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Councillor Benotto of Shelburne re-elected as Conservation Authority Chair

UTOPIA, Ontario, Jan. 13, 2010 – Walter Benotto, councillor for the Town of Shelburne, was acclaimed as Chair of the Nottawasaga Valley Conservation Authority Board of Directors for a second consecutive year.

Elections were held at the NVCA’s 50th Annual General Meeting on January 8th.

“I am committed to fighting for the long-term protection of our watershed. We need to protect our natural resources for future generations. I believe we can do this by securing sources of funding for conservation and by ensuring that growth in our watershed is sustainable,” said Benotto.

Benotto has been an NVCA board member since 2001.

Gordon Montgomery, Mayor of the Township of Mulmur and Past Warden of Dufferin County, was acclaimed to the position of Vice Chair. Montgomery has been a member of the NVCA since 1997.

“I am a conservationist and I would love to see the outdoors stay the way they are,” said Montgomery in his acceptance speech.

In addition to Benotto and Montgomery, the 2010 NVCA Executive Committee is made up of Past Chair Fred Nix, Town of Mono representative; Councillor Mary Brett, Township of Adjala-Tosorontio; Joan Sutherland, Town of New Tecumseth representative; Tom Elliott, Township of Springwater representative; and Councillor Rick Archdekin, Town of Wasaga Beach.

The Nottawasaga Valley Conservation Authority’s jurisdiction is approximately 3,700 square kilometres and includes 18 municipalities, spanning through the counties of Simcoe, Dufferin and Grey.

The NVCA will be celebrating its 50th anniversary at all of its regularly scheduled events throughout the year. For more information on events and the NVCA’s history, please visit www.nvca.on.ca.



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About the NVCA

The Nottawasaga Valley Conservation Authority is a public agency dedicated to the preservation of a healthy environment through specialized programs to protect, conserve and enhance our water, wetlands, forests and lands.

For more information about the NVCA’s Annual General Meeting, please contact: Wayne Wilson, CAO/Secretary Treasurer
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