

# Loon Call Lake Executive Meeting

## June 29, 2020

### Attendees:

- President: Margi Colquhoun
- Vice President: Henry Decock
- Lake Steward: Jim Hartog
- Secretary: Vickie Hartog
- Member at Large: Breanne Hunt Wells

### Regrets:

- Treasurer: Janice Manias
- Member at Large: James Boyd
- Regatta & Corn Roast: Roger van Katwijk

### Agenda

1. 2020 Regatta and corn roast decision
2. Donation to Apsley Community Care Access – email forwarded
3. 2020 cottage association dues
4. Water testing update
5. Gypsy caterpillar update
6. Other

### Discussion:

1. 2020 Regatta and Corn Roast – Should we hold a corn roast/regatta during Covid restrictions?
  - a. Henry – Too risky, timing bad, not into Stage 3 yet,
  - b. Breanne Hunt Wells, Jim, Vickie- all were of the same opinion as Henry
  - c. DECISION: Send notice in brief newsletter to inform membership that the 2020 Regatta and Corn Roast will not be held
2. Donation to Apsley Community Care Access
  - a. Henry Decock made a motion to make a \$500 donation to the North Kawartha Community Care
  - b. Bree seconded the motion
  - c. In favour – unanimous
  - d. DECISION: Send notice in brief newsletter of the decision to donate \$500 to Apsley Community Care Access. . Community Care in Apsley is the only full time social services agency in the Township of North Kawartha and has continued to provide services like Meals on Wheels during Covid19. At the same time, since the Apsley Vintage and Gallery has been closed, a major source of revenue has disappeared. The organization reached out to NORKLA for support.

3. 2020 cottage association dues
  - a. Very few members have paid dues for 2020
  - b. Typically dues are paid during AGM and social gatherings, which could account for the low volume
  - c. DECISION: Send reminder with the short newsletter
  - d. DECISION: President and secretary to follow up with Area Directors to follow up in their areas
4. Water testing update from Jim Hartog
  - a. News through FOCA – We will not be collecting Potassium and Calcium samples this year due to Covid and the issue of inconsistent timing in sampling if tests were to be done later
  - b. Have not been getting sample results from Trent University
  - c. Will provide a writeup for the short newsletter
5. Gypsy caterpillar update
  - a. Margi advised that --- Heather and Tom – lots of caterpillars and moths
  - b. Jim, Breanne, Henry – seeing nothing locally
  - c. May be worse for everyone next year
  - d. Near London are spraying.
  - e. Devastating and quite awful
  - f. Park is hands off, can't spray, association may be able to spray
  - g. What did they spray with in 1994
  - h. Jim & Margi to Visit Tom and Heather- Wednesday July 1st
  - i. Information about what to do for during the 4 cycles. Spray during different cycles. Web site from London
  - j. Ask Terry Rees – from FOCA – his opinion
  - k. Need to know why the Park is not participating/spraying
  - l. Could write a formal request
  - m. Is it an issue at Anstruther and Wolf?
  - n. Cottage Association – can ask the park if we can spray locally
  - o. Are we too late to take action? A couple of weeks to get to the next stage.
  - p. Bree- suggested that we send photos with newsletter and compare with Emerald Ash Borer
  - q. Question:
    - i. Do we inform cottagers, and that is enough
    - ii. Do we advise cottages to take action or fund treatment

Meeting adjourned: 7:51 pm