

Grand River Conservation Authority

Report number: GM-04-23-37

Date: April 28, 2023

To: Members of the Grand River Conservation Authority

Subject: Provincial Offences Act Officer Appointments Section 28

Recommendation:

THAT the Grand River Conservation Authority appoint Nicholas Stasiak and Tyler Slaght as Provincial Offences Officers to enforce Section 28 of the Conservation Authorities Act.

Summary:

Not applicable.

Report:

The Conservation Authorities Act, Section 28, enables the appointment of officers for the purposes of enforcing any regulation made under Section 28 of the Act and Ontario Regulation 150/06 enables the Grand River Conservation Authority (GRCA) to appoint staff members as Provincial Offences Act Officers (POA) to enforce Ontario Regulation 150/06 (Development, Interference with Wetlands and Alterations to Shorelines and Watercourses regulation).

As a Provincial Offences Act Officer, Nicholas Stasiak and Tyler Slaght will be responsible for inspections, investigations and enforcement of the Grand River Conservation Authority (GRCA) Development, Interference with Wetlands and Alterations to Shorelines and Watercourses regulation, Ontario Regulation 150/06.

Nicholas Stasiak is a Regulations Officer and Tyler Slaght is a Supervisor of Resource Planning at the GRCA. Both Nicholas and Tyler have been employed as a Regulations Officer at other Conservation Authorities. They have both completed the Conservation Authority Compliance Training – Level 1 Foundations course. Tyler has also completed the Conservation Authority Compliance Training - Level 2 course.

Based upon their enforcement training and prior work experience, these staff members meet the GRCA requirements for appointment and criteria established by the Regulatory Compliance Committee of Conservation Ontario to be designated as Provincial Offences Act Officers.

Financial Implications:

Not applicable.

Other Department Considerations:

Not applicable.

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