

Municipal Resolutions passed in 2012/2013
Relating to the Coalition for Equitable Water Flow
(in chronological order, with the most recent first)

The Township of North Kawartha Resolution of February 19, 2013

WHEREAS the Township of North Kawartha supports the recommendations contained in the March 2008 report 'It's All About the Water' from the Federal Government's Panel on the Future of the Trent-Severn Waterway;

AND WHEREAS the Township of North Kawartha has received deputations from the Coalition for Equitable Water Flow (CEWF) and the Voices for the Trent-Severn Waterway regarding the current issues facing the operations and management of the Trent-Severn Waterway and their recommendations for addressing the negative impacts facing all stakeholders within the Trent-Severn watershed;

AND WHEREAS the Township of North Kawartha is aware of Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock MP Barry Devolin's proposed private member's bill calling for changes at the Trent-Severn Waterway;

AND WHEREAS the Township of North Kawartha is situated in the Haliburton and Kawartha Lakes watershed region, is home to both Trent-Severn reservoir lakes and lakes within the canal system and whose economy and residents depend upon a properly funded and managed Trent-Severn Waterway to be thriving and sustainable;

AND WHEREAS the Township of North Kawartha supports the recommendations of the Coalition for Equitable Water Flow and the Voices for the Trent-Severn Waterway and the efforts of MP Devolin to address the management and funding of the Trent-Severn Waterway;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Township of North Kawartha calls on the Federal Government to ensure that the governance model for the Trent-Severn Waterway makes integrated water management at the watershed level a top priority along with adequate funding and support for both the canal operations and all Trent-Severn Waterway system infrastructure;

AND FURTHER that this resolution be forwarded to the Prime Minister the Right Honourable Stephen Harper, the Minister of the Environment the Honourable Peter Kent, the Minister of Finance the Honourable James Flaherty, Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock MP Barry Devolin, Northumberland-Quinte West MP Rick Norlock, Peterborough MP Dean Del Mastro, Simcoe-North MP Bruce Stanton, the County of Peterborough, the City of Peterborough, the Coalition for Equitable Water Flow, the Voices for the Trent-Severn Waterway and the Association of Municipalities of Ontario.

The Township of Galway-Cavendish and Harvey Council Resolution of September 18, 2012

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council for the Township of Galway-Cavendish and Hervey supports the concept of Integrated Water Management at the watershed level, and urges the Federal Government to ensure public safety by funding dam maintenance, funding implementation of a modern Trent Severn Waterway water management model for the watershed, as per modern watershed management practice, revisit the Panel recommendations for a water management agency; and further THAT Council urges the Provincial Government to actively participate in implementing the Memorandum of Understanding.

The Township of Algonquin Highlands Council Resolution of August 16, 2012

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council acknowledges receipt of a presentation from the Coalition for Equitable Water Flow:
AND THAT Council strongly supports, in principle, the Coalition for Equitable Water Flow's efforts to provide input into the management of the Trent Severn Waterway regarding local lake level fluctuations.

The Municipality of Highlands East Council Resolution 2012-241 of August 14, 2012

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council supports the concept of Integrated Water Management at watershed level and urges the federal government to ensure public safety by funding dam maintenance, fund implementation of a modern water management model for the watershed, as per modern watershed management practice, revisit the panel recommendations for a water management agency and further Council urges the Provincial Government to actively participate in implementing the MOU.

The Municipality of Dysart et al Council Resolution of June 25, 2012

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Dysart et al Council supports the Coalition for Equitable Water Flow in their efforts to provide input into the management of the Trent Severn Waterway regarding local lake level fluctuations.