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How Your Municipality Can Use the *Environmental Bill of Rights (EBR)*

I'm writing to share a smart new booklet about Ontario's *Environmental Bill of Rights (EBR)*. This booklet sketches out how you and your municipality's residents have a say in how the province protects the environment – thanks to the *EBR*.

Since 1994, Ontarians have had a right under the *EBR* to know about, and to comment on, provincial proposals that could affect the environment. Municipalities have used this right to comment on proposed permits and approvals (like companies' aggregate extraction permits, Permits to Take Water, and approvals to release air pollution), and to comment on legislation and plans that affect them, like the Provincial Policy Statement. Comments from municipalities and residents help inform and improve government decisions.

Ontarians also have the right under the *EBR* to ask the provincial government to investigate alleged violations of environmental laws, and the right to ask for new environmental policies, acts and regulations, or changes to existing ones. Municipal councils and staff have used these *EBR* tools creatively; for example, they have encouraged the province to conserve ecologically important lands and protect public health from pollution.

To mark the 20th anniversary of the *Environmental Bill of Rights*, the enclosed booklet shares inspiring stories of real Ontarians and municipalities who have used the *EBR*'s tools to get results. I encourage you to skim and share this booklet and learn more about how your municipality and residents can use the *EBR* tools too.

For more information, or additional copies of the enclosed booklet, please contact my office at 1-800-701-6454 or commissioner@eco.on.ca. Digital copies can also be found at www.eco.on.ca.

Sincerely,

Gord Miller
Environmental Commissioner of Ontario



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The Environmental Bill of Rights at 20

YOUR ENVIRONMENT, YOUR RIGHTS





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The Township of Puslinch
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Township of Puslinch

Dear The Township of Puslinch,

Re: The Ontario Aggregate Resources Corporation – 2013 Annual Report

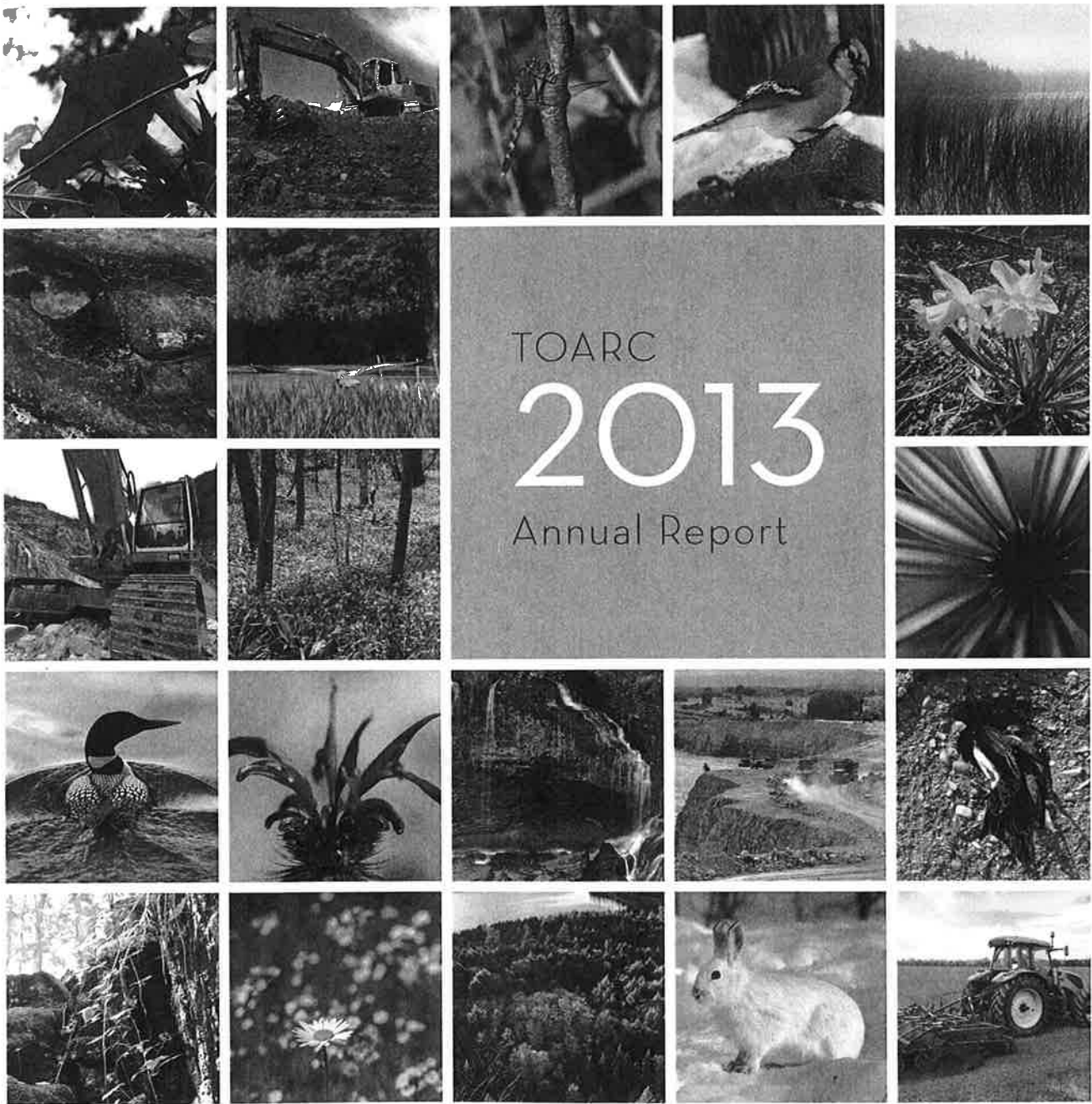
On behalf of the Board of Directors, I enclose for your information, the 2013 Annual Report of The Ontario Aggregate Resources Corporation (TOARC). TOARC was created in 1997 to act as Trustee for the Aggregate Resources Trust which carries out many functions formerly undertaken by the Ministry of Natural Resources.

