12, Concession 5 Lot 12, Plan 338, (159 Main Street), in the Town of Markham, Rouge River Watershed as located on the property owned by Jack Valianes. 168

8.11.29 JOLIS INVESTMENTS

To place fill within a regulated area on Lot 17, Concession 3 Part 1 Plan 65R-12878, in the Town of Markham, Rouge River Watershed as located on the property owned by Jolis Investments. 168-169

8.11.30 SKY HOMES CORPORATION

To construct in a flood plain, place fill within a regulated area on Part Lot 9, Concession 6, 8232 McCowan Road, in the Town of Markham, Rouge River Watershed as located on the property owned by Sky Homes Corporation. 169-171

8.11.31 TOWN OF MARKHAM

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TOWN OF RICHMOND HILL

8.11.32 MATTHEW CASTELLI

To place fill within a regulated area on Lot 27, Plan 3659 (124 Westwood Lane) in the Town of Richmond Hill, Don River Watershed as located on the property owned by Matthew Castelli. 173-174

TOWN OF WHITCHURCH-STOUFFVILLE

8.11.33 LILATEL ET AL (GERANIUM CORPORATION)

To alter a waterway, construct in a flood plain on Lot 32, 33, Concession 8 , (Highway 48, south of Stouffville Road), in the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville, Rouge River Watershed as located on the property owned by Lilatel Et Al (Geranium Corporation). 174-175

8.11.34 LILATEL ET AL (GERANIUM CORPORATION)

To construct in a flood plain, place fill within a regulated area on Lot 32, 33, Concession 8, (Highway 48, south of Stouffville Road), in the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville, Rouge River Watershed as located on the property owned by Lilatel Et Al (Geranium Corporation). 176-177

8.11.35 LILATEL ET AL (GERANIUM CORPORATION)

To alter a waterway on Lot 32, 33, Concession 8, in the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville, Rouge River Watershed as located on the property owned by Lilatel Et Al (Geranium Corporation). 177-178

8.11.36 LILATEL ET AL (GERANIUM CORPORATION)

To place fill within a regulated area on Lot 32, 33, Concession 8, in the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville, Rouge River Watershed as located on the property owned by Lilatel Et Al (Geranium Corporation). 178-179

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Approvals of minor works are implemented by Development Services Section staff and are received monthly by the Executive Committee. The permit of minor works is subject to authorization by the Manager of Development Services and signed by an appointed enforcement officer. All minor works are located within a Fill Regulated Area, outside of the floodplain and in the opinion of staff do not affect the control of flooding, erosion, dynamic beaches, pollution or the conservation of land.

CITY OF VAUGHAN

8.11.37 AZZAM TAWACHI

To place fill within a regulated area on Lot 32, Plan 65M-2871, (15 Vaughan Mills Road), in the City of Vaughan, Humber River Watershed as located on the property owned by Azzam Tawachi. 180

CFN: 37505 - Application #: 107/06/VAUG
Report Prepared by: Suzie Losiak, extension 5724
For information contact: Coreena Smith, extension 5269
Date: March 27, 2006

8.11.38 JANE MCFARLANE

To place fill within a regulated area on Lot 4, Plan M-15, (54 Valleyview Court), in the City of Vaughan, Humber River Watershed as located on the property owned by Jane McFarlane. 180

CFN: 37378 - Application #: 058/06/VAUG
Report Prepared by: Suzie Losiak, extension 5724
For information contact: Coreena Smith, extension 5269
Date: March 3, 2006

8.11.39 JOE PICARELLI

To place fill within a regulated area on Lot 34, Block 40, Plan 65M-2604, (36 Modesto Garden), in the City of Vaughan, Humber River Watershed as located on the property owned by Joe Picarelli. 180

CFN: 37539 - Application #: 117/06/VAUG
Report Prepared by: Suzie Losiak, extension 5724
For information contact: Coreena Smith, extension 5269
Date: March 21, 2006

CITY OF TORONTO (SCARBOROUGH COMMUNITY COUNCIL AREA)

8.11.40 CITY OF TORONTO

To alter a waterway, construct in a flood plain on, (Ellesmere Road, from Warden Avenue to Kennedy Road.), in the City of Toronto (Scarborough Community Council Area), Don River, Highland Creek Watershed as located on the property owned by City of Toronto. 181-182

CITY OF VAUGHAN

8.11.41 GREENBROOKE DEVELOPMENTS INC.

To place fill within a regulated area on (Weston Road - north and south of Teston Road), in the City of Vaughan, Humber River Watershed as located on the property owned by Regional Municipality of York. 182-183

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TO: Chair and Members of the Authority
Meeting #3/06, April 28, 2006

FROM: Deborah Martin-Downs, Director, Ecology

RE: PEEL WEST NILE VIRUS PROGRAM
Health Order

KEY ISSUE

Peel Region Health Department has issued an Order regarding the application of larvicide in the Heart Lake Wetland Complex as part of their 2006 West Nile Virus prevention activities.

