

Trent Lakes Council Meeting

March 8, 2022

11.1. Jim Shipley, Buckhorn Lions Club
Re: Food Supply Program

1 in 8 Canadians are experiencing food insecurity. 25% increase food bank usage in the last two years.

60 Lions Cub volunteers all enjoying common goal of altruism.

Initially Identified three common goals. Hunger was one of them. In the fall the idea of food cupboard came up. Membership said this was a good thing to explore. Reached out to TLOC in the fall to propose collaboration. They were not interested in that. We continued on our own. Surveyed surrounding municipalities.

Lions Cub has been working with school which has a very active food supply program. Letter of support from school principal saying that addressing food insecurity would help some of the students and their families.

This information says that there may be an ongoing problem with food insecurity. It may easily be that Trent Lakes is not addressing food insecurity aptly. The only way to do this is to start this food hamper to find out.

In speaking with CEO of Library there is disagreement with location suggested. Biggest concern is the issue of vermin. Every foodbank everywhere has to address this problem. Believe that we could turn this suggested location into a non vermin location.

Next issue was parking. It is a small parking lot. if the staff parks off site there would be no problem. It would only be parking per client for 10 minutes.

Confidentiality is next issue. Believe that every foodbank needs to make tradeoff between accessibility and confidentiality, believes accessibility is most important because of quick exchange for hamper pickup.

If we do go forward this will be a low barrier source for Trent lakes people.

Peter Franzen: There are at least three other sources for foodbank including TLOC and foodbank in Kinmount and in Bobcaygeon services people in Nogie's Creek area.

Terry Lambshead: When you say that there are only 25 people receiving food is skewed.
Shipley – our point

Franzen – My point is that some of the people that need this help are over an hour away.

Windover – Have you investigated other locations?

Shipley – I didn't personally. The president of the Lions club did. Accessibility is the problem. This (OPP location) is good because of closeness to drugstore and grocery store.

Armstrong – Motion to receive. Passed.

11.2. Peter Raymond, Chair, Trent Lakes Outreach Centre (TLOC)
Re: Food Supply Program Response

151 - 171

[TLOC Food Supply Program Response](#)

Presentation supporting TLOC with many statistics as to how TLOC works and the decline in hamper requests since it started. I would suggest that if interested you access this presentation online.

Raymond - Correction to statements made by mayor at Feb 1 meeting. I indicated that we did not see a need to change and would continue as we have been. There was no formal proposal or details shared with us. It was predicated that the OPP space would be used.

A letter was sent to Council and Staff Jan 30, 2022 by TLOC. Food insecurity is a concern to all municipalities for many years. It is accessible 24/7 365 in Trent and we will get food to our clients if needed.

Number of issues with OPP presented.

Breach of conflict of interest with Mayor also being President of Lions. Except for today she has not acknowledged her influence in the situation.

Reviewed Food Supply programs in Trent Lakes – Buckhorn Pubic School, BCC, Community Care, TLOC, Kinmount Foodbank, Bobcaygeon Food bank all have programs servicing Trent Lakes citizens.

Christmas hampers have had the lowest requests since it has been in action which was opposite to expectation.

2-3 emergency calls to Foodbank yearly in the last number of years.

Summarized there was no compelling support for the proposed Food Supply program from the Lions.

Request a recorded vote so we know which way each Councillor votes.

Franzen – great presentation! Allegations against our Mayor. Is this where it stops?

Raymond – no comment. I am speaking on behalf of our volunteers.

Lambshead – no one has ever made negative comment about TLOC. You supply a very well organized and accessible program for those in need.

Armstrong – Motion to receive. Carried.

11.3. Margaret Roberts, Chair, Trent Lakes Library Board
Re: Food Supply Program Response

172 - 173

First statement – I m a founding member of the Lions Club as well as chair of the Trent Lakes Library Board. My background is mediating with communities.

I believe that we could do this program without diluting other avbl programs already existing.

With my Library Hat on there was great concern by librarians.