The enclosed report includes a detailed account of the Trust's financial affairs for 2013, as well as information on various rehabilitation and research initiatives undertaken through the MAAP program as part of the Trust purposes.

I hope you enjoy the 2013 Annual Report, and I would be pleased to receive your comments.

Yours truly,

Bruce Semkowski
President



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Board of Directors Meeting

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Township of Puslinch

July 3, 2014

Minutes of the Board of Directors meeting held on Thursday, July 3, 2014 at Woodend Auditorium, 838 Mineral Springs Road, Ancaster, Ontario at 7:00 p.m.

PRESENT: Brian McHattie, in the Chair
 Dan Bowman
 Santina Moccio
 Robert Pasuta
 Tom Jackson
 Duke O'Sullivan
 Brad Whitcombe

Richard MacDonald, Foundation Chair

PHONE: James Howlett

REGRETS: Chad Collins, Brenda Johnson, Maria Topalovic

STAFF PRESENT: Sandy Bell, Lisa Burnside, Grace Correia, Gord Costie, Chris Firth-Eagland, Darren Kenny, Judy Love, Don McConnell, and Neil McDougall – HCA Staff

1. CALL TO ORDER

The Chair called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone present.

2. DECLARATIONS OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST

The Chair asked members to declare any conflicts under the Board's Governance Policy. There were none.

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The Chair requested any additions or deletions to the agenda. The Chair indicated that there is one item under 8.1 – Business Arising from the Minutes – Hermitage Ruins; and there are two additional items under 14.2 – In Camera Items – one property matter and one personnel matter.

BD12,1998

MOVED BY: Brad Whitcombe

SECONDED BY: Robert Pasuta

THAT the agenda be approved as amended.

CARRIED

4. DELEGATIONS

There is none.

5. MEMBER BRIEFING

5.1 Conservation Foundation

Richard MacDonald provided a presentation on the Conservation Foundation.

The Foundation has raised over \$8M since 1976.

What are we doing now:

- strengthen and expand our annual donor base – making every effort to gain new donors and hold on to the ones we have
- capital campaign – Eco Park – we have been successful with this project and have learned a lot. Would like to make this a permanent feature
- strengthen the Board – retool Board meetings – more opportunity for Director engagement and decision making
- drafting the by-laws

Richard MacDonald indicated that we will be facing challenges ahead. Fundraising is very competitive and grants are getting hard to get.

Brian McHattie thanked Richard and Grace for all their hard work and for providing an update to the Board members.

SECONDED BY: Dan Bowman

THAT the Board of Directors approve the following recommendations:

THAT Report BD/Jul 01-2014 be approved and remain in-camera.

