

<b>To:</b>	Warden and Members of Grey County Council
<b>Committee Date:</b>	December 9, 2021
<b>Subject / Report No:</b>	CCR-CW-03-22
<b>Title:</b>	Lake Erie Region Source Protection Committee Municipal Member Nomination
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<b>Lower Tier(s) Affected:</b>	All
<b>Status:</b>	Recommendation adopted by Committee as presented per Resolution CW01-22; Endorsed by County Council January 13, 2022 per Resolution CC11-22

## Recommendation

1. **That Report CCR-CW-03-22 be received and that the County of Grey (Group 1) supports the nomination of Mr. John Sepulis as the municipal representative on the Lake Erie Region Source Protection Committee for a term expiring in May 2023.**

## Executive Summary

The term of appointment for municipal representative Mr. John Sepulis on the Lake Erie Region Source Protection Committee (SPC) will expire in November 2021. Correspondence has been received from the Lake Erie Source Protection Region requesting all municipalities in Group 1 (Grey, Dufferin, Wellington and Halton) pass a resolution in support of the nomination of Mr. John Sepulis to the Committee. He has been the municipal representative for Group 1 since 2017.

## 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 pass a resolution in support of the nomination and reappointment of Mr. John Sepulis to the Committee for a term of appointment that expires in May 2023. Mr. Sepulis has been the municipal representative on this Committee since 2017 and his term expires in November 2021. Source Protection Committee Representatives are typically appointed for a four-year term, however appointment expiring in the spring of 2023 will align the next nomination and approval process with the municipal election cycle. The Lake Erie Source Protection Region has indicated that Mr. Sepulis has expressed his interest in staying on the Lake Erie Region Source Protection Committee.

## Legal and Legislated Requirements

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.

## Financial and Resource Implications

NA

## Relevant Consultation

- Internal
  - Clerk's and Planning Departments
- External (list)

## Appendices and Attachments

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