Vermin was big concern. Parking problem with Good Buy Room which is reopening in less than two weeks. Our volunteers will not be parking elsewhere as many have mobility issues.

OPP need infrastructure that is available in Library Building.

OPP physical location is valued to be in the middle of the village.

People accessing foodbanks will use that which is closest. Believes that there could be an adverse affect on other suppliers if this Lions foodbank goes forward.

Also, V.P. at the BCC. We have started discussion as to how we could better help TLOC.

Terry Lambshead – Motion to receive. Carried.

[Trent Lakes Public Library Food Supply Program Response](#)

First two listed concerns - Our concerns are as follows: • The presence of food (no matter the type of container) in an old building with many opportunities for vermin and insects to travel into the library and Good Buy Room, with detrimental effects on the library and store's holdings • The lack of parking at the lower parking lot; it presently struggles to host the cars of Good Buy Room volunteers (at least 2 at all times it is open), donors and customers • The timing of the emergency food program's hours of operation seem to conflict directly with the hours of the Good Buy Room so emergency food program

access would not be confidential

- 12.1. Chris Galeazza, Interim Detachment Commander, Ontario Provincial Police -
Peteborough County Detachment 174 - 175
Re: Food Supply Program Response

[OPP Food Supply Program Response](#)

Major concern is privacy –

The current proposal in the Notice of Motion has the food supply program operating in the same office as the OPP ESO. On January 27th, 2022 at our regular Police Services Board meeting, I provided my comments to the Board that I was concerned about privacy. I am concerned for the privacy of individuals accessing the food supply program, as well as the privacy of individuals interacting with police. Separating the two services may not be as easy to separate as the proposal intends. The hours of operation for the food share can be fixed, whereas calls for service involving police often do not come with the luxury of controlling the timing. We definitely do not want our presence at the office to inhibit or prevent a client from accessing the food supply program nor cause any hindrance to an investigation.

Armstrong– called to receive. Carried.

- 12.2. Mayor Clarkson 176
Re: Food Supply Program

[Food Supply Program](#)

Notice of motion - That Council direct staff to work with the OPP to draft an agreement with the OPP, Municipality of Trent Lakes and the Lions Club to bring this much needed program to our Municipality.

Lamshead – Believe that it is important but location is not correct.

Franzen – agrees with Lamshead

Recorded vote – none of the Councilors were in favor. Motion fails.

Franzen – motion – Council direct Staff to prepare a letter to OPP stating that there will be no changes with their location and CC'd to Lions Club of Buckhorn
Armstrong seconds. Carried.

- 12.3. Donna Teggart, CAO/Treasurer 177 - 204
Re: Council Remuneration Review Final Report

[Council Remuneration Review
Final Report](#)

Access the three options provided to Council online on Agenda and Minutes

Staff looking for direction from Council

Franzen – maintain status quo with no change.

Armstrong seconds.
Lamshead – the mileage issue is an issue.
Friendly amendment – increase change in mileage

Teggart explained that the 2022 rate is now 68 cents a kilometer by Canada Revenue Agency
Will be enacted with new council or now?

12.4. Mayor Clarkson

Re: Donation to Buckhorn Public School

[Donation to Buckhorn Public School](#) - Whereas the pandemic has prevented me from using my \$3,000.00 to have a volunteer dinner; and Whereas the Buckhorn Public School is trying to raise money to replace their play structure; Now Therefore that Council approve transferring the balance of the \$3,000.00 to the Buckhorn Public School fundraising campaign

Lamshead – would support \$2000

Armstrong – you were absent Councilor Lamshead. This was discussed thoroughly last meeting as it impacted those applying for community grants previously. Believes that we should let the \$3000 sit.

Lamshead – I understand but would support a percentage of 50% of the money for playground.

Franzen – The Mayor said that was going to be used for a luncheon for volunteers. Why don't we send out a gift card of \$20 or \$25 to volunteers?

Armstrong – We have ten months left of year. It is possible that we could still have a luncheon?

