



## Raisin Region Conservation Authority

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### MEMORANDUM

**To:** Township of South Stormont Council, CAO, and Clerk  
**From:** Lisa Van De Ligt, Team Lead, Communications and Stewardship  
**Date:** December 8, 2021  
**Subject:** RRCA Board of Directors meeting highlights (November 18, 2021)

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The Raisin Region Conservation Authority (RRCA) Board of Directors consists of 8 representatives from the RRCA's 5 member municipalities: City of Cornwall and Townships of North Glengarry, South Glengarry, South Stormont and North Stormont.

Following every Board meeting, councils, CAOs and clerks of the RRCA's 5 member municipalities are sent meeting highlights and the date of the next meeting. The RRCA Board meets monthly (except for July, August, and December).

#### November 18, 2021 RRCA Board of Directors Meeting Highlights

- Approved minutes from the October 21, 2021 Board of Directors meetings can be found at <http://www.rrca.on.ca/page.php?id=15>.
- Board received an update on the new regulations under the *Conservation Authorities Act* and approved a transition plan to outline the process and timelines for the development of cost-apportioning agreements with municipalities for non-mandated programs and services, which must be in place by January 1, 2024. RRCA staff will work with their municipal partners to develop agreements for non-mandated programs and services and will consult with neighbouring Conservation Authorities to ensure coordination of programs and services will meet the needs of shared municipal partners.
- Board approved a 10-year renewal of the Garry River Dams lease agreement with the Township of North Glengarry.
- Board received an update on development approvals issued under Section 28 of the *Conservation Authorities Act* to protect people and property from natural hazards (e.g. flooding, erosion, etc.) and prevent negative impacts to sensitive environmental areas (e.g. provincially significant wetlands, shorelines, watercourses).
- Board approved the 2022 fees for: Planning and Regulations; Over-the-Counter tree seedling sales; and Gray's Creek Marina slip rentals.
- Board approved the submission of 5 grant applications.

**Next RRCA Board meeting date: January 20, 2022**