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DPPO PRESIDENT'S REPORT

2021 – 2022 Annual General Meeting

July 9, 2022

Dear DPPO Members;

Welcome to this year's Annual General Meeting. Thanks to Mayor Quirk and Councillor Harding for attending to provide information and answer concerns about issues pertaining to our community.

I would like to introduce your Board of Directors. Glenn Gibson (Treasurer), Dave Langille (Director), Dave Buck (Director), Jason Kaufmann (Director) and Quinn Simpson (Director). Unfortunately, Rupin Sawney (Director) is unable to attend the meeting today as she is expecting her baby at any minute now.

I would like to thank Jason Kaufman for his contributions to the Board. He is retiring from the Board after serving a two-year term. Jason was instrumental in designing and obtaining the wonderful Duclos Point wearables that we sold over the past couple of years. It's great to walk around the Point and see people wearing these items.

Since our last annual meeting (which was held at a later date of September 4 last year due to Covid), the Board has held five meetings. Each meeting has minutes taken and then reviewed at the following meeting to ensure that each Board member provides an update on tasks assigned to each. I would like to thank each Board member for their involvement and work they do to help improve our community.

Over the winter we also had meetings of the shelter sub-committee which was formed after the AGM last year. Thanks to those who served on the sub-committee which was comprised of two Board members (Glenn Gibson and Dave Langille) and four residents (Frank DeFrancesco, Michael McKeown, Jessica Newman and Sara Wunch). The sub-committee was established to assist with the design, location and use of the shelter. The findings of this group helped move along the project and we are now at the stage of getting quotes for the structure which we hope to build next year if we secure enough in resident donations. We will discuss that further along in the meeting.

Since our last meeting, the defibrillator has been installed and activated. This is located at the north east right of way as it was the most central location for the unit. It is very easy to use and instructions are available on our website. Let's hope it never has to be used. We are looking to purchase and install a second defibrillator at the north end of the point but need to find a power source.

Also, over the winter, the picnic tables were painted.

We continue to consolidate and digitally store all historical information for the Point. This includes minutes of Board meetings (some dating back to the late 1950s), reports, maps, surveys, etc.

Speaking of surveys, we are underway to have surveys done for all DPPO owned property. We have recently surveyed the south right of way on the east side and the west right of way. When we have funds available, we will survey the north right of way on the east side and the large park.

On a regular basis we are in contact with the Town of Georgina to ensure they fulfill their obligations regarding maintenance issues. They removed many dying ash trees and have promised to remove all remaining stumps and then replant trees by the end of the year. For our remaining ash trees, we are continuing with our inoculation program to protect the trees against the emerald ash borer. So far the program seems to be working as we recently had an assessment done by the arborist who confirmed this.

We have also repeatedly asked the Town to repair the grass on the sides of the road that was damaged by snow plows.

As always, if you have any ideas or suggestions for improvement to this wonderful community, please pass them along to a Board member or send an email to us.

Respectfully submitted,

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