

## **Background:**

The Greater Sudbury Source Protection Committee is a committee under the responsibility of the Nickel District Conservation Authority (NDCA) which is also the Source Protection Authority pursuant to the *Clean Water Act, 2006*.

With the expiration of the Manager of Environmental Planning Initiatives' term on the Committee, the Greater Sudbury Source Protection Committee is seeking a municipal representative (see attached letter). Stephen Monet, the Manager of Environmental Planning Initiatives, played a key role in the preparation and early implementation of the plan and helped ensure that it was aligned with the City of Greater Sudbury's environmental initiatives.

Section 2 of the Ontario Regulation 288/07: *Source Protection Committees* under the *Clean Water Act* is the authority for municipal appointments. The regulation requires that 1/3 of the members "must be persons appointed to reflect the interests of the municipalities that are located, in whole or in part, in the source protection area..." The other municipal appointees are the Manager of Community and Strategic Planning and Manager of Environmental Planning Initiatives. The municipal appointees are volunteer positions. Employees that serve in these roles continue to perform their regular duties for the City of Greater Sudbury.

The opportunity to serve as the next municipal representative on the Greater Sudbury Source Protection Committee was made available to all city staff through CityLinks. Interested individuals were invited to make an application to serve as the municipal representative. Applications were evaluated according to the qualifications, eligibility and responsibilities required of the position, as defined by Conservation Sudbury, as well as fit with other strategic City of Greater Sudbury initiatives. The results of this analysis was considered by the General Manager of Growth and Infrastructure and his Director Team.

Based on the above, to fill the vacancy, it is recommended that Paul Javor, the Drainage Engineer, be nominated for appointment by NDCA. Mr. Javor's role in watershed management will help ensure ongoing connections between source protection planning and watershed management within the City of Greater Sudbury.

## **Conditions of appointment:**

The qualifications that the NDCA needs to follow and should be mindful of are as follows:

*7. (1) A source protection authority shall not appoint a person as a member of the source protection committee unless the person resides in, owns or rents land in, is employed in, operates a business in, or is employed by a municipality that is located, in whole or in part, in the source protection area or source protection region, and every appointment made to the committee by the source protection authority is subject to the condition that the appointee must reside in, own or rent land in, be employed in, operate a business in, or be employed by a municipality that is located, in whole or in part, in the source protection area or source protection region. O. Reg. 288/07, s. 7 (1).*

*(2) If a consultant is retained by a person who resides in, owns or rents land in, is employed in or operates a business in the source protection area or source protection region, the consultant is not, by reason of the retainer, a person who is employed in or operates a business in the source protection area or source protection region for the purposes of subsection (1). O. Reg. 288/07, s. 7 (2).*

*(3) A source protection authority shall not appoint a person as a member of the source protection committee if the person is a member or employee of a conservation authority whose area of jurisdiction under the Conservation Authorities Act includes any part of the source protection area or source protection region, and every appointment made to the committee by the source protection authority is subject to the condition that the appointee must not be a member or employee of a conservation authority whose area of jurisdiction under the Conservation Authorities Act includes any part of the source protection area or source protection region. O. Reg. 288/07, s. 7 (3).*

*(4) Every appointment made to a source protection committee is subject to the following conditions:*

- 1. The appointee must regularly attend meetings of the source protection committee.*
- 2. The appointee must comply with the source protection committee's code of conduct and conflict of interest policy. O. Reg. 288/07, s. 7 (4).*

## **Resources Cited:**

Clean Water Act: <https://www.ontario.ca/laws/statute/06c22>