

PRWIN July 2018 Updates

PRWIN Received a \$500.00 donation from a community group that received a large seedling order.

Chairperson David Grant signed the proposed BDO "Human Resources" contract, allowing PRWIN members access to advice and information pertaining to the implementation of Bill 148, along with Health and Safety protocols and laws.

PRWIN will need to further discuss, understand, and perhaps change Article 8c in our Constitution that states:

"Quorum for meetings shall be established as 50% of the voting members eligible to attend".

Does the word "eligible" describe members that are physically in attendance at the meeting? (e.g. if only six PRWIN members show, do three PRWIN members make quorum for that meeting?) Discussion to continue.

Environment Canada/EcoAction: We've been on-site to discuss with the contractor the upcoming five berms to be completed this summer/fall.

Healthy Lake Huron: The meeting was well attended and a big hit! The Ripley Legion Ladies were wonderful hostesses and we received very positive feedback about both the food and the venue. During the meeting we discuss the projects, programs, and plans of our partner HLH organizations. Take home messages were: data collection, while important, shouldn't be the main priority for funding requests; funding is not currently at risk, but we cannot assume that government-based funding will always be as available as it currently is, and should therefore be fostering relationships with other potential funders. The PRWIN project tour was also very popular, and was a really great way to show off the hard work PRWIN has put in over the years.

Emily visited our three livestock crossing sites last week with a SVCA Regulations Officer. Emily is confident that the crossings will be approved and can move forward this summer/fall.

NWMO: Funding requests made for spring 2019 seedlings, PTAR program, and drone.

Aerial Imagery (Bruce Power)/ Green Feet Contracting wants to do some aerial imagery collection on the behalf of Bruce Power.

BIRT Amanda Hutter at Green Feet will be given landowner contact information by Emily Martin to seek permission for data collection for Bruce Power via drone.

Motion duly moved and seconded. Carried.

Potential Projects: Currently looking at pastureland as a potential Bruce Power project, perhaps to be paired with another smaller reforestation project. Emily would like to take a deeper look into Bill Steele's fish habitat project as well. We have some reforestation projects with potential, a small berm project, as well as another exclusion fencing opportunity.