

**From:** [Bruce Reid](#)

**To:** [Mac Prescott](#) ; [William Armitage](#) ; [Brian Finch](#) ; [anne.bendig@ontario.ca](mailto:anne.bendig@ontario.ca) ; [mark.ferguson@dfo-mpo.gc.ca](mailto:mark.ferguson@dfo-mpo.gc.ca) ; [kevin.wherry@ottawa.ca](mailto:kevin.wherry@ottawa.ca)

**Cc:** [Joan Sherwood](#) ; [Jennifer Lamoureux](#) ; [Diane Downey](#)

**Sent:** Monday, June 02, 2008 10:12 AM

**Subject:** RE: Hearts Desire Weir - motion passed by RVCA Board of Directors

Hello everyone:

Thanks to all of you for your continuing interest, cooperation, and concern for the well-being of the Jock River.

The wording of the motion adopted by the RVCA Board of Directors on May 22<sup>nd</sup> was recorded as follows:

**Motion 2**            **Moved by:**            Steve Desroches  
                         **Seconded by:**        Clive Doucet

That the Rideau Valley Conservation Authority will not permanently remove the Hearts Desire Weir until such time as a full review is undertaken and that a restoration plan and budget has been approved by the Board; and

Further that the RVCA apply resources, starting in 2008, to the preparation of a possible decommissioning plan, in consultation with directly affected public and private landowners along the affected river reach, and regulatory agencies; and

That the RVCA apply for Provincial funding through the Water and Erosion Control Infrastructure Program, in fiscal 2008-2009, to support the preparation of a possible decommissioning plan; and

That the RVCA adopt as its *interim policy* (to be in effect until such time as a decommissioning plan has been finalized to the satisfaction of directly affected landowners, regulatory agencies, and the RVCA), the continued annual installation and removal of the Hearts Desire weir, provided that attention and due diligence shall be applied to the additional requirements associated with "Policy Option 1", as set out in the staff report herein.

### **Motion Carried**

The Board's practice is to review and approve the minutes of each meeting at each subsequent meeting. We expect this wording will be confirmed for inclusion in the official record of the RVCA's business when the Board meets again on June 26<sup>th</sup>.

I'm sure we'll be in touch again when we commence the consultation process around a decommissioning & bank restoration plan.

In the meantime, have a great summer.

Best regards,  
Bruce A. Reid, P.Eng., Director  
Watershed Science and Engineering Services  
Rideau Valley Conservation Authority  
P.O. Box 599, 3889 Rideau Valley Drive  
Manotick, Ontario  
K4M 1A5  
Phone: (613) 692-3571 ext. 1103  
Fax: (613) 692-0831  
**New e-mail address:** [bruce.reid@rvca.ca](mailto:bruce.reid@rvca.ca)