



Talpines Property Owners' Association Newsletter April 19, 2020

HELLO IN THERE, HELLO { *RIP singer songwriter John Prine April 7, 2020* }

For those of us fortunate enough to be able to venture outside these days, there are small glimpses of spring visible through the late snow flurries. Miniature iris, snow drops, crocus and even daffodils are making their delightful appearance. The new coronavirus, COVID 19, has changed our country and our community dramatically over the last month with stay at home measures, and social distancing requirements. Our parks are closed, our municipality has cancelled in person meetings, and TALPINES POA will not be able to carry out our usual spring activities in the park or at the beach: beach cleaning and gardening at the Pine Street Beach have been suspended until further notice. The Township will advise us when we can recommence these community activities. Stay tuned, we'll let you know! We know you are eager to resume your community activities, as are we BUT that curve needs to be flattened!

Your Talpines POA directors will be holding their first meeting of the season electronically via ZOOM on April 25, 2020. At that time, we hope to address how we will hold our June AGM, and when; and how we will carry out elections if we can't hold an "in person" AGM. We can accomplish many things electronically!

We remain hopeful that the pandemic will be under control by the August long weekend, when we usually hold our BLOCK PARTY. Fingers crossed.

In the meantime, cottagers are warned to refrain from travelling to their cottages or second homes because of the strain this puts on rural communities' health services, and the food supply. NOT TO MENTION THAT THIS SPREADS THE VIRUS. Be safe. Stay home. Wear your home made, washable mask with pride! If you are worried about your cottage, please ask a neighbour to check it. If your directors living in the area can help, please let us know.



Unfortunately, Tay Bike Day has been cancelled. The Tay Trail remains open, but social distancing rules apply. Please be respectful and give people you encounter at least six feet of distance.

Thanks to all the neighbours looking out for one another, and all the kindness and generosity of folks in our community, helping with groceries or medications. THANK YOU TO OUR HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS, OUR FRONT LINE STAFF IN GROCERY STORES AND ALL OUR ESSENTIAL WORKERS.

We hope you will continue to support Talpines POA. We promise to redouble our efforts to work in our community when it is safe to do so.

The Directors **TALPINES POA**

