
MEN FINED \$3,000 FOR ILLEGAL DREDGING AND FILLING

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A Toronto man has been fined for illegally dredging a stream and an Uxbridge man has been fined for illegally filling a lakeshore.

Song-Min Lee, 53, was fined \$2,000 for illegally channeling a stream without the approval of the Ministry of Natural Resources.

The court was told that on July 30, 2008, a conservation officer from the Minden area visited a property in the City of Kawartha Lakes. The officer observed that about 176 metres of a stream had been dredged to a width of about two metres. All vegetation and earth down to the limestone base had been removed.

In a second case, James Kennedy, 54, was fined \$1,000 for filling the shore lands of Lake Dalrymple in the City of Kawartha Lakes without a permit.

Justice of the Peace Kay Walker heard the cases in the Ontario Court of Justice in Lindsay on October 10, 2008.

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