



Jack Frost Brunnera blooming in Waubaushene

## TALPINES POA MAY 28, 2021 NEWSLETTER

**A FEW UPDATES FROM INTERMINABLE LOCKDOWN:** 😊 The good news is we may have a real summer if vaccinations continue and if the Ford government can get a grip. 🙌 Second doses are coming.

### **PICKLEBALL UPDATE:**

Thanks to our wonderful Talpines members and team leaders Barry and Sue Dougherty, and several Talpines directors and volunteers, we now have Pickleball courts painted on the concrete ice rink at Bridgeview Park in Waubaushene. Huge thank you to Tay Township's **Bryan Anderson** who has loaned us three nets and paddleball paddles and balls. Bryan is the best! Our Waubaushene Library Branch has two sets of paddles you can borrow with your library card. It's easy to sign up for a card! Covid rules apply. Please see the current rules, attached. These will be updated as the re-opening progresses. Check out Waubaushene Pickleball on Facebook.

**WATER TESTING:** Director Sue Dougherty will soon commence taking water samples along Sturgeon Bay for testing. She has confirmed with the lab that they can process the water samples, so our twice monthly testing will be reported in our next newsletters.

**DUES DUES DUES. 🦋🤔 REMINDER**

Your Talpines Annual dues are due. Our membership fee of 30\$ annually has not changed in many years. This money helps us in our many endeavours including our AGM and our Block Party which we really hope can take place this year, perhaps in August. Thanks to all those who have already sent them in electronically to [taytalpines@gmail.com](mailto:taytalpines@gmail.com). Our treasurer Evelyn Roberts thanks you! You can also pay by cheque or cash, let us know and we'll pick it up, or mail it to Talpines, Box 9 Waubaushene L0K2C0.

**PINE STREET BEACH GARDEN**

Our gardens look great! Several directors volunteered their time to clean them up, re-mulch and plant a few things. Thanks to the Township for giving us some new dirt, and for the 500\$ grant to continue our work. We are still dreaming of a mural on the big green building, stay tuned as we think through options, grants and fundraising possibilities.

**STAY SAFE!** More news to come about the AGM, the Block Party and other volunteer activities as Covid rules change.

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President, Talpines POA

## WAUBAUSHENE PICKLEBALL at BRIDGEVIEW PARK RINK

### **RULES OF PLAY** [COVID restrictions MAY 24, 2021 to JUNE 2, 2021]

- **THREE COURTS** are painted on the ICE RINK at BRIDGEVIEW PARK.
  - **ONLY TWO COURTS** can be USED: **5 PEOPLE** MAXIMUM at the RINK.
  - **TWO NETS** are AVAILABLE on **TUESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY** from **9 AM to 7 PM**
  - **TWO (2) PEOPLE** can play PER COURT (**NO DOUBLES** team)
  - EACH GAME is **ONE HOUR** then TURN IT OVER TO THE NEXT PERSON
  - You can **BORROW PICKLEBALL PADDLES** at the **WAUBAUSHENE LIBRARY** using your **LIBRARY CARD**.
  - **DON'T HAVE A CARD? SIGN UP!**
  - **NO CROWDS PLEASE! WE'LL be SHUT DOWN.**
  - **WE'LL BE ABLE TO HAVE THREE COURTS AND DOUBLES PLAYING ONCE COVID RULES ARE EASED**
- Play will expand once COVID rules change.**

