

D.P.P.O. SPRING NEWSLETTER 2019

Hello all D.P.P.O. Members,

Hoping you all had a safe and happy winter. It seems that a warm Spring just can't seem to settle in our area for more than a day or two. Let's hope we finally see a continued stretch of warm weather very soon.

Over the winter, your D.P.P.O. Board was busy with many initiatives. The old heart shaped signs and posts finally succumbed to rot after more than 50 years. New posts were installed and new heart shaped signs (exactly like the old ones) will be posted shortly.

We also will be planting some trees that were not able to be planted last fall due to the early winter weather. The trees planted a couple of years ago at the north end of the large park didn't survive and will be replaced (no charge as these were guaranteed by Thomas Greenhouses). He will be planting these when the area has dried enough.

We have discovered most of the minutes, surveys and other legal from prior Board of Directors meetings dating back to the 1940s. These are all in paper form and we are looking to scan and archive these in electronic format so they are never lost again or stored in someone's basement.

2019 Important Dates

Annual Dues – you will shortly be receiving your invoice. We encourage you to use PayPal for payment (you don't need a PayPal account to do this – you just use your credit card). 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 6 at 10:00 a.m. (Rain date Sunday July 7 at 10:00 a.m.)

Field Day – Saturday August 3 - **Volunteers are urgently needed**! Unfortunately, some of the volunteers from prior years are not available to help this year. Please contact any board member if you can offer assistance. (Rain date August 4)

Corn Roast – Saturday August 31 at 5:00 p.m. (Rain date Sunday September 2)

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). Although it is not our place to enforce this, as neighbours, we are encouraging everyone to obey the posted speed limits.

Rights of Way

We will be reviewing the condition of these areas and assess if there needs to be any work done this year. If there is debris at the shoreline, we will have this removed. As a courtesy, could any residents who live near the RoWs please make sure that any of their shoreline debris is cleaned up and doesn't make its way into the community owned RoWs.

As always, if you have any suggestions or ideas regarding our wonderful community, please contact any board member. Also please visit our website (<u>http://www.dppo.org</u>) to look at the content and information about DPPO.

Sincerely,

Linda Wahrer President, D.P.P.O.