



TALPINES POA NEWSLETTER

Remembrance Day Edition

- Today we remember and honour our Veterans who made the ultimate sacrifice so that we may enjoy our freedoms. The banners flying in Waubaushene and elsewhere in the Township are a remarkable and beautiful tribute to the local people who served.

UPDATES

- Council's recreation Survey was recently prepared by Tay staff and reported to the Operations Committee. Check it out: <https://calendar.tay.ca/Module/Calendar/Document/Download/d66a131c-5ff5-4f7f-805d-b2eba0cb6b1f>. The Ad Hoc Committee led by Councillor Barry Norris held a ZOOM meeting with the **Waubaushene Action Group** led by Barry Dougherty and Joanna Jorgensen. Some members of the committee appeared supportive of citizen input about the creation of a useful, multi functional indoor space for community use and sports to be added to the existing firehall, while other necessary renovations are being conducted at that site for firefighter safety. Thank you Joanna and Barry for your contributions to our community! The Ad Hoc Committee will meet via Zoom next week with the Waubaushene Recreation Committee.
- **RECREATION COMMITTEE MEMBERS** needed! There are three members of the Waubaushene rec committee. Other areas of the Township have up to seven members appointed by Council. If you are interested in volunteering for that Committee, we'd be happy to help. Just drop us an email at Tayalpines@gmail.com.

- **FOCA REPORT**

- On Talpines' behalf, our VP attended FOCA's virtual Fall Seminar this past Saturday, November 6. This fall, Federation of Ontario Cottagers' Association highlighted their work on water quality, shoreline health, and observations on climate change effects in our area. We were encouraged to get political, and run for office in our various areas. Speakers also discussed cottage succession plans, insurance, and private road maintenance issues. Check out FOCA's website, an excellent resource for information, contacts, products, and actions you can take to improve your life in Cottage country.

- **SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO TOWN** 🙈🙈🙈

On November 28, the Talpines Grinch will awaken from his slumber, brush off the dust, gather his gifts, open his heart, and join the Waubaushene Santa Claus parade which will travel down Pine Street from Hazel Street to Coldwater Road. Get out your Santa Claus

or Elf hat and walk with the Grinch! Individually wrapped candy canes and cookies will be made available in a Covid safe way for the kids.

Hoping you enjoyed the brief return of the sun and warm weather

**Victoria Reaume, President ,
Talpines POA, on behalf of the
Directors**



Gaggle of geese enjoying the calm water November, 2021