



# TRENT LAKES COUNCIL UPDATE

July 13 – September 30, 2019

Highlights of Trent Lakes Council Meetings

## COUNCIL DECISIONS

### COUNCILLOR CAROL ARMSTRONG

Welcome to the **fourth** update on Trent Lakes Council activities. Summer seemed short, but the lakes were warmer in August than I can remember! No wet suits needed for those long lake swims.

Enjoy this glorious fall season!!!

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### Staff News

Trent Lakes Fire Chief Don Mitchell will be retiring at the end of 2019, after a distinguished 15 year career with our Municipality and a 42 year career in the industry. He will be honoured at a Retirement Party on December 6<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm, at the Nogies Creek Fire Hall.

Please congratulate Steve Brockbank, Deputy Fire Chief, who will be succeeding Don in this very important role effective January 1, 2020.

- Appoint Donna Teggart, Treasurer, as Interim Chief Administrative Officer, through December 31, 2019.
- Support in principle the Trail Town initiative for a 2020 Launch in Trent Lakes. A first in Canada program to promote activities and businesses along the Trent Severn Waterway.  
<https://kawarthanow.com/2019/08/22/trent-severn-trail-town-program/>
- Require pre-consultation with Municipal staff prior to submission of planning or zoning bylaw amendment applications.
- Approve a new Community Grant Policy requiring submission of information about the numbers of beneficiaries of services, programs or events.
- Authorize the renewal agreement with the Buckhorn Regional Health Centre.
- Extend support for the Trent Lakes Outreach Centre through December 2019 (includes Food Bank program).
- Direct Parks, Recreation and Culture (PR&C) Committee to develop a public survey for 2020 and participate in the development of a PR & C Master Plan.
- Confirm through Bylaw revision that residents may use any of their 48 bag allotment for April 1, 2019 through March 31, 2020.
- Approve continued delivery of sand to private roads on request.
- Give special recognition to Trent Lakes firefighters who battled a stubborn ground fire, under very difficult conditions, for over a week in August.

### Committees

Ever wondered about Committees that report to Council or provide information to Council? Here they are, with Council members that sit on each.

NOTE that Councillors sit on many other Committees in our Community that do not report through Council.

Committees of COUNCIL		
NAME	COUNCIL REP	CHAIR
<b>Advisory Committees</b>		
<b>Parks, Recreation and Culture</b>	Kim Letto and Ron Windover /Terry Lambshead alternating	Bob Taylor-Vaisey
<b>Economic Development Committee</b>	Janet Clarkson & Carol Armstrong	Neil Buchanan
<b>Community Centres</b>		
<b>Lakehurst</b>	Ron Windover	Linda Jackson
<b>Cavendish</b>	Terry Lambshead	Kathy Warren
<b>Galway</b>	Carol Armstrong	Bill Lee
<b>Buckhorn</b>	Kim Letto	Bill Kent
<b>Statutory Committees</b>		
<b>Committee of Adjustment / Property Standards</b>	Terry Lambshead /Kim Letto	Councillor Lambshead
<b>Police Services Board</b>	Janet Clarkson	John Wright
<b>Library Board</b>	Carol Armstrong	Peter Franzen

## GRANTS



Trent Lakes staff applied for, and were successful in, receiving an Investing in Canada Infrastructure (ICIF) Grant for the reconstruction of 13 kms of Beaver Lake Road. A total of \$1.8 million\*, announced in August, will expedite the completion of this important project.

\*Federal \$0.9, Provincial \$0.6 and Municipal \$0.3 million contributions

Earlier this year, Trent Lakes was awarded an \$80,900 Grant from the Trillium Foundation to reconstruct the Cavendish Community Rink.

In fact, Trent Lakes has been successful in receiving over \$750,000 in Grant monies over the past 5 years – not including the recent \$1.88M from Trillium and ICIF.

Here are the **photos** from the Beaver Lake Road announcement:

## Highlights of Trent Lakes Council Meetings (Cont'd)

### REFERRED TO STAFF – Outstanding

- Prepare a tender for expanded Bylaw enforcement services, including a 24/7 call center for complaints.
- Prepare a job description for a full-time Bylaw enforcement officer
- Prepare a draft Bylaw to establish penalties for repeat calls for service.
- Direct staff to draft a Bylaw restricting private use of fireworks to certain specified Holidays.
- Present a revised Docks on Municipal Property and License of Occupation Policy.
- Prepare a recommendation, including public input from the Sept. 7<sup>th</sup> meeting, for the use of off-road vehicles on Municipal roads.
- Direct Staff to participate in the first ever Eastern Ontario Wardens Caucus Communications Conference.

**NOTE:** This Newsletter includes updates I have personally selected to keep the public informed. Any errors or omissions are mine alone.

