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DPPO SPRING 2022 NEWSLETTER

Hello DPPO Members,

I hope everyone had a happy and healthy winter. Certainly an “old fashioned” kind of winter with lots of snow. We were teased with a burst into summer-like weather quite early but then retreated back to regular seasonal temperatures.

Over the winter there was much activity on the Point. I will update you on these:

1. Board Activities

We continued to refine the shade shelter project which was approved at the last Annual General Meeting. The shelter advisory committee was comprised of 2 board members (Glenn Gibson and Dave Langille) and 4 community representatives (Frank DeFrancesco, Michael McKeown, Jessica Newman and Sara Wunch) who met to develop plans for the use, location and design of the shelter. Many thanks to those who helped with the process. With the recommendations of the committee, we are now getting quotes for the project. We will also begin a fundraising campaign for the project shortly. More detailed information will be provided in the near future.

Financial statements for our year ending March 31, 2022 were prepared and are presently being reviewed. The Board also prepared and approved our budget for 2022.

Over the winter, we had the picnic tables painted and they should be in good shape for another few years.



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As you recently were advised, a Facebook group has been established for DPPO. While this is not a DPPO board sanctioned site, it may be a useful tool to meet and keep in touch with other residents.

We continue to consolidate and digitally store all historical information for the Point. This includes minutes of meetings, reports, maps, etc.

We are getting surveys of all properties owned by DPPO. Some of these lands never had surveys and this will be helpful to have in the future.

The board has unfortunately decided not to have our annual Field Day this year. Covid is still an issue and, especially with so many small children attending, we decided it is best to be safe and not hold it this year. This was a difficult decision and many people will be disappointed not to be holding our signature event.

We may proceed with the corn roast on Labour Day weekend and will be deciding that closer to the date.

2. Town of Georgina work

As you have probably noticed, the town removed many dead ash trees around the Point. They didn't touch the healthy ash trees that we continue to treat (still looking to be quite successful). A different contractor will return later this year to remove the stumps. They will also replant new trees sometime before the end of the year.

The town also cleared out the 3 right of ways and cleaned out the culverts in this area.

This winter there was a lot of damage done by snow plows. The town is committed to repair these areas. Should you wish to have repairs on your property you must submit a form found on the Town of Georgina website (georgina.ca/snow).



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3. 2020 Annual Dues

The annual dues for 2022 will remain at \$300. Even though we have significant increases in maintenance costs, we are able to maintain the same dues amount as in prior years due to an increase in dues paying members sharing the costs. This is the 10th year that we have maintained the dues at \$300.

Please submit your dues online with PayPal, through mail or give a cheque to any board member.

We look forward to seeing you at our upcoming Annual General Meeting to be held on **Saturday, July 9 (rain date of Sunday, July 10)**. More information regarding the meeting will be sent out closer to the date.

4. Community Issues

We are monitoring and will continue to send information out to members regarding the proposed airport nearby.

We are also sending information regarding the proposed fixed link joining Georgina Island to the mainland.

Hopefully we will get some more information regarding these two issues when Mayor Quirk attends our annual meeting in July.

Sincerely,

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