



NVCA Board Meeting Highlights, April 28, 2017

Next Board Meeting: May 19, 2017
at the Tiffin Centre for Conservation, Utopia

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Doug Hevenor named new NVCA CAO

At the meeting, the board appointed Doug Hevenor as the new Chief Administrative Officer/Secretary-Treasurer for the authority effective May 15, 2017.

Mr. Hevenor brings a diverse background to the CAO position, with experience in leadership, business development, operations and fundraising. Mr. Hevenor has most recently served as the northwest district director of parks and roads services for the City of Edmonton where he led strategy, services, and design review teams for the city (see the [NVCA website](#) for more details).

Mr. Hevenor steps into the CAO position following Gayle Wood, who will be retiring in May. Ms. Wood has served as NVCA's CAO for the past three years.



The board commended Casey Hooymans and John Goodfellow, seen here with Kyra Howes and Byron Wesson of the NVCA. Mr. Hooymans and Mr. Goodfellow were recognized by the Province with Ontario Volunteer Service Awards for their ongoing support of the authority's maple syrup program.

New agreement on Source Water Protection activities

The board authorized the authority to enter into an agreement with Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority with regards to source water protection. Under the *Clean Water Act*, LSRCA is the lead agency for source water protection in the region. With the completion of the regional source water protection plan in 2015, the NVCA's role is changing.

Under the new agreement, which runs until March 31, 2018, NVCA will be involved in efforts to:

- support local awareness of source water protection;
- engage and provide guidance to local and provincial organizations to support implementation efforts;
- maintain and enhance annual reporting web tools;
- coordinate local source water protection programs and meetings; and
- report on source water activities annually.

In brief

During the meeting the board also:

- welcomed Cllr. James Webster of the Township of Melancthon. Cllr. Webster is replacing Mayor Darren White of Melancthon, Warden of Dufferin County, who has served on the board for more than six years.



The board appointed Aleksandra Panczyk, NVCA regulation technician (centre), as a Provincial Offenses Officer for the authority.

- received the 2016 NVCA Financial Statements as presented by KPMG LLP Chartered Accountants (available at nvca.on.ca/about/PlansFinancials).
- received for information updates from CAO Gayle Wood on three action items outlined in the 2014 Service Delivery and Operational Review: outsourcing, staff retention, and sustainable funding model.
- learned the ins-and-outs of the Tiffin Centre's maple syrup program through a short presentation by NVCA lands and operations technician Spencer Macdonald.
- received an update on the outcomes of the stakeholder engagement process undertaken in preparation for NVCA's climate change strategy and action plan (reports available at nvca.on.ca/watershed-science/climate-change).

Future Meetings & Events

NVCA Annual Tree Sale (Utopia)

Saturday, May 13, 8:00 am - 12:00 pm
Tiffin Centre for Conservation, Utopia

NVCA Annual Tree Sale (Wasaga Beach)

Saturday, May 13, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
Nordic Centre, Wasaga Beach

Nature Days for Homeschoolers

Friday May 19, 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Tottenham (tree plant site)

NVCA Board of Directors Meeting

Friday, May 19, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
Tiffin Centre for Conservation, Utopia

Community Tree Planting Events

NVCA and community partners are looking for volunteers to help with a number of streamside tree plantings in the Nottawasaga Valley this spring.

- Sat., May 6, 9 am to 12 pm
New Tecumseth
- Sat., May 6, 9 am to 12 pm
Collingwood
- Sun., May 7, 1 pm to 3 pm
Adjala-Tosorontio
- Fri., May 12, 9 am to 2:30 pm
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- Sat., May 13, 9 am to 2:30 pm
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- Sat., May 13, 9 am to 12 pm
Adjala-Tosorontio
- Sat., May 13, 9 am to 12 pm
Essa
- Sun., May 14, 1 pm to 3 pm
Bradford West-Gwillimbury
- Sat., May 27, 9 am to 12:00 pm
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For more information on these events, please visit the [NVCA website](http://nvca.on.ca).