

Avon Peninsula Watershed Preservation Society

New members join during May 10 meeting

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A public meeting of the Avon Peninsula Watershed Preservation Society (APWPS) was held on May 10 at the Belmont Hall.

The meeting was informed that the APWPS has been officially registered with the province. It is continuing

to grow rapidly, with 22 new members joining at the meeting, bringing membership to date to over 90.

Many in attendance spoke passionately about the need to protect the fragile Avon Peninsula watershed, and for the community to be actively involved in ensuring its own long-term viability.

A number of working committees, such as Watershed, Flora and Fauna, and Environmental Assessment, were adopted for this purpose, and volunteers are welcomed.

The Avon Peninsula Watershed Preservation Society is opposed to the proposed expansion of gypsum mining across the Ferry Road. Its goal is not to shut down current Fundy Gypsum

Company activities, but to provide citizens with a strong voice in watershed protection and developing a sustainable land-use policy.

NEXT MEETING

Anyone interested in joining the APWPS is invited to contact its president, Raymond Parker, at 792-0272. The next meeting will be held on Wed., June 14, at 7 p.m. at the Belmont Hall.