CARRIED

14.2 Confidential Report BD/Jul 02-2014

Chris Firth-Eagland presented the report.

BD12,2007

**MOVED BY: Tom Jackson
SECONDED BY: Santina Moccio**

THAT the Board of Directors approve the following recommendations:

THAT Report BD/Jul 02-2014 be approved and remain in-camera.

CARRIED

14.3 Confidential Correspondence Received - BD/Jul 03-2014

Chris Firth-Eagland indicated that HCA staff and board members received confidential correspondence which was not related to HCA business. This correspondence was not received.

BD12,2008

**MOVED BY: Duke O'Sullivan
SECONDED BY: Robert Pasuta**

THAT the Board of Directors moves out of *in camera*.

CARRIED

15. NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Board of Directors will be held on Thursday, September 4, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. at Woodend Auditorium, 838 Mineral Springs Road, Ancaster, Ontario.

16. ADJOURNMENT

On motion, the meeting adjourned.



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Notice of Complete Application and Public Meeting

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Take notice that the City of Cambridge has received a "complete application" for a proposed Zoning By-law Amendment located at **655 Black Bridge Road**. A Public Meeting, as required by the Planning Act, will be held by the General Committee of Cambridge Council to provide information and receive comments from the public on the application outlined below.

Date: September 22nd, 2014 **Time:** 7:00 p.m. **Township of Puslinch**
Place: Council Chambers, Historic City Hall, 46 Dickson Street, Cambridge

655 Black Bridge Road – Proposed Zoning By-law Amendment

The City of Cambridge has received an application to amend the City's Zoning By-law No. 150-85, as amended, for property legally described as Part of Lot 13, Concession 3, Beasley's Lower Block and Part 3 on Reference Plan 67R-206, City of Cambridge, Regional Municipality of Waterloo and is municipally addressed as 655 Black Bridge Road.

The Purpose and Effect of the Zoning By-law Amendment is to rezone a portion of the site from the (H)R4 zone to the RM4 and OS1 zones to permit the development of a 39 unit residential townhouse development. In addition, the applicant is proposing site specific amendments to the RM4 zone which include: front and interior side yard setback reductions; an increase in the maximum number of attached townhouse units from six (6) attached units to eight (8) attached units and to allow parking and an access driveway within 1.6 metres of a window in a habitable room. The existing house and garage will be retained and will remain in the (H)R4 zone.

Ward No.: 1 **File No.:** R06/14 **Contact Person:** James Horan
Email: HoranJ@Cambridge.ca
Telephone: (519) 740-4650 ext. 4528
TTY: (519) 623-6691 / **Fax:** (519) 740-9545

Please note that all property owners have a right to make applications to change the zoning of their properties or for other planning approvals. This notice is intended to make you aware of the proposal as described and to invite your comments. No decisions are made on an application at the time of the Public Meeting.

If you wish to be notified of any future Committee or Council meetings at which recommendations are to be considered, or if you wish to be notified of the approval of the proposal, or of the refusal of a request to amend the zoning by-law, you must sign the register provided at the upcoming public meeting for this purpose, or make a written request to the City of Cambridge Planning and Development Department at P.O. Box 669, Cambridge Ontario, N1R 5W8. With the exception of this Public Meeting Notice, notice of future meetings on this proposal will only be sent to those persons who have requested to be notified.

A copy of the application for the proposed amendment can be viewed at the Cambridge Planning and Development Department, 50 Dickson Street (third floor) between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday to Friday, or by telephoning the contact person listed above. The staff report for an application is available online the Friday prior to the General Committee meeting at www.cambridge.ca. Agendas and reports can be found by following the path: City Departments / City Clerk-Public Access & Council Services / Council / Committee Agendas and Minutes. If an accessible format or accommodation is required please contact accessibility@cambridge.ca.

If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting, or make written submissions to the City of Cambridge before the proposed zoning by-law amendment is passed, the person or public body is not entitled to appeal the decision of the City of Cambridge to the Ontario Municipal Board.

If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting, or make written submissions to the City of Cambridge before the zoning by-law amendment is passed, the person or public body may not be added as a party to the hearing of an appeal before the Ontario Municipal Board unless, in the opinion of the Board, there are reasonable ground to add the person or public body as a party.

