

PRESENT: Anna-Louise Richardson, Chair  
Justin Leung, Vice-Chair  
Jane Darragh  
Kayla Hayden  
Tony Iacobelli  
Marlaine Koehler  
Markelle Morphet  
Jennifer Ogradnick  
Dhara Parsania  
Malhar Patel  
Deborah Schulte  
Natalija Vojno

ABSENT: Itala Abreu  
Sue Arndt  
Sue Bartleman  
Christina Cicconetti  
Katie Doreen  
Chris Fonseca  
Scott Lister  
Lisa MacTavish  
David Pickles  
Leah Taylor Roy  
Mario Russo  
Gord Shreeve  
Don Sinclair  
Peter Welsh  
Charmaine Williams

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

Regional Watershed Alliance Meeting #3/24 was held via video conference, on September 18, 2024, pursuant to section C.12 of the TRCA's Board of Directors Administrative By-Law. The Chair, Anna-Louise Richardson, called the meeting to order at 6:34 p.m.

**2. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF INDIGENOUS TERRITORY**

The Chair recited the Acknowledgement of Indigenous Territory.

**3. DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY INTEREST AND THE GENERAL NATURE THEREOF**

None.

**4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF MEETING #2/24, HELD ON MAY 22, 2024**

**RES #R 13/24**

Moved By: Deborah Schulte  
Seconded By: Natalija Vojno

**THAT the Minutes of Meeting #2/24, held on May 22, 2024, be approved.**

**Carried**

**5. PRESENTATIONS**

**5.1 PHYTOREMEDIATION OF SALT AFFECTED SOILS IN THE TORONTO REGION**

**RES #R 14/24**

Moved By: Marlaine Koehler  
Seconded By: Markelle Morphet

**IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT the presentation on Phytoremediation of salt-affected soils in the Toronto Region, presented by Lyndsay Cartwright, PhD, Senior Research Analyst, Toronto and Region Conservation Authority, Lauren Nawroth, MES Candidate, Queen's University, and Barb Zeeb, PhD Professor and Canada Research Chair in Biotechnology and the Environment Royal Military College, be received for information.**

**Carried**

**6. CORRESPONDENCE**

None.

**7. ITEMS FOR ALLIANCE ACTION**

**7.1 REGIONAL WATERSHED ALLIANCE MEETING SCHEDULE FOR 2025**

**RES #R 16/24**

Moved By: Deborah Schulte

Seconded By: Marlaine Koehler

**THAT the 2025 meeting schedule be approved, subject to change, as outlined below:**

**#1/25, Wednesday, February 26, 2025;**

**#2/25, Wednesday, May 21, 2025;**

**#3/25, Wednesday, September 24, 2025; and**

**#4/25, Wednesday, November 19, 2025.**

**Carried**

**8. ITEMS FOR ALLIANCE INFORMATION**

**8.1 YOUTH GREENSPACE EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM**

**RES #R 17/24**

Moved By: Marlaine Koehler

Seconded By: Deborah Schulte

**IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT the report on the Youth Greenspace Employment Program, be received for information;**

**AND further that relevant collaboration opportunities and updates regarding this program be brought to RWA for consideration.**

**Carried**

## 8.2 INFORMATIONAL UPDATE ON THE WORK OF THE NATURAL SCIENCE AND EDUCATION

**RES #R** 18/24

Moved By: Natalija Vojno

Seconded By: Deborah Schulte

**THAT the Regional Watershed Alliance (RWA) receive the informational report providing and update on the work of NSEC.**

**Carried**

## 9. NEW BUSINESS AND GOOD NEWS STORIES

Malhar Patel and Dhara Parsania provided an update on TRCA's Youth Council activities, which include a litter clean up, sustainable and organic gardening workshop, participation in Girls Can Too sessions, a planting event, participation in the upcoming TRCA National Day for Truth and Reconciliation events and the Albion Hills Conservation Area controlled burn.

Anna-Louise Richardson spoke to some of the events taking place in October 2024 which commemorate the [70th anniversary of Hurricane Hazel](#).

John MacKenzie, Chief Executive Officer advised that the [TRCA Adventures of Salmon](#) at Morningside Park was a successful event and encouraged members to take part in upcoming TRCA [events](#).

## 10. ADJOURNMENT

ON MOTION from Deb Schulte, the meeting was adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

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Anna-Louise Richardson,  
Chair