

8 COMMUNITY LIAISON COMMITTEE AND SECOND PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE

Two Community Liaison Committee Meetings (CLC) and a second Public Information Centre were held.

The first CLC meeting was held on October 08, 2008 while the second was held on January 14, 2009. Both meetings were held at the Flamborough Christ Church. The second public meeting was held at the Christ Church on January 22, 2015.

Provided below is a summary of the objectives and findings for each of these events. Further information is provided in **Appendix M**.

Community Liaison Committee #1

Eight members of the community in addition to City and consultant staff attended the meeting. The objectives of the meeting were to review the findings of the first PIC, discuss issues and concerns and to review and comment on several presentations. The alternatives with respect to providing potable water were also discussed.

A presentation regarding water balance was given. Committee members asked questions pertaining to the value of digging a deeper well, the importance of topography, and the impact of adjacent quarries.

An overview of a well testing program that was carried out in 2008 was given as was an overview as to the alternatives for providing potable water. A list of recommendations from the CLC include increasing by-law enforcement, monitoring quarry activity, providing consistent guidelines for hydrogeologic assessments, education about stewardship measures, and the development of sustainable practices for new and existing homeowners. The City and consultant team were asked to further explore opportunities and frameworks for the second CLC.

Community Liaison Committee #2

Eight members of the community in addition to City and consultant staff attended the meeting. The objectives of the meeting were to review the findings of the first CLC, discuss concepts and development of programs that could be initiated within the Greenville area and to introduce the friends of Greenville Creek group.

The City provided an overview of ongoing incentive programs that relate to water conservation, septic systems or replacement of existing wells. Two concepts for involving the community in programs which may improve groundwater quality or quantity were also presented. The first involves a passive approach whereby residents are directed to programs

via mail outs. The second involves a more active approach whereby focus groups and workshops are initiated by the City and directed by professionals with an objective to develop long term stakeholder engagement in the community. Several residents supported the more active approach but noted that the program could be led by local residents (or a resident group).

The Friends of Greenville Creek group provided background on their initiative and their desire to coordinate activities amongst homeowners in order to improve water quality, natural functions and habitat within the area.

City staff closed the meeting by stating they would take the ideas that were generated to further develop policy and recommendations for public review.

Second Public Information Centre

The second public meeting was held at the Christ Church on January 22, 2015. Approximately 40 people attended. The public open house included:

- A series of poster boards which defined
 - The study areas
 - Study goal, objectives and key tasks
 - The Municipal Class Environmental Assessment process
 - A description of the preliminary natural heritage, stormwater and groundwater systems
 - The evaluation process and preliminary preferred stormwater management strategy
 - The evaluation process and preliminary preferred domestic water supply alternative
- Circulation of Workshop Participant Workbook.

Verbal comments were received from many of the participants and requests for data or digital versions of the poster boards were responded to. Only four participant workbooks were submitted. The responses were in agreement with the selection of the preferred stormwater and domestic water supply alternatives. With respect to the stewardship initiatives two people expressed an interest with respect to implementing stewardship measures and thought that City or Conservation Authority assistance with respect to technical support, financial assistance or provision of brochures or pamphlets would be of value.