


Talpines Property Owners' Association Newsletter



Updates

- January has raced by, with some icy weather and lots of snow. Talpines POA Directors will be gearing up in the spring, holding planning sessions for the Talpines Annual Meeting, the August long weekend Block Party, beach raking, water testing, the Pine Street beach beautification project, phragmites removal and much more. We can hardly wait!
- Dates and more info to follow soon. Please send any and all suggestions to taytalpines@gmail.com
- This year is an election year for President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Directors at large. We hope you will consider putting your names forward. We will send out more news shortly on the nomination process.
- **BREAKING NEWS: The Grants Committee And Tay Township have approved Talpines POA's grant request and have awarded us a grant of \$1,000 to continue our work on the Pine Street Beach beautification project.** 
- We are very excited and grateful for the Township's support. Grant Committee cheques will be distributed in a ceremony at the Township Council chambers in Victoria Harbour, **February 26, 2020 at 7 p.m.** Come if you can!
- **Talpines POA delegation:** we are pleased to report that Directors will meet in February with Tay Township's Mr. Peter Dance and Mr. Bryan Anderson to discuss the issues raised in our delegation to Council. We hope to reiterate issues about e-bikes and snowmobiles on the Trail, the need for better signage and turtle protection on the Trail and roads, and infrastructure for the Pine Street Beach. Council expects a report back from staff by March. Check out our delegation slide show on the web site at talpines.ca

- Tay Township's Community Policing Committee is focussed on public safety in our community, and two Talpines directors are board members. On January 13, a public meeting on **Opioids, Drug Use And Abuse** was held at the Municipal Office in Victoria Harbour. Health care workers, the OPP, and Simcoe Moms for Overdose Awareness gave compelling presentations about the scope of the crisis, and where to get help and Naloxone kits. Check out the CPC page at tay.ca for more information.
- **MARK YOUR CALENDARS:** for Sunday, June 14, 2020 at 2 p.m. for a fundraiser concert for TreeSisters.org. This is a fun way to do something about climate change. For an afternoon of music, poetry, and singing under the trees, email info@zenwaffleinn.ca to reserve.
- **WATCH YOUR MAIL:** Talpines POA will be sending you a stamped envelope in April to send us a cheque to renew your membership for 2020. Your membership fee supports our water testing, our Block Party, the Annual General Meeting, Pine Street Beach beautification, FOCA membership and much more. Together we are making a difference in our community! Thanks for your support.
 - **STAY TUNED FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT UPCOMING EVENTS**
- Enjoy the winter wonderland, and be safe on waterways. While the ice huts are already out on the Bay, the freeze and melt cycle can make the ice unpredictable and dangerous for snowmobiles.

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