RECOMMENDATION

THAT the Order from the Regional Municipality of Peel, dated March 31, 2006, concerning the application of larvicide in the Heart Lake Wetland Complex be received;

AND FURTHER THAT pursuant to the Order, staff be directed to facilitate the implementation of treatments as directed by the Peel Medical Officer of Health.

BACKGROUND

At Authority Meeting #6/05, held on July 22, 2005, by Resolution #A173/05, Toronto and Region Conservation Authority's (TRCA) West Nile Virus (WNV) Standing Water Complaints Procedure was received. This procedure outlines TRCA's process for receiving and responding to WNV related complaints, as well as the process to be followed if high numbers of WNV vector species are found. Specifically, the procedure states that if high numbers of WNV vector species are found and if treatment is warranted, then TRCA would be notified as such by the Ministry of Health.

This procedure reinforces the "2003 West Nile Virus Preparedness and Prevention Plan for Ontario" put out by the Ministry of Health and Long-term Care which states; "Wetlands must not be drained or altered in any way, unless there is an exceptional circumstance of significant human health risk from disease-vector mosquitoes. Consultation with, and permission from, the MNR and the appropriate Conservation Authority will be required."

On March 31, 2006, staff received an Order from the Peel Medical Officer of Health (Attachment 1), concerning the application of larvicide in the Heart Lake Wetland Complex in order to reduce the numbers of mosquito larvae, and to decrease the associated health hazard. The Order stems from the confirmed incidence of WNV in humans and mosquitos in Peel Region in previous years. There has also been a high number of complaints received from the public in the Heart Lake area.

The Heart Lake Wetland Complex is bounded by Kennedy Road and Heart Lake Road, and Bovaird Road (south) to Mayfield Road (north). Monitoring of wetland pools and ditches within the complex will be undertaken by Peel staff during the 2006 season prior to treatment. Larvicide will only be applied if high numbers of vector mosquitoes are found.

Although the Heart lake Conservation Area is centrally located within the complex, Peel Region does not expect to include it in their program as it is monitored separately by TRCA as part of TRCA's annual WNV surveillance program.

DETAILS OF WORK TO BE DONE

Staff will continue to liase with the Region of Peel in order to determine the timing and extent of any larvicide application, and will notify the park staff at the Heart Lake Conservation Area accordingly. Further, staff will continue to participate in the Peel West Nile Task Force, through their regular meeting schedule.

The Order is considered a formality that will facilitate the region's larvicide application permit from the Ministry of the Environment. Similar Orders have been forwarded to Credit Valley Conservation in previous years. Peel staff will notify TRCA of any monitoring results obtained and any specific treatment sites identified.

Report prepared by: Scott Jarvie, extension 5312
For Information contact: Scott Jarvie, extension 5312
Date: April 20, 2006
Attachments: 1

ORDER

Made pursuant to Section 13 of the
Health Protection and Promotion Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. H.7

DATE: March 31, 2006
TO: Toronto and Region Conservation
5 Shoreham Drive
Downsview, Ontario M3N 1S4

WHEREAS pursuant to the *Health Protection and Promotion Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. H.7*, as amended (the "Act"):

1. a "health hazard" includes any thing or "animal other than man" that has or that is likely to have an adverse effect on the health of any person;
2. the Medical Officer of Health may, by order, require any person to take, or refrain from taking, any specified action with respect to a health hazard. Such an order may include a requirement to do specified work, on or about premises specified in the order, and may include a requirement to destroy things specified in the order;
3. the Medical Officer of Health, or a person acting under his/her direction, is authorized to enter and have access to, through and over any premises in order to carry out a direction given under the Act. The authority to enter premises, however, is not authority to enter a private residence without the consent of the occupier;
4. no person shall hinder or obstruct a person acting under a direction of a Medical Officer of Health lawfully carrying out a power, duty or direction under this Act;
5. any person who fails to obey an order made under this Act is guilty of an offence and is liable on conviction to a fine as outlined below; and
6. every board of health is required to ensure the provision of health programs and services including the prevention or elimination of health hazards and the control of infectious and reportable diseases.

