

## Trent Lakes Council Meeting

February 2, 2020

Proceedings are being recorded and posted on YouTube.

### **Presentations**

**Julie Ingram** - Peterborough Public Health on the septic system maintenance inspection program that happened in 2020.

Mandatory- those that are req'd because they are located in vulnerable areas. 62 in Trent Lakes  
Discretionary - Program is established by a Municipality, Cottage Association or Conservation Authority in association with the Principal Authority

An estimated 80-90% of on-site sewage systems in Ontario are conventional leaching beds or sand filter beds, and are not regulated by any maintenance or reporting Requirements. Ingram believes that the education aspect is most important.

Septic re-inspection programs recommended by the Environmental Commissioner of Ontario to protect vulnerable areas against nutrient loading.

40 properties as part of the Clean Water Act due for mandatory maintenance inspection in 2021 as part of five year cycle.

Recommends a list of 250 properties from municipality for discretionary this year because of large number of mandatory.

Windover moved to receive. Carried.

### **Delegations**

**Bill Kent** - BCC delegation on the Buckhorn Sportspad. Endorsed idea of a viability study for Buckhorn Sportspad. Definition of the word revitalization will be important. Providing a reliable rink surface is the major challenge. More controversy and debate will be generated in the BCC if the idea of a complete new facility is continued to be discussed.

Clarkson comments. As it is owned by the municipality it has the same obligation to be refurbished as any other municipal facility. Pointed out new people moving in and children use this facility therefore a viability study is important.

Lamshead supports viability study.

Franzen discussed climate change. If one municipal rink(Buckhorn) is outdated than the other one(Cavendish) is, too.

Clarkson reported that was not part of the discussion.

Armstrong supports an unbiased feasibility study. She also suggested a referendum with the next election.

Lambhead moved that we receive the report from Bill Kent. Carried.

#### **Fourth Quarter Reports**

##### **Public Works – Ivan Coumbs**

Summary of the Roads and Waste Mgt activities for the Fourth Quarter of 2020. Rec'd.

##### **Recreation and Facilities – Dylan Cosh**

Highlighted that in future reports will include more data where we spend time.

##### **Emergency Services – Steve Brockbank**

Armstrong noted the number of firefighters . Brockbank said they are looking for 60 volunteers.

Report received and carried.

##### **Building and Planning – John Eisinga**

Building and Planning 2020 Year End Report – Report received

##### **Finance – Donna Teggart**

Finance Quarterly Reporting . Report received.

##### **Administration -Dona Teggart**

Administration report along with other reports show the amount of work that was done this year commending the staff, Teggart commented. Report received.

##### **Corporate Services – Jessie Clark**

Quarterly report received.

##### **Other Admin Issues**

**Dylan Cosh – 2021 Budget Requests and BRHC Repairs - carried**

**Steve Brockbank – Communications Tower**

Recommendation to receive and accept report recommending replacement of base repeater/VHF and data licensing entitlement for essential service communication from Bearcom being paid out of the Service Delivery Grant Funding Reserve. Present equipment has life expectancy of ten years. Presently 20 years old with numerous repairs. As much has been spent in repairs as if had bought new.

Windover passed motion to purchase. Motion has carried.

**John Eisinga – increase to Building Permit 2021 Fees**

Increased by the CPI increase of 0.7% Complete charts marking the increases on the Agenda.

Report accepted.

**Discretionary Sewage System Maintenance Inspections**

Advanced discretionary sewage system maintenance inspection included in the 2021 Budget - 300 inspections per year at \$325.00 per year – in keeping with previous years

Report carried.

**Adele Arbour – Implementation of Cloudpermit Software**

Educational component of this software will help public to use.

**Jessie Clark – Election Signs on County Road Allowance**

Each municipality is to consider resources and other reqts associated with the regulation of election signs installed on County road allowance.

Report received.

