



Long Point Region Conservation Authority

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Attention: Mr. Pratt

Dear Members of Council, Residents, and Ratepayers,

The Long Point Region Conservation Authority held our Annual General Meeting on Friday March 6, 2026 and I am pleased to inform the Authority had another successful year in 2025.

The Annual Report highlights the activities of the Authority for the year 2025. The Authority issued 222 planning permits, consulted on 123 municipal applications, and participated in 20 pre-consultations. We treated 11 of our forest tracts (717 acres) for a range of invasive species with a focus in 2025 on Hemlock Woolly Adelgid with over 4,000 Hemlock trees treated. We funded one erosion control project and 1,609 acres of cover crops on landowners' properties, and planted 39,740 trees throughout the watershed.

The Teeterville Dam Class Environmental Assessment is in the final phase with the preferred alternative of repairing the dam selected. We celebrated the completion of the multi-year Conservation Education Centre Revitalization project at the Backus Heritage Conservation Area, ensuring environmental education for students in the watershed can continue for years to come in an updated space. LPRCA was successful in securing a multi-year commitment of over \$1.1 million in federal funding from the Canada Water Agency for reducing phosphorus loading in the Big Otter Creek sub-watershed and for the decommissioning of the Vittoria Dam.

Our Flood Forecasting & Warning team issued 12 flood messages over five events in partnership with our municipal emergency management teams.

Financially, the Authority ended 2025 in a positive financial position. The 2025 LPRCA financial statements, audited by MNP LLP of London, and a copy of our 2025 Annual Report highlighting the programs, services, and accomplishments the Authority achieved in 2025 are attached.

On behalf of the Long Point Region Conservation Authority Board of Directors, I would like to thank you for your continued support of the Authority.

Yours truly,

Judy Maxwell

Judy Maxwell, CPA, CGA
General Manager/Secretary-Treasurer

CC. Laura Pickersgill, Acting Deputy Clerk

Attachment 1: 2025 Annual Report
Attachment 2: 2025 LPRCA financial statements

Hard Copies sent by mail