AND WHEREAS pursuant to section 474.21 of the *Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, c. 25*, the Regional Municipality of Peel has all the powers, rights and duties of a board of health under the *Health Protection and Promotion Act*;

I, Dr. Hanif Kassam, Acting Medical Officer of Health for the Regional Municipality of Peel, order you to assist in, and facilitate the implementation of, such treatment methods as directed by me, in the Heart Lake Wetland Complex, to control and reduce the numbers of mosquito larvae including, but not limited to assisting in and facilitating the:

application of larvicides to known or suspected mosquito breeding sites including but not limited to areas of stagnant water in field ponds, woodland pools, ditches, ponds and other bodies of water.

THE REASONS FOR THIS ORDER ARE THAT:

1. in 2002, 2003 and 2005, the Medical Officer of Health received laboratory confirmation that certain persons in the Regional Municipality of Peel became infected with the West Nile Virus;
2. from 2001 to 2005, the Medical Officer of Health received laboratory confirmation that certain mosquitoes in the Regional Municipality of Peel were infected with the West Nile Virus;
3. West Nile Virus is transmitted to humans by mosquitoes. Mosquitoes are known to breed in areas of stagnant water within the Regional Municipality of Peel including catch basins, storm water management ponds, ditches, ponds and other bodies of water;
4. West Nile Virus can adversely effect human health and, in some cases, can cause death;
5. it is reasonable to expect that mosquitoes infected with the West Nile Virus will soon be breeding and the risk of human infection will increase as the weather becomes warmer;
6. to protect human health, I believe it necessary to institute a mosquito control program which includes the application of larvicides to areas of stagnant water which may contain mosquito larvae and populations;
7. to be effective, larviciding must take place in the spring and summer in an attempt to reduce the number of infected mosquitoes and the consequent threat to human health;
8. I am advised by Regional Municipality of Peel Public Health representatives that the Region has retained a licensed applicator of larvicides to apply mosquito control treatment methods on public and private property which application program can start forthwith.

Therefore, I am of the opinion on reasonable and probable grounds that:

1. a health hazard exists in the health unit served by me; and
2. the requirements specified in this order are necessary to decrease or eliminate the health hazard.

NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE THAT you are entitled to a hearing by the Health Services Appeal and Review Board if you deliver to me and to the Health Services Appeal and Review Board, Health Boards Secretariat, 151 Bloor Street West, 9th Floor, Toronto, Ontario, M5S 2T5, notice in writing, requesting a hearing within fifteen (15) days after service of this Order.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE THAT although a hearing may be requested, this Order takes effect when it is served on you.

FAILURE to comply with this Order is an offence for which you may be liable, on conviction, to a fine of not more than \$5,000.00 (for a person) or \$25,000.00 (for a corporation) for every day or part of each day on which the offence occurs or continues.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Hanif Kassam". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "H".

Dr. Hanif Kassam
A/Medical Officer of Health
The Regional Municipality of Peel
44 Peel Centre Drive
Brampton, Ontario L6T 4B5

TO: Chair and Members of the Authority
Meeting #3/06, April 28, 2006

FROM: Lewis Yeager, General Manager, Rouge Park

RE: ROUGE PARK
10 Wild Years

KEY ISSUE

To provide a progress report on Rouge Park's first 10 years and present some of the park's upcoming initiatives.

RECOMMENDATION

THAT the report "Rouge Park - 10 Wild Years" be received.

BACKGROUND

Rouge Park - 10 Wild Years!

Just 10 years old, Rouge Park won the Ontario Parks Association's 2005 "Protecting Tomorrow Today" award, and has recently been selected as the number one greenspace in the Greater Toronto Area by Britain's *Eyewitness Guide to Toronto*. Rouge Park is the largest natural environment park in an urban area in North America, comprising about 40 square kilometres in Toronto, Pickering and York Region. Many of the park's trails and public use areas can easily be reached by public transit.

To celebrate its first decade, Rouge Park's board of directors, the Rouge Park Alliance, held a visioning workshop to evaluate our successes and plan for the future. Exciting initiatives are now underway to develop a management plan for the Little Rouge Creek watershed and Bob Hunter Memorial Park, prepare a new 5-year Natural and Cultural Heritage Action Plan, and create an innovative and engaging interpretive plan for Rouge Park. New signage and public information initiatives are also being implemented by Rouge Park, in cooperation with its many partner organizations.

Rouge Park has been identified as a "Jewel of Ontario's Greenbelt" by the Friends of the Greenbelt Foundation and is in the forefront of supporting community volunteer-based environmental restoration in the watershed's lands and waters. The park protects some of the best meadow, forest and wetland habitats in the eastern Toronto region, and is recognized as the finest and most north-easterly example of Carolinian forest.

The first decade of the Rouge Park story has been very successful. We now look forward to working with Toronto and Region Conservation Authority and our other partners to make our second decade even more productive and exciting, a reservoir of biodiversity in the rapidly urbanizing Toronto region and 'a sanctuary for nature and the human spirit'.

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