# RAISIN REGION CONSERVATION AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS MINUTES April 18, 2024

# RRCA ADMINISTRATION BUILDING 18045 County Rd 2, Cornwall, ON

PRESENT: Bryan McGillis, South Stormont, Chair

Jacques Massie, North Glengarry, Vice-Chair

Lachlan McDonald, South Glengarry

Martin Lang, South Glengarry Adrian Bugelli, North Stormont Andrew Guindon, South Stormont Carilyne Hebert, City of Cornwall

STAFF:

Richard Pilon, General Manager

Josianne Sabourin, Administrative Assistant

Sandy Crites, Finance Officer

Phil Barnes, Team Lead, Watershed Management

Scott Braithwaite, Project Assistant Lissa Deslandes, Regulations Officer Vincent Pilon, Communications Specialist Pete Sabourin, Team Lead, Field Operations

Jason Symington, Resource Specialist

Lisa Van De Ligt, Team Lead, Communications & Stewardship

ABSENT:

Claude McIntosh, City of Cornwall

GUEST:

Jamie Pollock, MNP

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

Bryan McGillis, Chair, called the meeting to order at 3:20 pm

#### LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The Board of Directors acknowledged the gathering on traditional territory of the Haudenosaunee peoples, the Mohawks of Akwesasne, original keepers of this land, past and present.

# **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

RESOLUTION #39/24:

Moved by: Adrian Bugelli Seconded by: Martin Lang

That the agenda be approved as presented.

**CARRIED** 

#### **DECLARATION OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST**

None

#### **DELEGATIONS / PRESENTATIONS**

Staff presented Project Updates through a PowerPoint presentation.

#### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

RESOLUTION #40/24:

Moved by: Carilyne Hebert Seconded by: Andrew Guindon

THAT the minutes of the March 21, 2024, meeting of the Raisin Region Conservation Authority be approved.

**CARRIED** 

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

**2023 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS** 

RESOLUTION #41/24:

Moved by: Jacques Massie Seconded by: Andrew Guindon

THAT the Board of Directors approve transferring the operating surplus of \$15,129 to reserves and,

THAT special benefitting area surpluses and deficits be added to, or taken from the appropriate reserves as part of end of year municipal levies settlements; and,

THAT the Board of Directors approve the 2023 Financial Statements

CARRIED

**GRASS CUTTING TENDER** 

RESOLUTION #42/24:

Moved by: Martin Lang

Seconded by: Adrian Bugelli

THAT the Board of Directors award the procurement of grass cutting services to EC Works, as presented.

**CARRIED** 

### 2023 RRCA ANNUAL REPORT

RESOLUTION #43/24:

Moved by: Jacques Massie Seconded by: Martin Lang

THAT the Board of Directors approve the 2023 RRCA Annual Report, as presented.

**CARRIED** 

### **FUTURE MEETINGS**

RRCA Board of Directors - May 16th, Jun 20th, Sep 19th, Nov 21st

### **CLOSED SESSION**

RESOLUTION #44/24:

Moved by: Carilyne Hebert Seconded by: Jacques Massie

THAT the Board of Directors Meeting move into Closed Session to discuss a personnel matter.

**CARRIED** 

RESOLUTION #45/24:

Moved by: Lachlan McDonald Seconded by: Andrew Guindon

THAT the Board of Directors Meeting move to Open Session.

CARRIED

RESOLUTION #46/24:

Moved by: Martin Lang

Seconded by: Jaques Massie

THAT the Board of Directors authorize staff to pursue items of action dealing with the personnel matter discussed in the Closed Session.

# **ADJOURNMENT**

RESOLUTION #47/24:

Moved by: Adrian Bugelli Seconded by: Martin Lang

THAT the Board of Directors meeting of April 18, 2024, be adjourned at 4:45 pm.

Bryan-McGillis

Chair

Richard Pilon

General Manager / Secretary-Treasurer