



## NVCA Board Meeting Highlights, May 19, 2017

Next Board Meeting: June 23, 2017  
at Suite Works, 92 Caplan Ave., Barrie

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### Gayle Wood, NVCA's Chief Administrative Officer Retires

NVCA's Chair Doug Lougheed, board of directors, staff and colleagues wished Gayle well in her much deserved retirement.

Gayle joined the NVCA 2 ½ years ago. During her time with the NVCA she was instrumental in addressing 26 recommendations contained in a service delivery and operational review. The completion of the recommendations has moved the NVCA forward by addressing good governance, operational capacity and service delivery excellence.

Congratulations Gayle!

### NVCA welcomed new Chief Administrative Officer Doug Hevenor

Chair Lougheed and the board of directors welcomed Doug Hevenor, Chief Administrative Officer to the NVCA.

Mr. Hevenor will assume all official duties on May 29 following a brief transition period.

### Draft NVCA Climate Change Strategy and Action Plan approved in principle

In August of 2016 the Board of Directors approved the process for developing the NVCA's Climate Change Strategy and Action Plan.

The plan is paralleling federal, provincial and municipal climate change policy and strategic processes in order to address watershed climate change adaptation and mitigation programs.

Having been approved in principle, this will allow the incoming Chief Administrative Officer the opportunity for final review and approval by the board for consideration in future NVCA budget preparations.

The plan can be viewed at:  
<http://www.nvca.on.ca/watershed-science/climate-change>

### 2018 Tree Planting Fees

The NVCA Forestry Program has user fees in place for all tree planting projects. Every effort is made to keep the program as affordable as possible as participation by landowners is strictly voluntary.

The program works towards expanding riparian forest buffers and protecting, enhancing and restoring land by expanding forest cover to achieve NVCA water quality targets.

In 2017 the NVCA will plant 218,000 + trees in our watershed.

### In brief

During the meeting the board also:

- received the 2016 NVCA annual report (electronic copies will be posted at [nvca.on.ca/about/PlansFinancials](http://nvca.on.ca/about/PlansFinancials)).
- learned more about NVCA's role in planning and permitting through a short presentation by Chris Hibberd, director of planning services, and Barb Perrault, manager of regulations.

- accepted KPMG LLP Chartered Accountants as the NVCA Auditor for the next 5 years.
- endorsed the submission of applications under the Federation of Canadian Municipalities Climate Change Funding.

### **Future Meetings and Events**

- **Community Tree Planting Events**

NVCA and community partners are looking for volunteers to help with a number of streamside tree plantings in the Nottawasaga Valley this spring.

- Thurs., May 25, 9:30 am to 12 pm, Creemore
- Sat., May 27, 9 am to 12:00 pm Innisfil

- **Minesing Wetlands BioBlitz**

Saturday, June 3, 9:00 am - 6:00 pm  
Edenvale Conservation Area, Springwater Township

- **Nature Days for Homeschoolers**

Friday June 16, 10:00 am – 3:00 pm  
Tiffin Centre for Conservation, Utopia

- **NVCA Board of Directors Meeting**

Friday, June 23, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm  
Suite Works, Barrie

For more information on these events, please visit the [NVCA website](http://www.nvca.on.ca).