Motion – Whereas the pandemic has prevented me from having my volunteer luncheon, we should transfer the \$3000 to the BPS playground.

(Clarkson) Motion needs to be voted on.

Teggart – clarifies that the money is from 2021 and is currently in reserves.

Confusion by Councillors.

Teggart says that it is unusual to spend money from the past year.

Lamshead would still support that percentage goes to playground.

Amended motion – keeps it as either 2021 or 2022.

Not carried.

Lamshead – is it possible now to make this a percentage of 2021 money? No discussion. Moved on.

Re: Replacement Mailbox Policy

[Replacement Mailbox Policy](#)

Various suggestions for single family mailboxes. Check out the presentation on line.

- 13.1.3. Chelsea Carpenter, Waste Management/Public Works Coordinator
Re: Waste Cards for Municipally Owned Buildings

213 - 215

[Waste Cards for Municipally Owned Buildings](#)

Various suggestions for how waste is dealt with in municipal buildings.
Motion by Armstrong that option 2 be done. Motion carried.,

Franzen – Motion – waste be picked up by Municipality by those buildings that are presently having municipal pickup. Lambshead – second Carried.

- 13.3.3. Steve Brockbank, Director of Emergency Services
Re: Mandatory Certification Proposed Regulation of Fire Emergency Services

[Mandatory Certification Proposed Regulation of Fire Emergency Services](#)

Final summary of changes by Steve Brockbank –

8. Finally, to formally articulate something that we have noted throughout these speaking points. Recruitment and retention for any department, (that isn't a full-time career department) such as ours, predominantly made up of "volunteers" will be next to impossible. Asking for the level of commitment, schooling, testing, studying, and maintenance required, is beyond the premise of volunteer and into the realm of full-time career exclusively. This will be our largest challenge moving forward, and has the potential to cripple the fire services

Jeff and Sheila Chesher thanked for their \$2000 donation to be used for training.

Motion by Armstrong I would make a motion to go ahead with Single source procurement for the Community Risk Assessment. Carried.

That Council provide direction on whether they wish to request a delegation on the new certification standards with the Ministry of Communication Safety and Correctional Services at the upcoming Ontario Good Roads Association Conference.

Franzen – Motion to support what our Fire Chief states in report re the new certification standards.

Carried.

- 13.4.1. Jessie Clark, Director of Corporate Services/Clerk, on behalf of the Short Term Rental Working Group
Re: Recommendations Based upon the Short Term Rental Survey and Public

Consultation

[Recommendations Based upon the Short Term Rental Survey and Public Consultation](#)

A very detailed report presented. Interesting point.

Currently Trent Lakes, along with several other Peterborough Municipalities, employs a company to address bylaw complaints – Kawartha Guard. They are available on weekdays and follow up on complaints submitted to staff and to the afterhours call centre.

Recommendation: That Council receive the report from the Director of Corporate Services/Clerk, on behalf of the Short Term Rental Working Group, regarding recommendations based upon Public Consultation on ShortTerm Rentals; and further That Council approve the recommendations of the Working Group for a phased approach; and further That Council direct staff to implement the Working Group recommendations for 2022; and further That Council thanks the members of the Working Group and dissolves the Committee.

Lambshhead – Makes motion to support the recommendation from the committee.

Franzen – seconds with comment thanking Carol Armstrong for all the works that she has done., Has honestly done the lion’s share of the work for Council.

Carried.

3.4.2. Adele Arbour, Planning

228 - 231

Re: County Official Plan Update - Inclusion of the Municipality of Trent Lakes into County Official Plan

[Report Regarding Draft County OP](#)

Next Steps: In the coming weeks, the County will be leading a public consultation process including the scheduling of virtual open houses and the statutory public meeting, website information and social media messaging. A link has been provided on the municipal website to the County website for further Official Plan information and contact details. To acquire public input the County has scheduled the following four (4) open houses:

Armstrong – Receive the report, Council comments to be forwarded to County and that staff bring forward a report involving any information regarding this report from residents re mining changes.

Carried