



Working to Protect Our Community and Environment



We have a whole year to get ready for the OMB Hearing...

May 21, 2019!

On our marks, get set, go!!

Report from the OMB Pre-Hearing Conference, April 5, 2018

On April 5th CRC supporters once again filled the seats in the Guelph Eramosa Township Council Chamber for a very short Pre-Hearing Conference. The Parties represented were CRC, GET, Wellington County, Halton Region and, of course, JDCL. The Ontario Ministry of Natural Environment and Forestry made an unexpected appearance at the previous Pre-Hearing Conference as a Party, and has now withdrawn for no stated reason.

Here is the official summary of decisions (formal minutes attached):

“Based on the foregoing and the submissions of counsel, it is ordered that:

- (a) JDCL shall file with the Tribunal, within 30 days of the date of this decision, a Procedural Order.
- (b) The Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources is no longer a party.
- (c) **The hearing shall be held over eight consecutive weeks commencing 10 a.m. on Tuesday, May 21, 2019.**”

The Procedural Order reference above will set out the issues list consolidated from all Parties, and schedule the preparations for the Hearing including lists of witnesses and submission dates for witness statements, and other essential details.

Once again the OMB’s Vice Chair Steven Stefanko presided. It does not appear that he will hear our case. In fact, he made a short but emotional statement of retirement expressing his thanks to the legal counsel present, with whom he had been working for many years. CRC’s lawyer replied on behalf of all lawyers present, saying that they had always known him to be a fair adjudicator. Certainly when he stepped into the chair on the first day of the first, aborted Hidden Quarry OMB Hearing, many of you will remember breathing a sigh of relief. We can only hope that our next OMB adjudicator will be as attentive and thoughtful.

We will win, but only with everyone’s help! Here are three easy first steps!



CRC MEMBERSHIP: Keep yours alive in 2018! Just \$35.

Mail a cheque to CRC Rockwood Inc., Box 121, Rockwood, ON N0B 2K0

Pay On-line - <http://sg.crcrockwood.org/membership/membership-application-form/>



BOTTLE DRIVE Support Carol’s Fund-raiser!

See page 2 for details.



2ND ANNUAL CRC PLANT SALE – Saturday, May 19

Location: Remax Office in Rockwood at the lights!

Mark your calendars, volunteer, support! Watch for details here!



Carol's DIY CRC Bottle Drive



CRC members are great volunteers and fund-raisers!



Here's a shout-out to the one and only, the intrepid Carol Solomon!

You've loved her home-made cinnamon buns at CRC Garage Sales and the Christmas Market. You've seen her volunteering at Wingfield and Golf Tournaments.

But there's more! In her spare time over the past several months, she has single-handedly raised **more than \$600** collecting bottles from Rockwood's own *Heaven on Seven* restaurant and a few neighbours. She is now keen to publicize her initiative to our full membership so she can multiply this number.

Support CRC! Donate your –

- wine bottles
- beer, cooler and cocktail cans
- liquor bottles and
- bladders from "Cardbordeaux"

(NO soft drink containers please.)

ALL REFUNDS CAROL COLLECTS GO TO CRC TO SUPPORT OUR CASE AT THE OMB!



Drop bottles off in the red barrel in front of Carol's house:

[225 Ridge Top Crescent, Rockwood](#) (Click for map)

519-731-2588

There is no closing date for now, so come as often as you wish. Carol takes bottles every week for refunds.

Bonus: If you live in Rockwood, Carol is willing to pick up bottles at your home. Just call.

THANK YOU CAROL!



P.S.

Carol also has **Rockwood Proud** licence frames on hand, so give her a call if you'd like to pick one up!

Just \$10.