



Talpines POA Block Party: Pot Luck feast

AGM and Block Party August NEWSLETTER

Our Annual General Meeting was held on Saturday, August 14, 2021. Reports prepared for the AGM are available on the Members Only page at talpines.ca. If you have forgotten your member password, please email us at Talpines.ca.

HIGHLIGHTS:

- ◆ We had a great turnout to our Annual meeting and thank everyone who attended. At the meeting several reports were presented outlining our finances and expenditures; our water testing program, method and results, our FOCA membership, and an outline of our numerous community activities over the last year.

- ◆ **ELECTIONS:** thanks were expressed to our retiring Directors, Christine Hurlbut and Clem Carelse who have served the community with distinction over many years. We welcome our two new Directors elected at the meeting: **Bev Hostyn and Annie Brousseau. We look forward to working with you!** 🙌😊
- ◆ **GUEST SPEAKER SHARON LANGFIELD:** Sharon recounted her participation in the Orillia Truth and Reconciliation circle and shared with the group some historical research she has conducted on Waubaushene and the First peoples in the area, including a fascinating story about a local stagecoach operation. Thank you Sharon!
- ◆ **NEW IDEAS AND DIRECTIONS:** We shared with participants some ideas about new initiatives or projects for the group such as a mural on the building at the Pine Street Beach and improvement of veteran's park on Pine Street. We welcomed new ideas and directions, and look forward to hearing more from members about the directions Talpines should take. One member, Bev Agar has suggested a new focus on herbicides and pesticides, and the Directors will be discussing her ideas and developing an action plan shortly.

BLOCK PARTY 🎉 party 🎊

Following the AGM, members and neighbours on King Road began arriving for the Block Party. We had a great turnout, and people brought amazing food. The weather was wonderful, and we met new neighbours we have not previously had a chance to meet. What a fantastic group of people! Welcome to our newest member Jill, who has recently moved to Waubaushene.



In an amazing act of generosity, Talpines member and talented artist Roberto Porco donated this beautiful painting for a raffle with all proceeds to go to Talpines. Roberto sold tickets to friends, at his workplace, and at the party. His raffle raised \$640.00 ! WOW 🙌 The Directors will meet to discuss new projects and how best to use this gift for the benefit of our community. Thank you, thank you 🙏.



Roberto Porco with Talpines President Victoria Reaume choosing the winning ticket.



Peter looking relaxed and happy!



Guests mingle and chat.

On behalf of the Directors, THANKS TO EVERYONE FOR A SUCCESSFUL EVENT! STAY SAFE

Victoria Reaume, President, Talpines POA