

Committee: **UTRCA**

Organization/Sector represented: **citizen appointee**

Name: **Jim Reffle**

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Occupation: **Manager of Health Protection, Elgin St Thomas Public Health**

Work experience: **I have worked in Public Health for over 34 years. From 1997 to 2011, I worked at the Middlesex-London Health Unit as the Director of Environmental Health and Chronic Disease Prevention Services. From 2011 to the present, I am working at Elgin St Thomas Public Health in St Thomas as the Manager of Health Protection, Environmental Health programs.**

Education: **I have a Masters Degree in Public Administration from Western University (1994); BA Degree from U of Toronto (1980) and Diploma in Public Health Inspection from Ryerson (1980). I received my national Certification as a Public Health Inspector in 1980.**

Skills: **As an Environmental Health Director and Manager, I have overseen a number of program portfolios, including Safe Water (Recreational and Drinking).**

Interest reason: **My work in Public Health and personal interests in the sustainable protection and wise use of the watershed resources, drives my interest in serving the City of London. I will be retiring from full time work during 2015 and I am looking for ways to utilize my knowledge and energy to serve in other pursuits.**

Contributions: **My experiences in Public Health with water quality issues from a legislative standpoint and health promotion perspective, will enable me to bring forward positive contributions to this body. My experience as a senior administrator and academic background will provide me with the ability to understand and contribute to fiscal decision making.**

Past contributions: **I have been the President of the Canadian Institute of Public Health Inspectors (Ontario Branch) 1996-1998. I was the President of the Association of Supervisory Public Health Inspectors of Ontario from 2000-2002. During those times and in subsequent years, I have**

Interpersonal: **I have represented the public health units on a number of committees or task forces over the years, including: London Advisory Committee on the Environment; Elgin-Middlesex Groundwater Steering Committee; Thames Sydenham Region Source Water Protection Committee; AMO Small Drinking Water Systems Task Force. I understand and practice collaborative participation and respectful interaction as part these committees.**

Interview interest: **Yes**