



COMMITTEE HIGHLIGHTS

Lagoon City Parks and Waterways Commission

January 12, 2023

NEW CHAIR

The Commission approved Kal Johnson as Chair of the Lagoon City Parks and Waterways Commission until December 31, 2023.

Next L.C.P.W.C. meeting is on February 9, 2023 at 9:30 a.m.

PROCEDURE BYLAW REVIEW

The L.C.P.W.C. reviewed the current Procedural Bylaws and recommended consolidating both bylaws and include the following changes:

- remove question period and include an open forum
- change the meeting start time to 9:30 a.m. and end time to 1:00 p.m.
- update the provisions regarding electronic meetings

SPRING/FALL BEACH CLEAN UP

The Committee discussed a spring and fall beach clean-up at the north and south beaches. Through the volunteer program, the person or group could identify issues on the north or south beach and organize beach clean-ups throughout the year. The Committee approved advertising for the spring and fall beach clean-up program

NAME THE HARVESTER CONTEST

The Committee approved implementing a 'Name the Harvester Contest' to name the two harvesters and barge with a closing date of April 1, 2023. Township staff will vote to determine the winning names and one winner per Harvester/Barge will received a \$50.00 gift card to a local business.

SPRING SPEAKER SERIES

With the success of the 2022 Spring Speaker Series, the Commission approved to implement a 2023 Spring Speaker Series. The Commission approved to request the following presentations:

1. Nick DeMarco from WeedsBGone with an update on Ramara's Clean Flo™ System and its progress.
2. Director of Infrastructure with information regarding canal maintenance.
3. Manager of Community Standards, Recreation and Facilities with information on Bylaw Enforcement
4. OPP/Fire and Rescue
5. Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority
6. Bob Bowles Nature Reserve

WRISTBAND POLICY

The L.C.P.W.C. reviewed the Wristband Policy and recommended the following amendments:

1. the ability to revoke privileges.
2. Pier One visitors' bands must be dated and clearly visible on their wrist.

WATER MOVERS

The L.C.P.W.C. reviewed the issues, specifically noise, with the water movers and approved for staff to investigate the costs to either replace the water mover pumps with quieter systems or relocate the south water mover to the south between the condo units. Staff will also contact the South Condo Board regarding the relocation of the south water mover, and staff will provide information at the next meeting

UPDATES!

The L.C.P.W.C. received the following updates:

- The Harvester and conveyor is still scheduled to arrive in July.
- The Beaver Trail Clean-Flo House™ soundproofing insulation has not been completed to date.
- Three additional staff have been trained on the harvesting equipment.
- A pontoon boat has not yet been purchased due to staff waiting for Council to approve the 2023 Budget.
- The hedge and dredging remain outstanding at the new off-loading site but are planned to be completed.
- Chair Johnson and Director of Infrastructure will meet with Weeds B' Gone regarding future expansion of the Clean Flo™ system.
- Chair Johnson will reach out to the Lagoon City Community Association to liaise with the Commission in order to improve communication and information-sharing.
- Councillor Bell requested a better map to be posted on the harvester tracking section of the website. Staff will develop layers on the County GIS mapping to improve communication.
- Required contract proposals will be brought forward to a future meeting.
- South Footbridge works are expected to commence in the January/February time period subject to availability of materials.

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