**Correspondence for Information**

Received

**Correspondence for Action**

Municipality of Charlton and Dack  
Municipality of Grey Highlands  
Township of Larder Lake

Lamshead supported this as insurance premiums have increased over 170%. Motion carried.

Municipality of West Grey  
Re: Schedule 8 of the Provincial Budget Bill 229

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[Schedule 8 of the Provincial Budget Bill 229](#)

Franzen and Lamshead moved for support. Forestry issues and how they deal with species at risk involved. Carried.

Town of Bracebridge 338 -  
Re: Infrastructure Funding 339

### [Infrastructure Funding](#)

Lamshead motion to support. Carried.

Township of Asphodel-Norwood 340 -  
Re: Community Safety Well-Being Plan Extension Request 341

### [Community Safety Well-Being Plan Extension Request](#)

Question as to whether staff is working on safety well-being plan

Motion is to support.

Township of South-West Oxford 342  
Re: Photo Radar

### [Photo Radar](#)

Armstrong made motion to support. Franzen commented that it was big brother watching. Motion carried.

United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry 343  
Re: Small Businesses

### [Small Businesses](#)

Amrstrong motion to receive. Motion carried.

Explore Buckhorn  
Re: Advertising Request

### [Advertising Request](#)

Lamshead would support out of allocated discretionary grant money of \$3000. Carried.

Notices of Motion

Mayor Clarkson

Re: Buckhorn Playground

**Whereas** the Economic Development Advisory Committee has identified a need for a playground in Buckhorn; and

**Whereas** work plans are being finalized for the Ode'Naang Park; and

**Whereas** there is no accessible playground at any of the sites along the Trent system; and

**Whereas** in conversation with several quarries in Trent lakes as to their wish to possibly partner with the Municipality to create a park;

**Therefore** that Council requests staff led by the Director of Recreation and Facilities to inspect the park, determine a suitable location and secure some pricing of equipment.

[Buckhorn Playground](#)

Franzen doesn't believe that is the correct location for a park. Believes that a playground on municipal land near the library and daycare center are for Buckhorn children as there are programs for Buckhorn kids at the library.

Armstrong thinks that it is a good idea but believes that it be funded out of the \$66,000 already okayed in the budget.

Lambshhead suggests that the PRCAC be included in developing this idea and to make it self- funded.

Clarkson not in favor of changing the location.

Motion carried.

Deputy Mayor Windover

Re: Buckhorn Sportspad

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**Whereas** there is much discussion concerning the necessary upgrading of the Buckhorn Sportspad at the Buckhorn Community Centre; and

**Whereas** changing weather conditions have made it impossible to continue its present functioning as a natural ice rink; and

**Whereas** no feasibility study has been conducted;

**Therefore** Council directs staff, with the Director of Recreation and Facilities, to hire a consultant to consider the improvements which will consist roughly with washrooms, change rooms, Zamboni room, artificial ice plant, walls and necessary infrastructure, parking, septic and fire suppression system.

## Buckhorn Sportspad

Friendly Amendment Lamshead Receive input from PRCAC and BCC as to scope of viability study to hire a consultant to review the feasibility of artificial ice. The money comes out of the Trent Lakes Icepad reserve for the consultant.

Franzen suggested investigating synthetic ice. Clarkson says that is for cruises but won't work elsewhere.

Clarkson said that it wants a timeline added of within 30 days to motion.

Motion carried.

Councillor Armstrong  
Re: Catchacoma Forest

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**That** the Municipality of Trent Lakes submit a letter to MNR during the public consultation phase of the 10 year Forest Management Plan for the Bancroft Minden Forest, encouraging their support for appropriate environmental and societal protection of the old and mature hemlock forest in the Catchacoma Forest.

## Catchacoma Forest Cavendish Community Ratepayers Association Response

Armstrong amended motion to support CCRAI letter to MNR.

**Jessie Clark** announced that there will be advertising to fill an opening on the PRCAC.

**Clarkson** led a discussion regarding representatives reporting from committees on which they serve named Liaison Report.