



IRRIGATION COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

October 23, 2024, 2:00 p.m.

Members Present: Kevin Buis - Chair, Michael Kauzlaric, Kurt Neumann, Rob Enns, George Lepp, Aaron Oppenlander

Members Absent: Erwin Wiens - Vice Chair

Staff Present: Brandon Enns - Drainage and Irrigation Superintendent,
Shannon Mista - Legislative and Committees Coordinator

Staff Absent: Cheryl Lootsma - Administrative Assistant Operations

1. CALL TO ORDER

This meeting was called to order by Kevin Buis, Chair at 2:09 p.m.

2. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Kevin Buis, Chair, and Mike Kauzlaric asked to speak under New Business.

Moved by Rob Enns that the agenda be amended.

APPROVED

3. CONFLICT OF INTEREST

There were none.

4. PREVIOUS MINUTES

Moved by Michael Kauzlaric that the August 14, 2024, minutes be received.

APPROVED

5. PRESENTATIONS

There were none.

6. ANNOUNCEMENTS

There were none.

7. CORRESPONDENCE

There were none.

8. BUSINESS

8.1 Pump Status Update

Brandon Enns, Drainage and Irrigation Superintendent gave an update on the pump time for the season the Carton siphon is still running for the nurseries due to the warm weather, Dee Road has been winterized along with 3 Mile transfer pump, and the Eastchester pump is scheduled to be winterized next week.

9. NEW BUSINESS

Sarah Marshall from the Niagara Escarpment Commission, let the committee know that she has not received an update from the Region with no response. Sarah did let the committee know that OMAFRA did finish up with the Indigenous Engagement and the Ministry of Indigenous Affairs had an opportunity to put in their input as well, which is why it is delayed.

The Committee discussed the metering of private pumps and in November would like to discuss this and different options on the meters.

Kevin Buis, Chair asked about the cost share between the Town and GEI for the study, Kevin asked for an update on the study and an update on the cost share. Brandon Enns provided an update to the committee.

The committee discussed speaking to the seaway about Carlton Street water-right.

10. NEXT MEETING DATE

Wednesday, November 13, 2024 at 2:00 p.m.

11. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was unanimously adjourned at 2:32 p.m.