

Talpines

Property Owners Association

Newsletter

June

2019

What a difference a month makes!



April 9th 2019, geese on ice Pine Street Beach.



May 5th 2019, Swans swim by on the Bay.

Well, looks like summer is on the way May 5th but here it is June 1st and we are still hoping summer is on the way. Finally we are seeing the spring flowers and Dandelions but temperature needs to improve to get rid of the Black Flies! Not many cottages were opened before the May long weekend, lawns were still saturated with water so, not much grass needed to be cut.

A group of our members have been following a number of issues this winter and spring ranging from the Gravel Pit Expansion request just west of Waverley to the Grow Op in Waubaushene. A lot has been happening in between as well and several of our members have attended most of the Council Meetings trying to keep up to date with changes and developments.

As reported last Newsletter, many of the fines have been increased in value in time for 2019. Of interest to all is although Fire Permits for outdoor burning are still \$20.00, cost of most infractions when burning have risen. Permits are only available at the Tay Office or on line at www.tay.ca .

Although wild birds and animals are free to roam where ever they please, dogs and cats are expected to be restrained either by leash or fenced in lots. As well, “Poop & Scoop” is mandatory especially for dogs in Tay.

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The Lake Partner program and sampling was to begin shortly after the ice went out but when talking to our man Peter, his boat house suffered some winter damage and he hadn't been able to get his canoe out. Maybe just as well as there is very little warming in our Bay water yet.

As well, our Recreational Water Sampling is scheduled to start in late June and the results will be sent out before the July Long Weekend. Hopefully, the Bay will be warmed up by then! We will be using a Lab at Craighurst this year to analyze our samples as our former Lab near Peterborough increased their rates substantially.

Pine Street Beach is becoming more than just a place to swim or wade on warm summer days. Talpines Directors decided it was time to put "Attractive" and "Beautiful Rest Area" on the bill board with "Sandy and Swimmable Beach"! After making a request for a grant from Tay, we were most appreciative to have been given \$750.00 by Council and staff to purchase top soil, plants, shrubs and possibly trees. Our Volunteering and helpers effort began May 18th and is already seeing terrific changes. **Every Saturday Morning** from 10 am for an hour or so now until the end of August, will see not only us but many others helping restore, clean and beautify the Beach and park along with the Tay Parks & Recreation Crew helping groom the Beach through the week. (And YES the water is sampled by Simcoe Health and Talpines for e-coli content for recreational purposes all summer.)

Phragmites is still in our area although due to the high winds and ice this past winter, they are not as visible as most years. Last report is Georgian Bay Forever will be working in our area again this summer and all **help will be appreciated**. The usual time for the most success to eradicate the plants begins in early July just before they flower and go to seed.

A word of caution to those who move their boats by land from one body of water to another, take a few minutes to clean the underside of your boat before moving it from each place. You will be helping stop the appearance of less desirable species, perhaps even into your lake. Same goes for moving firewood from one region to another. Unfortunately, at times, we are our own worst enemy when it comes to Invasive Species!

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At last report, Waubauskene Library was getting **new open hours** for you.

Sunday, Monday, Wednesday CLOSED.

Tuesday 10:30 am to 6:00 pm
Thursday 10:30 am to 7:00 pm
Friday 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm
Saturday 10:30 am to 3:00 pm

Thank you to the many who have already forwarded their 2019 membership fee to our Treasurer. Half of our last years' members have taken advantage of sending in their dues before the hustle and bustle at the cottage begins, to date. If you are part of the other half, slip your cheque in the return envelope now and be sure you will be able to vote at the AGM or run to be a Director, or catch one of the directors asap with cheque or cash. **Best deal in town at \$30.00 for the year**, four Newsletters, several Special reports, Water Sample Reports, membership to FOCA who also offer a number of sponsor discounts for members to boot!

Coming Events

Every Saturday at 10 am, Beach tidying & flower watering or weeding.

Friday June 7th, Seniors Gathering Day from 2pm to 4pm. Oakwood Centre, VH Information to seniors regarding volunteering possibilities in spare time.

June 15th, (rain day June 16th) Tay Bike Day, Bridgeview Park, Waubauskene 10 am to 2 pm. Live music & lots of interesting features to attract you.

Saturday June 29th, Approx. 11 am TPOA AGM, 82 King Road. (After Beach)

August 3rd, 2 pm, Block Party for Old Cottage Lane, King Road and all TPOA members, **82 King Road**. This includes visiting and meeting your neighbours and a **Pot Luck** meal. Please contact taytalpines@gmail.com and we will respond to coordinate the food items at the Block Party so there is a variety and not everyone contributing the same.

Keep up to date with other things going on in Tay by checking into www.tay.ca/recreation .

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Our TPOA AGM this year will be different as your directors are trying to copy your request when you answered our brief survey. We will first, do a quick Beach cleanup at 10 am then up to 82 King Road about 11 am for our AGM and Brunch. We did not line up a Guest Speaker as you requested chatting and swapping thoughts among ourselves. Our business portion will be basically a few comments from Secretary, Treasurer & President plus the election of Directors. If you are interested in being a Director, contact one of the current Directors by June 17th as the week before the meeting, we will list all those interested for the members to see and/or nominate.

This will be our usual Scent Free event, (beach sweat don't count.)

Information Sources

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A special welcome to our new members that joined our group this past year and hope you find it interesting and informative as we attempt to make our community a better place to live or visit!

Pictures and written by David Corrections and approved by our directors.

Please “forward” copies of this Newsletter to your family members and friends to read.

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