

## DPPO SPRING NEWSLETTER 2018

Hello D.P.P.O. Members

Hope everyone had a safe and healthy winter. After the last blast of the recent ice and snow storm, it seems we have finally turned the corner to spring-like weather. The bugs certainly think it is Spring!! So many suddenly appeared a few days ago.

I would like to bring you up to date on the main things that your Board has been working on last fall and over the winter, as well as upcoming activities. Please visit **dppo.org** for more information and notices. There are even some great pictures taken by residents!

### 1. 2018 Important Dates

**Annual Dues** – you will shortly be receiving your invoice. We encourage you to use Paypal for payment. Please have your dues paid by **July 1** so you will be eligible to vote at the Annual General Meeting. Dues remain at \$300 for the upcoming year

**Annual General Meeting** – Saturday July 7 at 10:00 a.m.

**Field Day** – Saturday August 4 - Volunteers are urgently needed!

**Corn Roast** – Saturday September 1

### 2. Maintenance Projects

Last fall, we cleaned up the two right of ways (east and west) where the road splits. These hadn't been attended to in quite a few years. Weeds were dredged out and quite a bit of debris was removed. There will be some sand put at the lake side of each shortly. These will require ongoing maintenance and we hope that some volunteers will look after raking out the washed up weeds and debris. The south ROW didn't need any work.

Also, the timbers around the park swings (both sets) were replaced as they were rotted out.

Again this year, the Town of Georgina is pumping out the standing water at the north end of the large park.

### 3. Tree Planting and Treatment

Last fall we planted the remaining trees to fill in the gaps around the perimeter of the large park. We also had 2 trees (under warranty) replaced that had died. We won't have any inoculation of our 16 ash trees this year as it is an off year for the treatment. There is one large dead tree at the south end of the oval and it will be removed shortly.

### 4. Speeding

We have had complaints from many residents about the excessive speeds by some drivers. As summer approaches, we will have many small children out on the roads (especially around the playground and two swing sets). We encourage everyone to obey the posted speed limits.

### 5. Board Positions

We will have 3 positions open on our Board this year. If you would like to apply for a position, please contact any Board member to express your interest. They can also answer any questions as to what is involved with being on the Board. As per our bylaws, any nominations must be brought forward 2 weeks before our AGM on July 7.

Sincerely

Linda Wahrer  
President, D.P.P.O