

## Board Meeting Highlights

March 6, 2026

### **Presentations:**

#### **a) 2025 Restoration Program Accomplishments**

Manager, Restoration, Christa Sharp, provided an overview of the 2025 Restoration Program accomplishments, first outlining the Conservation Authority's restoration assistance program, as well as offsetting programs, which provide financial assistance to landowners for restoration projects. In 2025, the Conservation Authority funded 106 restoration projects on both urban and rural landscapes. Projects included a variety of critical on-the ground improvements within the Lake Simcoe watershed, such as low impact development features, community action projects, wetland habitat creation and agricultural projects. Projects are tracked for Key Performance Indicators, and some of these accomplishments include over 36 hectares of land being restored, over 3,000 metres of streambank being planted/stabilized, and 75% increased biodiversity and enhanced pollinator habitat. Ms. Sharp highlighted some of the team's favourite projects for 2025, as well as some exciting projects in progress for 2026. More information on these projects and the Conservation Authority's restoration assistance program can be found through this link: [Restoring the Lake Simcoe Watershed](#)

To view this presentation, please click this link: [2025 Restoration Program Accomplishments](#)

#### **b) Lake Simcoe Conservation Foundation 2025 Preliminary Financial Results and Highlights**

Lake Simcoe Conservation Foundation Executive Director, Cheryl Taylor, provided an overview of the 2025 Preliminary Financial Results and Highlights, noting the Foundation continues to effectively engage with its Lake Simcoe watershed donor community to encourage generous support of the incredible work of Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority. Incorporated in 1973, the Foundation's primary fundraising focus is its Annual Fund supporting outdoor education, restoration and protection, science and research and conservation areas. In 2018, the Connect Campaign was launched based on the critical need to replace the Scanlon Creek Nature Centre. She went on to review 2025 revenue, the highest in Foundation history. Other accomplishments include the Foundation's re-accreditation with Imagine Canada's Standards Program for excellence in non-profit management for the third time. Ms. Taylor reminded Board members of the Foundation's two 2026 signature events: the Annual Conservation Dinner and the Annual Golf Invitational, coming up on June 17<sup>th</sup> and August 25<sup>th</sup> respectively. More information on these events may be found through this link: [Lake Simcoe Conservation Foundation Events](#)

To view this presentation, please click this link: [2025 Lake Simcoe Conservation Foundation Accomplishments](#)

## **Correspondence and Staff Reports:**

### **2025 Restoration Program Accomplishments**

The Board received Staff Report No. 07-26-BOD regarding the Conservation Authority's 2025 Restoration Program accomplishments.

### **Lake Simcoe Conservation Foundation 2025 Preliminary Financial Results and Highlights**

The Board received Staff Report No. 08-26-BOD regarding the Lake Simcoe Conservation Foundation's 2025 Preliminary revenue results, accomplishments and highlights.

### **Planning and Development Fees and Draft Proposed Fee Schedule 2026**

The Board received Staff Report No. 09-26-BOD regarding the Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority Comprehensive Review of Planning and Development Fees by Watson & Associates and approved the proposed Planning and Development Fees Policy effective April 1, 2026.

### **2026 Conservation Awards Program and Ceremony**

The Board received Staff Report No. 10-26-BOD regarding the 2026 Conservation Awards Program and Ceremony.

### **Confidential Legal Matter**

The Board received Confidential Staff Report No. 11-26-BOD regarding a confidential legal matter.

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The Board received Confidential Staff Report No. 12-26-BOD regarding a confidential legal matter.

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The Board received an update regarding a confidential legal matter.

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