

COMMITTEE HIGHLIGHTS

Lagoon City Parks and Waterways Commission June 9, 2022

WATERSIDE WISDOM SPEAKER SERIES - ONTARIO PROVINCIAL POLICE

Scott Williams of the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) provided an overview of the OPP's role and responsibility with enforcement of boating regulations in the Lagoon City Canals and surrounding lakes. Scott provided an overview of regulations, such as alcohol use on a boat and careless operation and safe boating practices.

Listen to the presentation here

Learn more about the Ontario Provincial Policy (OPP) at www.opp.ca.

Next L.C.P.W.C. meeting is on July 14, 2022 at 9:30 a.m.

SOUTH FOOTBRIDGE REPAIRS UPDATE

Tim Collingwood and Brian Wood from Tatham Engineering provided an update on the configuration and condition, repairs and cost estimate of repairs to the South Footbridge. Based on the report, the Lagoon City Parkways and Waterways Commission approved for Tatham Engineering to engage the services of Galcon Marine Ltd. to complete the necessary repairs of the South Footbridge. Repairs are expected to commence in Fall of 2022, weather permitting, as outlined by the consulting engineers and contractor.

RAMARA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE REQUEST

The Commission approved for the Chamber of Commerce to use the south private beach for the Beach Volleyball Tournament on September 3, 2022, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. upon receipt of liability insurance.

2022 DREDGING

Due to changes in regulations with fill material, the Director of Infrastructure advised the Commission to complete more dredging projects this year to avoid significant increases in upcoming years. The Commission approved increasing the 2022 dredging budget to \$350,000.

WEED HARVESTING BACKHOE RENTAL AND CERTIFIED HAULER

The Commission approved for staff to engage in the services of Battlefield Cat Rental Store for the rental of a backhoe for the estimated today of \$13,492.20 including HST and Robinson Haulage for a quoted price of \$395.50 per bin, including tax to haul away.

WEED HARVESTING

Weed harvesting will start next month! Our infrastructure department will be busy cutting weeds and removing excessive vegetation. To ensure that services are done efficiently, the infrastructure department will monitor the growth of weeds in the canal and will ensure that the weed harvester is scheduled appropriately to the various areas of the canal.

REPORT A CONCERN

Residents are reminded to file a complaint or a concern in writing to the Township in the following ways:

- Online Report a Concern form
- Email ramara@ramara.ca
- Call 705-484-5374
- In Person 2297 Highway 12, Brechin, ON

WEED SPRAYING

The Annual Chemical Weed Control Application is scheduled to start **on Tuesday, July 5, 2022**, weather permitting. During that time, residents are advised not to use the Lagoon City canals for human or animal consumption, swimming, watering lawns or gardens, etc., for five days following the application. Learn more on our news and notices page. **www.ramara.ca/news**

SUMP PUMPS - MAKE THE RIGHT CONNECTION

The Township's Wastewater systems are being overloaded, and IT COSTS MONEY!

As outlined in Bylaw 2019.38, no owner shall connect a drain, storm water leaders, downspouts, foundation drains and/or sump pumps to Ramara's sanitary sewer system. Owners found guilty of this offence will be fined.

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