West Hants Regional Municipality

Mill Lakes Watershed Committee
October 29, 2026
Sanford Council Chambers

1. CALL TO ORDER/INTRODUCTIONS

2. APPROVAL/ADDITIONS TO AGENDA

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

4. NEW BUISNESS
    a. Watershed Report
    b. BMP Trail Construction

5. LANDOWNERS CONCERNS

6. MEETING SCHEDULE/NEXT MEETING DATE

7. ADJOURNMENT

WEST HANTS REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY
Mills Lake Watershed Committee Minutes
October 29th, 10:00am 2026
Sanford Council Chambers

Call to Order: Meeting was called to order at 10:00 am.

Attendees:
John Smith, Councillor District 9
Greg O'Leary, Watershed Landowner Representative
Patrick Schofield, Watershed Landowner Representative
Bruce Atwell, Watershed Landowner Representative
Martin Croney, Water Treatment Manager
Mike Allen , NS Environment
Shavonne Myer, Dept of Natural Resources
Kaleigh McCarthy, Environmental Technologist
Karrie Ritchie, West Hants Regional Public Works Admin

Approval of the Agenda
Moved by B. Atwell and K. McCarthy to approve the agenda of April 30th, 2026.
Approval of the Minutes
Moved by B. Atwell and K. McCarthy to approve the minutes of April 16,2024.

New Business

Watershed Update: (See attached report). Discussion occurred around Best Practices for Trail Construction within a Protected Watershead. This was an introduction to a sub committee that will be formed. Shavonne suggested that Vales should be brought in when assessing new trails like managing species like turtle nesting, birds etc. standard conditions within the watershead.

Landowners Concerns:

- G. O'Leary Commented that the new gate seems to be helping a lot P. Scholfield agreed and stated that someone has also put a garbage can in there for the cans its pretty much cut down to locals.
- B. Atwell also has noted the change and has no concerns

Next Meeting Date: October 30th, 2025, 10:00am

Adjournment: Moved by M. Croney and P. Scofield to adjourn.