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Lakehead Region Conservation Authority Honours Former Board Members

The Lakehead Region Conservation Authority Board of Directors has honoured several of its former Board Members.

Plaques of Appreciation along with other mementos were presented at this evening's Board Meeting to Mr. Lauri Pajamaki, Henry Jantunen, Dick Waddington, Lawrence Timko and Phil Jarvis. Each former Board Member served as Municipal representatives until this past year.

Mr. Lauri Pajamaki was appointed as the representative for Conmee in 2004. Henry Jantunen was the representative for Gillies since 2004. Dick Waddington served since 2004 as one of four representatives for the City of Thunder Bay. Lawrence Timko was a City of Thunder Bay appointee for four terms on the LRCA Board starting in 1977. Phil Jarvis served on the LRCA Board for 12 years having first been appointed by the Province from 1987 to 1992 and then as the City's appointee since 2001. Mr. Jarvis also served as the Board's Vice-Chair from 2001 to 2006 and continues to serve as the President of the Lakehead Conservation Foundation which is a position he has held since 1991.

During these various terms the Lakehead Region Conservation Authority has undertaken many projects in the watershed. These projects included the commencement of work on the design and construction of the \$15-million Neebing-McIntyre Floodway; the acquisition of Silver Harbour Conservation Area in 1977; the opening of Mission Island Marsh Conservation Area in 1989; erosion control projects along Harstone Road, the Kaministiquia River and McIntyre River; several Watershed Studies and Watershed Management Plans and the introduction of Source Water Protection planning which is currently underway.

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Former Lakehead Region Conservation Authority Board Members honoured:

Lauri Pajamaki - Conmee	2004 - 2006
Henry Jantunen - Gillies	2004 - 2006
Dick Waddington - City of Thunder Bay	2004 - 2006
Lawrence Timko - City of Thunder Bay	1977 - 1979 (3 years) 1989 - 1991 (3 years) 2001 - 2006 (6 years)
Phil Jarvis - Province of Ontario	1987 - 1992
City of Thunder Bay	2001 - 2006 (Board Vice-Chair 2001 - 2006)
LCF President	1991 - present