



DPPO SPRING 2023 NEWSLETTER

Hello DPPO Residents:

Hoping everyone enjoyed a healthy and safe winter. So nice to have the warmer temps, sunshine and longer days. Nice to see everything greening up and large flocks migrating birds stopping by.

Below are some of the things that have been done over the winter as well as information on some upcoming events.

1. Maintenance

Over the fall and winter many dead or dying trees were removed by the Town. These were stumped and have been replaced by 18 new trees around the large park. We are requesting the Town to also plant some additional trees at the north end of the large park – particularly a kind that will absorb more water.

As requested, the Town also filled in the dirt triangle on the road at the southwest end of the park. The asphalt is a temporary repair and we are requesting some type of nicer surface be installed.

2. Financial information

The financial statements for the 2022 year have been completed and are now being audited. These will be available prior to the Annual Meeting.

The Board has prepared a budget for the 2023 year and this is presently being finalized.

3. Annual General Meeting

This year our AGM will be held on **Saturday July 8** at 10:00 a.m. (rain date of Sunday July 9). We have confirmation that Mayor Quirk and our new Councillor Lee Dale will attend. If you have any specific issues you would like them to address, please submit these to any director prior to the meeting.

4. Directors

This year we will have positions available for new directors. I encourage you to get involved with your community and become a Board member. Please contact us if you would like to discuss the role of a Board member and how you can participate.

5. Field Day

After the tremendous success of our afternoon Field Day last year, we will be returning to our traditional event with afternoon games and evening bingo this year. Cinzia Defrancesco will again be the Chair of the event. The date is **Saturday, August 5** (rain date of Sunday August 6). More information by a separate email will be coming out shortly. Please contact Cinzia (ci.piccioni@gmail.com) about volunteering and donating to the event.

6. Shelter Construction

Having secured engineered plans for the shelter, an application for a building permit has been submitted to the Town. We are hopeful that this will be approved shortly.

We have many pledged donations to date and, if you haven't yet pledged a donation, encourage you to do so. More information will be available at the upcoming AGM.

7. Facebook Group

The Duclos Point Community Facebook Group continues to grow with new members every month. Please join and be part of the discussions. You may need help with your dock, perhaps your child or grandchild needs a summer job or maybe looking for a restaurant suggestion. We are all here to support one another and this group makes that possible.

Please remember though – this group is separate from the DPPO Board communication through this group will not reach the Board.

As always, if you have any suggestions or ideas for your Board, please contact us. Our contact information can be found on the website – <https://dppo.org/>

Sincerely

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