



A fall day in Waubaushene, Sept 2020

## **TALPINES POA OCTOBER 2020 NEWSLETTER**

### **Happy Thanksgiving EDITION**

Well, the kids are back in school (sort of) and we're all confronting our new realities with Covid back for its second wave this Thanksgiving. Thankfully Tay Township has fewer cases than some nearby hotspots. BUT, (isn't there always a "but" ?) we must continue to be vigilant. Please join your Community Policing Committee for a public session on COVID 19 via ZOOM on November 9, 2020 at 7 pm where you will hear from public health experts, retailers and others about the state of things in Tay. The info for joining will be posted soon on [tay.ca](http://tay.ca) under Committees, Community Policing.

#### **SHORT TERM RENTALS**

While you're on the [tay.ca](http://tay.ca) website, please click on the topic Your Municipality, then "questionnaires and surveys ". There is a survey there soliciting your thoughts on AirBnBs. It's really important to have your say! You can also write to the Township at [mleo@tay.ca](mailto:mleo@tay.ca) with any thoughts you have on the subject.

## TAY AGE FRIENDLY COMMUNITY PLAN

Here's another important opportunity to provide ideas and input to the Mayor and Council about your community, and what you and your family think is needed to make our community age friendly. Talpines POA has participated and we have suggested, among other things, that Waubaushene needs a centrally located community hub containing our

library, and community meeting space accessible to our families and seniors. We have asked for a ramp to the beach, more benches and playground equipment there and a gazebo, and the opportunity to use the skating rink at Bridgeview as a pickle ball court in the summer for our kids and seniors.

We have also asked for more signs on the Tay Trail to deter speeding bicycles and motorized vehicles which scare our kids, seniors and dogs. We support affordable public transportation and more affordable housing. Please participate! Together we can make a difference. <https://www.tay.ca/en/living-here/age-friendly-community-plan.asp>



### **November 11 parades**

Unfortunately, Remembrance Day parades have been cancelled. One suggestion is that everyone stand outside your door at 11 am to show your respect to our fallen soldiers.

This weekend a couple of us will be doing cleanup at the Pine Street Beach gardens. Drop by and say hello from a distance!

On behalf of the Directors of Talpines, have a wonderful, if smaller, Thanksgiving and stay safe.

Victoria Reaume, President Talpines POA