



## NVCA Board Meeting Highlights September 27, 2019

Next Meeting: October 25, 2019, Tiffin Centre for Conservation, Utopia

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### 2020 NVCA Draft Budget to be distributed to municipalities for review

NVCA Board of Directors approved NVCA's 2020 Draft Budget for circulation, and staff will distribute the 2020 Draft Budget booklet to municipalities for the 30 day review period.

### Greenbelt Foundation Positively Green Initiative

The NVCA Board of Directors has approved endorsement of the Positively Green Initiative.

Kevin Beaulieu, Municipal Program Director Greenbelt Foundation presented to the Board of Directors to seek endorsement from NVCA for support and to move forward with outreach and funding proposals.

Ontario's greenbelt is Canada's largest greenbelt with over 2 million acres of protected land including intact natural heritage systems. It provides Ontario with fresh air, clean water, local food, thriving economies and climate resilience while protecting environmentally sensitive areas and productive farmlands.

Positively Green Initiative identifies 100 plus priority projects across the region directly benefiting the public, municipalities, and businesses including agriculture. These projects focus on nature's role in climate change and the Greenbelt's unparalleled environmental services.

The Greenbelt Foundation is looking to work with NVCA on 9 projects, including:

- Dam removal and pond decommissioning/perched culvert remediation
- Planting trees and other vegetation along rivers and streams and removing fish barriers
- Creating habitats in prairie, savannah, meadows
- Agricultural and livestock best management practices implementation

Currently 13 conservation authorities in Ontario are collaborating with the Greenbelt Foundation on this initiative.

### Sharing mapping data with Greenland International Consulting

NVCA Board of Directors approved staff to have further discussions with Greenland International Consulting related to their request to have the NVCA share hydrology modelling data.

A request for this information also came from the Town of Wasaga Beach in support of a proposed grant application to the Smart Computing Innovative Fund.

### In brief

Nigel Bellchamber from Amberley Gavel gave an educational presentation to the Board of Directors regarding governance and how to be an effective board.

## **Future Meetings and Events**

### **Hiking the Nottawasaga Bluffs (all ages)**

Friday, October 4, 2019

10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

8861 Nottawasaga 15/16 Sdrd, Clearview  
Township

### **Volunteer Tree Planting Day**

Saturday, October 5, 2019

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Mono Community Pollinator Garden 246366  
Hockley Rd, Mono, ON (near Orangeville) L9W  
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### **Small Halls Festival – The Tall Small Hall Hike**

Sunday, October 6, 2019

Time: 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Singhampton Community Centre

### **NVCA Board of Directors Meeting**

Friday, October 25, 2019

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Location: Tiffin Centre for  
Conservation, 8195 8th Line, Utopia