



Committee Report

To:	Warden and Members of Grey County Council
Committee Date:	March 9, 2023
Subject / Report No:	CCR-CW-08-23
Title:	Lake Erie Region Source Protection Committee Municipal Member Nomination
Prepared by:	Tara Warder, Clerk
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Lower Tier(s) Affected:	All
Status:	Recommendation adopted by Committee as presented per Resolution CW43-23; Endorsed by County Council March 23, 2023, per Resolution CC24-23.

Recommendation

1. **That report CCR-CW-08-23 be received and that the County of Grey (Group 1) supports the nomination of John Sepulis as the municipal representative on the Lake Erie Region Source Protection Committee for a four year term.**

Executive Summary

The term of appointment for municipal representative John Sepulis on the Lake Erie Region Source Protection Committee (SPC) will expire in May 2023. The Lake Erie Source Protection Region is requesting all municipalities in Group 1 (Grey, Dufferin, Wellington and Halton) jointly nominate one representative as a Municipal Member on the Committee.

Background and Discussion

Grey County is a part of three Source Protection Regions, including the [Lake Erie Source Protection Region](#). The Lake Erie Source Protection Committee is responsible for developing and updating source protection plans and reports on the progress of plan implementation. It is a [24 member Committee](#) consisting of seven members representing municipalities, seven members representing the economic sector, seven members representing the public sector, and three members representing First Nations. Grey County, along with Dufferin and Wellington Counties and Halton Region, is a part of Group 1 being one of the seven municipal groups making up the SPC.

Correspondence was received from the Lake Erie Source Protection Region requesting all municipalities in Group 1 to jointly nominate one representative as a municipal member on the

Committee for a four-year term. John Sepulis has been the municipal representative on this Committee since 2017 and his term expires in May 2023. Some other municipalities in Group 1 have already communicated their intention to nominate John Sepulis to the Committee.

Source Protection Regions and their respective committees were created by the Clean Water Act, 2006. The Lake Erie Region Source Protection Committee is one of 19 such committees in the province. Ontario Regulation 288/07 specifies the size and different types of members that will form the committee.

Legal and Legislated Requirements

None.

Financial and Resource Implications

NA

Relevant Consultation

- Internal, Planning Department
- External (list)

Appendices and Attachments

[Correspondence on Lake Erie Region Source Protection Committee Municipal Member Nomination](#)