LAKE STEWARDSHIP AND ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE OF MCKELLAR TOWNSHIP RECORD

THURSDAY, Sept 8 2022 7:00 PM

Meeting cancelled due to lack of quorum.

Zoom Link:

Jennifer Ghent-Fuller is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Lake Stewardship and Environmental Committee Meeting Time: Sept 8, 2022 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

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Tony will be on hand in the Community Centre for anyone who wants to attend this zoom meeting in person. Host of the zoom meeting is Jennifer Ghent-Fuller.

Item	Time			
1.	Х		_	n by acknowledging that the land on he Anishnaabe and the Mississauga
2.	X	Roll Call: Tony Best (Y/N); Jennifer Ghent-Fuller (Y/N); Melanie Jeffrey (Y/N); Al Last (Y/N); Axy Leighl (Y/N); Carl Mitchell (Y/N); Suzanne Poff (Y/N); Nick Ryeland (Y/N); Lynda Taylor (Y/N). We need 5 committee members to have a quorum (Y/N) Susan Adamson has resigned from the committee after serving four years. Many thanks, Susan for all your valuable contributions.		
3.	Х	Motion to accept to Moved: Amendments: Moved:	the minutes of August 18, 2023 Seconded: Seconded:	2 as amended below. (attached). Approved: (Y / N) Approved: (Y / N)

1		Consent the dates on Consent leaves	
4.	.,	General Updates on Current Issues.	
Goals 1.1	X	Waterfront — The talk by Carl Mitchell on "Implications of the 2021 Lake Capacity Study in on our YouTube channel https://youtu.be/dj4bHsS1kuY The distribution of 1600 Lake Protection Workbooks, Septic Smart and the cover letter is complete. Extras will be taken to the library for anyone who got missed. Many thanks to all who participated in the distribution: Susan Adamson, Tony Best, Peter Haidle, Linda and Jack Sims, Laura Lipscei, Jeremy Sintzel, Axy Leighl, David Fuller, Lynda and Rob Taylor, Dianne Thompson, Carl Mitchell, Melanie Jeffery, Barbara Mallory, Nick Ryeland and Denny Knott. Add in Lynne Campbell The response was overwhelmingly positive and enthusiastic. We may need to order more for the library as they have requested them. Some places will have been missed, if they are on islands or if there were chains across the driveways. We have only 6 copies remaining of the Lake Protection Workbook and 8 copies of the Septic Smart book. All property owners — lake front and inland — received a copy. There were some additional expenses for ink, paper (to print 1600 cover letters) and bags which will be	
		brought to the committee at a later date.	
1.2		Tire Reefs –	
1.3	X	Water Sampling – Water sampling was completed for E. coli on Sept 5. One site is being resampled and three that were missed were done Sept 5. Jennifer G-F (and David Fuller) collected 18 phosphorus samples in Lake Manitouwabing at the same 12 sites used by the Lake Capacity Study in 2021. Deep and surface samples were collected at six sites and surface samples only were collected at another six sites. Oxygen content of the water was also tested with equipment loaned by Carl Mitchell.	
1.4	Х	Septic Education —	
1.5	Χ	Shoreline protection bylaw – Axy – updates	
1.6		Presentations - YouTube videos from this committee are posted here: https://www.mckellar.ca/en/township-services/resources/Links-to-YouTube-Videos.pdf along with other videos	
1.7	1	Microplastics/Microfibres/ Washing Machine Filters –	
1.8		Earth Day / Clean Up Our Lakes –	
2.1		Fish Stocking in Armstrong Lake –	
2.2		Fish Catch reporting signs for Armstrong Lake -	
2.3	Х	Catch and Release Signs –	
2.4	Х	Benthic Study – sampling has taken place. Report will likely be received in October. We will need to decide whether to continue. We can distribute all three reports together and then decide at a subsequent meeting (Nov or Dec)	
2.5		Pesticides/Fertilizers – would be included in any Drinking Water Source Protection	
2.6	X	Invasive Species – signs are available from FOCA –	

		Question for Al – how many of the older red ones are up and how many private property owners refused them?		
2.7	Х	Dark Skies –		
2.8	Х	Water Levels – Moved: Seconded: Approved: (Y / N)		
2.9	Х	Tianna Burke will be able to give her presentation on Birds and Bats in our Environment at the beginning of the October 13 th meeting		
2.10	Х	Butterflyways –		
4.1	Х	ICECAP –		
4.2		EV Chargers -		
4.3		Foodcyclers –		
5.		Communication/ Facebook/Flyers/Public Presentations in the Summer-Scheduling- Topics/Township web page Our postings on the township are under "Residents" – a link to those has been added to our committee site		
6.		Other – New Business – WHAT'S NEXT – A discussion of the priorities for our committee for the coming year.		
7.	Х	Next meeting date and time is Thursday Oct 13, 7 pm on zoom Need a committee member to attend in the community centre please.		
8.	Х	Motion to adjourn. Moved: Seconded: Approved: (Y/N) Time:		