Minutes GREN Exec March 5, 2021

In attendance: John J, Greg M, Susan B, Susan K, Kevin T

Issue: GREN’s involvement in Ontario Greenbelt Expansion

Kevin summarized four key issues:

* Ontario Greenbelt Alliance Grant of $10,000 available for GREN
* Ontario Greenbelt Foundation Grant of approx $25,000
* GREN’s role in Guelph Protect the Moraine group
* Local response on EBR within next 60 days on proposed Greenbelt expansion

Actions to be taken:

* Kevin and Greg to contact ROW staffer, Michelle Sergei, to discuss ROW’s objections to Greenbelt expansion
* Reach-out to Waterloo Region Nature for people to conduct Waterloo Moraine tours, David Gascoyne suggested
* Kevin and Greg will attend bi-weekly Guelph group meetings
* Kevin to apply for $10,000 grant. How it will be dispersed will be determined at later date
* Kevin will get back to us after OGA call for details on $25,000 grant
* Greg to draft letter re [Bill 257](https://ero.ontario.ca/notice/019-3233) (MZOs), speak with MPP Catherine Fife for time to address Standing Committee. Consultation closed April 3, 2021 midnight.
* Susan will contact Scott Wicken, Greg will contact neighbour to ask about doing GREN website, Kevin will contact Patrick or Deaunn for log in and password and access to