



## Raisin Region Conservation Authority

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### MEMORANDUM

**To:** Township of North Glengarry Council, CAO, and Clerk  
**From:** Lisa Van De Ligt, Team Lead, Communications and Stewardship  
**Date:** March 26, 2024  
**Subject:** RRCA Board of Directors meeting highlights (March 21, 2024)

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The Raisin Region Conservation Authority (RRCA) Board of Directors consists of eight representatives from the RRCA's five member municipalities: City of Cornwall and Townships of North Glengarry, South Glengarry, South Stormont and North Stormont.

Following every Board meeting, councils, CAOs and clerks of the RRCA's five member municipalities are sent meeting highlights and the date of the next meeting. The RRCA Board meets monthly (except for July, August, and December, unless a special meeting is called).

#### **March 21, 2024 RRCA Board of Directors Meeting Highlights:**

- Approved minutes from the February 15, 2024 meeting can be found at <http://rrca.on.ca/governance>
- Board received an update on the *Conservation Authorities Act* and associated regulatory changes and approved interim policies and guidelines for the administration of the updated regulations (O. Reg. 41/24) and the associated transition plan.
- Board approved the inclusion of 19 RRCA properties in the proposed SDG Official Plan Amendment to redesignate select properties as Major Open Space.
- Board reviewed the procedures and best practices for water control structure removals.
- Board approved the submission of two funding applications for invasive species management and unrated municipal drain classification to support the Department of Fisheries and Oceans.
- Board received an update on Conservation Area visitation and enhancements.

**Next RRCA Board meeting date: April 18, 2024**