



**Agenda
Council Meeting
Tuesday, September 5, 2023
Electronic Participation 1:00 PM**

9.1. Presentation by Mary Webb and Doug Wellman, representing the "Shoreline Conservation Initiative for Peterborough County re: Natural Shoreline Preservation

Ted Spence introduced the presenters.

Protecting & Restoring Natural Shorelines

- Environment Council our founder in 2021 and now our partner
- Our focus: North Kawartha, Havelock Belmont-Methuen, Trent Lakes, Selwyn and Douro-Dummer Townships
- Education & policy discussions enhanced by network of entities devoted to natural heritage conservation

Preserving shorelines: a municipal challenge

80-90% of all lake life born, raised and fed where land and water meet

The sources of natural shoreline damage ... ●Cottage development too dense

Broadening our shoreline education

- Existing and newproperty owners
- Lake associations
- County and Township Councils & staff
- Realtors, real estate lawyers
- Contractors and all building trades
- Arborists, landscapers, nurseries

Shoreline Restoration

A survey of 50 Lake Associations, 23 planners and 44 elected officials across Ontario recommended: ● Improved shoreland stewardship for lakes & rivers ●More education on shoreland value for new and existing residents

Possible Action for Trent Lakes Near-Term ●Create a Trent Lakes natural shoreline preservation brochure for distribution to stakeholders Mid-Term ●Review your existing legislation relating to shorelines and consider future options ●Assess current municipal monitoring of shorelands development and enforcement practices

Questions and discussion –

Franzen would support anything needed to enhance natural shorelines.

Armstrong thanks for the presentation. It is an important issue. Septic and shoreline protection are both important.

Proposes motion – Direct staff to look at opportunities for integrating education into some of our processes such as the brochure. Explore by-laws which would address tree protection as well as shoreline protection.

Franzen believes the enforcement section is important. We can have all the legislation as possible but enforcement is necessary.

Vote on motion – all in favour. Motion carried.

5. Notice of Motion

- 15.1. Councillor Braybrook
Re: Lakehurst Hall Lower Bowl Development

[Lakehurst Hall Lower Bowl Development](#)

Whereas Staff advised it was preferable that they take carriage of the proposed development of the Lakehurst Hall Lower Bowl to be incorporated into the development of the Lakehurst Hall Trail.

Therefore Be It Resolved That Council direct Staff to take carriage of the proposed development of the Lakehurst Hall Lower Bowl which will be incorporated into the development of the Lakehurst Hall Trail which includes architectural or engineered drawings where required and the cost of said drawings to be drawn from the 2023 Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) available; and further That Council direct Staff to present a conceptual drawing, in cooperation with the Lakehurst Hall Board, and costing as to the first phase of the OSMP Lakehurst Hall Trail renewal and Lakehurst Hall Lower Bowl development, at the November 20, 2023 Council meeting.

Signature: Date submitted

Recommended by Franzen

Armstrong questions date of meeting. Special budget meeting is November 20.

All in favour.

Information Center

Franzen tells the story of the Bobcaygeon group that is raising funds for the Mishkodeh Center .

Braybrook forwards thanks from the 911 Ride for the help from the Municipality.