



Goals 1.1	2	<p><b>Waterfront –</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Julia Sutton of Sweet Fern Consulting will talk about the reasons for shoreline rehabilitation on June 16<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm. Nick will be present in the township office for those wishing to attend in person.</li> <li>- talk by Carl Mitchell August 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7pm– Implications of the Lake Capacity Study</li> <li>- Lake Protection Workbooks are available in the library. Township residents will be invited through FB to reserve and pick up a copy at the Market (along with Septic Smart booklet).</li> <li>- will also distribute through road associations when information becomes available. Nick is attempting to get the names of the road associations, and will send what he has so far to Jennifer. Tony will take booklets to the Tait’s Island July 2<sup>nd</sup> road association meeting.</li> </ul>
1.2	5	<p><b>Tire Reefs –</b> request has been made to the historical society to house information related to the location of the tire reefs. The MoE will be sent an annual reminder letter each fall with a request to remove them.</p>
1.3	2	<p><b>Water Sampling –</b> posting results publicly – MLCA willing to have the township post the results on the township web site;</p>
1.4	10	<p><b>Septic Education</b> - booklets printed – Talk will be July 14<sup>th</sup>, 7 pm hybrid – Nick will be in the community centre - the presentation will be at the beginning of our regular meeting.</p> <p>Drinking Water Source Protection – approach other communities in the fall; map our watersheds; work with FOCA</p>
1.5		<p><b>Shoreline protection bylaw –</b> Axy – Jennifer wrote to FOCA asking for us to be kept up to date with their work – they sent a link to a best practices guideline</p>
1.6	2	<p><b>Presentation on the Public Lands Act –</b> R Gibson (May 25<sup>th</sup> 7 pm zoom) YouTube video is posted here: <a href="https://www.mckellar.ca/en/township-services/resources/Links-to-YouTube-Videos.pdf">https://www.mckellar.ca/en/township-services/resources/Links-to-YouTube-Videos.pdf</a> along with other videos of our presentations</p>
1.7	2	<p><b>Microplastics/Microfibres/ Washing Machine Filters</b> - still need to post recording - have recording files. There will be a sample filter at the market, MLCA members will get a discount if they wish to purchase</p>
1.8	2	<p><b>Earth Day / Clean Up Our Lakes –</b> bin was at the transfer station April 28 – May 28<sup>th</sup> – quite a bit of refuse – lots of styrofoam and other items that floated in – sign retrieved for next year – bin was over half full</p>
2.1		<p><b>Fish Stocking in Armstrong Lake –</b></p>
2.2		<p><b>Fish Catch reporting signs for Armstrong Lake - is the sign up?</b></p>
2.3		<p><b>Catch and Release Signs – they are up</b></p>
2.4	5	<p><b>Benthic Study –</b> sampling should take place in July,</p>
2.5		<p><b>Pesticides/Fertilizers – would be included in any Drinking Water Source Protection</b></p>
2.6	10	<p><b>Invasive Species –</b> signs have been given to AI and some are up – we have been accepted as part of the FOCA invasive species study in cooperation with MLCA – materials will be sent out in June and can be used at the Market. There is a webinar next Wednesday , Jennifer is to send the link</p>

2.7	5	<b>Dark Skies</b> – there is a flyer on the astronomical website that will be suitable, and ours from last year will be on the front
2.8	5	<b>Water Levels</b> – Jennifer would like to amend the report and have it on our web section as a resource. Tony will peruse rewrite. This will be posted on our website.
2.9	5 AI	<b>Bird and Bat House Workshop; Bird House Watch Program</b> - on for July 9th, 2 pm, Jennifer will ask for a microphone for this workshop. Advertisements must be rolled out soon, Jennifer will do a flyer. Tianna’s talk is about the role of birds and bats!
2.10	5 AI Axy &JGF	<b>Butterflyways</b> – AI has accepted the lead role in this – Jennifer working on a flyer – MLCA interested in gardens to welcome people to the village Jennifer is on the Council Agenda for June 14 to discuss butterfly/pollinator gardens at the Gazebo. It is the township’s responsibility to upkeep the butterfly garden. Jennifer has applied to the David Suzuki butterfly ranger program, there are other programs available.
4.1	5	<b>ICECAP</b> - Update on ICECAP budget - an explanation has been requested from GBB as to why the increase in our budget this year? Do all municipalities pay equal amounts? David Bywater has been asked to come to council and address these concerns in a 10 minute presentation.
4.2		<b>EV Chargers</b> - People who own the cars pay for the power for their electric cars.
4.3	5	<b>Foodcyclers</b> – Nick – council will not go forward with this at present - Jennifer would like to discuss Greg Gostick’s idea for composting cooperatively with other area Municipalities with him – committee agreed to this meeting
5.	5	<b>Communication/ Facebook/Flyers/Public Presentations in the Summer-Scheduling-Topics/Township web page</b> The township has a full list of meetings and links up to and including Sept 8 and these are posted on the calendar
6.	15	<b>Other – New Business - *</b> <b>Terms of office?</b> the decision always rests with council, what is needed should come from council, once a year we need to have the discussion. Council approves members based on a short application. We need appropriate candidates on this committee. We are down two members on the committee, suggest to people you know that they fill out the application on the township website. Committee needs to discuss priorities for next year at the next meeting  <b>Email address was established as <a href="mailto:lsec.mckellar@gmail.com">lsec.mckellar@gmail.com</a> – Jennifer will monitor</b>
7.		<b>Next meeting date and time Thursday July 14, 7 pm on zoom and in council chambers.</b> <b><i>Presentation by Danielle Ward on Septic System Maintenance will be at the beginning. Please note, the agenda items will not be timed.</i></b>
8.		<b>Motion to adjourn.</b> <b>Moved: AI</b> <b>Seconded: Nick</b> <b>Approved: Y</b> <b>Time: 8:12 pm</b>

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June 7, 2022

Chair: Jennifer Ghent-Fuller  
Lake Stewardship and Environmental Committee  
Township of McKellar

Dear Jennifer,

Please accept this letter as my formal resignation from my volunteer position on the Lake Stewardship and Environmental Committee.

As a member of this committee since its inception in the spring of 2019, I have been involved with the identification of issues and concerns that were raised at the the Action Plan meetings in 2018. It was interesting and challenging establishing priorities and looking to the future of our environment and of our committee.

I have learned a great deal from our members, guest speakers and from my personal research pertaining to preserving the quality of our lakes and our shoreline.  
I appreciate the hard work and the passion of all past and current members.

I am more than happy to continue to participate in special events and projects. So please do not hesitate to contact me.

I wish you and your committee all the best in future endeavours and thank all of you for your dedication to preserving the "quality of our lakes and the beauty of our surroundings".

Sincerely,

Sheila Hardie-Freed

cc: Nick Ryeland co-chair  
Susan Adamson secretary



