

DPPO FALL NEWSLETTER OCTOBER 2020

Hello DPPO Members:

Hope you are all enjoying the beautiful fall colours – certainly some of the most vibrant we have seen on the Point in a few years.

We held our Annual General Meeting on September 5. Our Mayor – Margaret Quirk – attended the meeting and filled us in on topical issues - particularly pertaining to the town's regulations regarding AirBnbs. You can view a summary of her report, the minutes of the AGM and President's report on our website (www.dppo.org).

We elected two new Board members at the AGM. Please welcome Jason Kaufman (#524) and Dave Langille (#670) to the Board. I want to thank our retiring board members - Dina Khait and Flo Shortt for their hard work and great contributions during their term on the Board.

This fall, we have again been focusing on the trees on the point. We hired a tree service to trim up the trees in the large park. We are also replacing some of the new trees that have died over the past couple of years. The tree provider is replacing these trees (free of charge) and also planting 6 additional new trees around the perimeter of the park. We are working with the town to remove some of the dying trees that are deemed to be on their road allowance. We are also trying to get the town to permanently fix the standing water issue at north end of the park.

We will be trimming the hedges and cleaning the ditches on the two east facing right of ways (south one and other near the middle of the Point). They are looking quite overgrown and in need of maintenance.

As per the suggestion brought forward at the AGM, we are purchasing a defibrillator for the Point. Further info will follow once it has been purchased but we are presently looking for any licensed electricians on the Point who could assist with the installation.



Over the winter, we will be considering introducing a Facebook and/or Instagram site. We will be looking at a closed group with the appropriate rules in place for usage and posting of information.

Wishing you all a healthy and safe winter.

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

