



## OTONABEE CONSERVATION INFORMATION BULLETIN FOR MUNICIPAL COUNCILLORS



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### Millbrook Dam Reconstruction

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Reconstruction of the Millbrook Dam began on January 17th of this year. The work is progressing on schedule and on budget.

Works recently completed includes the baffle blocks, retaining walls, west spillway wall and commencement of sediment removal from the mill pond. The next several weeks will involve the pouring of the east spillway wall, the formation and pouring of the ogee crest weir and the continued removal of sediment from the mill pond.

### Board Adopts New Governance By-Law

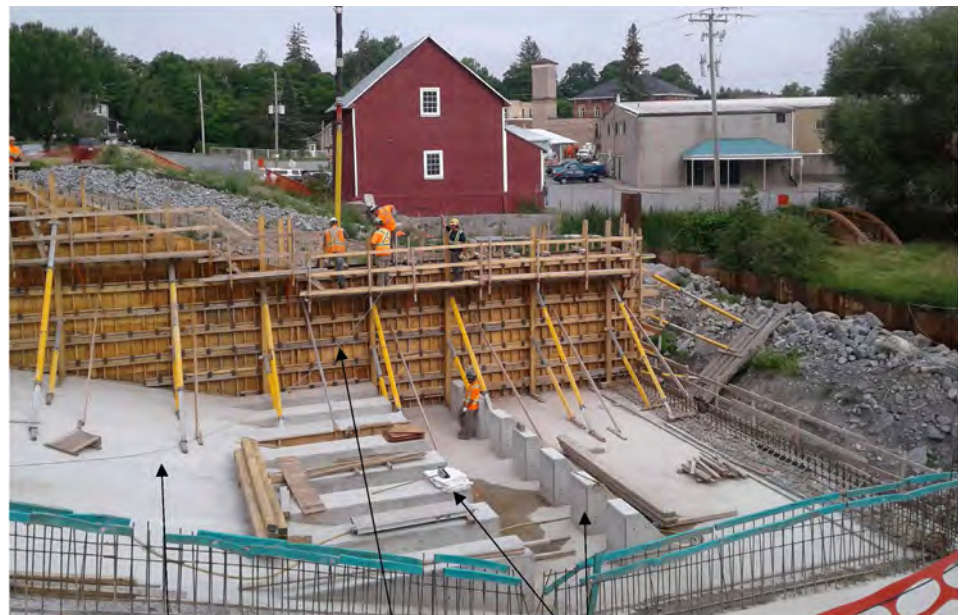
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The Board of Directors has adopted a new governance by-law respecting the roles and responsibilities of the Members of the Authority, its Officers and Staff.

The by-law complies with Section 19.1 of the *Conservation Authorities Act* which was reviewed and modernized in 2017 to strengthen accountability, increase consistency in programs, services and regulatory requirements, improve engagement and modernize funding mechanisms.

The "Otonabee Region Conservation Authority Governance By-law" as approved August 16, 2018 is available on the Authority's website at



**Spillway and west spillway wall**  
(wooden form work installed, ready for pouring the concrete)

**Baffle blocks** – designed to slow the velocity of the water as it flows through the spillway



### **Board Approves Changes to Member Allowances**

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Members of the Board of Directors of Otonabee Conservation have approved increases to per diems and honorariums, both of which have not been adjusted since 1989 and 1972, respectively.

Effective January 1, 2019, the per diem allowance for Members will be \$65.00 per meeting (and concurrent meetings held at the same location); the honorarium for the Chair of the Board will be \$2,000 and \$1,000 for the Vice-Chair.

### **Drinking Water Source Protection**

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The process of applying for a Clean Water Act Notice for proposed development in Vulnerable Areas is now faster and simpler with the introduction of an on-line tool that allows proponents to complete and submit an Application for a Notice through the ORCA website.

The 2018 Drinking Water Source Protection Municipal Forum will be held on November 29, 2018 at the Baxter Creek Golf Club in the Township of Cavan Monaghan. Join us for this opportunity to learn more about the implementation of the Source Protection Plan, meet staff from the Trent Conservation Coalition, Source Protection Committee, Source Protection Authorities, Risk Management Officials and the Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks.

### **Jackson Creek Trail Bridge Replacement**

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The Jackson Creek Trail is a four kilometer multi-use recreational trail that extends from Jackson Park in the City of Peterborough to Ackison Road in Township of Selwyn.

Otonabee Conservation purchased the abandoned C.N.Rail right-of-way in 1992; the trail was officially opened to the public in 1995 and is part of The Great Trail (formerly known as the Trans Canada Trail).

Along the trail there are four bridges that span Jackson Creek. The most westerly bridge - #2017 - will be replaced this fall due to failing structural integrity.

Otonabee Conservation has awarded the construction contract to Drain Bros. Excavating Ltd. The work is expected to begin late fall and take approximately six weeks. During this time, the trail will be closed and signs will be installed to advise the public of the closure.

### **Conservation Staff Changes**

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Otonabee Conservation congratulates Erin McGauley on her new position as Professor in the Environmental Technology Program at the School of Natural Resources, Fleming College. Erin held the position of Watershed Biologist at Otonabee Conservation for the last nine years.

We are pleased to welcome Jane Cho, Engineering Technologist to the conservation staff team in the Plan Review and Permitting Services program.

Otonabee Conservation also extends a big thank you to all the summer staff who worked on science and public education programming as well as at the campgrounds. We wish them well as they return to school.

### **MEETINGS and EVENTS**

#### **Saturday, September 15, 2018**

TD Tree Days with Otonabee Conservation  
10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon  
Station Trail, Millbrook

#### **Thursday, September 20, 2018**

#### **Thursday, October 18, 2018**

#### **Thursday, November 15, 2018**

Otonabee Conservation  
Board of Directors Meeting  
5:00 p.m. - Boardroom  
Otonabee Conservation Centre  
250 Milroy Drive, Peterborough

#### **Thursday, November 29, 2018**

Municipal Forum:  
Drinking Water Source Protection  
Baxter Creek Golf Club  
1702 Cedar Valley Road, Frasersville  
For details check:  
[www.trentsourceprotection.on.ca](http://www.trentsourceprotection.on.ca)  
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