

12 Mile Bay Residents' Association

Notes from the 2012 AGM

- It was with regret that we acknowledged the death of DL Leslie, former Board member. His death was sudden and at a very young age.
 - We express our condolences to his family for their loss.
 - DL was a much respected and well liked member of the Association Board for a number of years, managing membership communications.
 - DL's colleagues at Siemens have set up a trust for donations to assist his four children in pursuing their education beyond secondary school.
 - **These are the details of how to make a donation:**
 - **“Adair-in-trust”, transit number 01592,**
 - **Account number 6600007,**
 - **swift code TDOMCATTOR; OR**
 - **Td Canada Trust, 6760 Meadowvale Town Centre, Mississauga, L5N 4B7**

- **2012 Membership Fees**

Fees are now due and should be mailed to:

**12 Mile Bay Community Association
c/o Jim McPherson, Treasurer
7 Dekker Street
Everett, ON L0M 1J0
(705) 434-1264**

- Bloody Bay – it would be nice to have it cleaned up and left in a tidier and more natural state so that it can still be used as a boat launch.
 - Alan will approach GBT to ask them to undertake this work, this year.
- Fireworks – the municipality wants to restrict their use to 4 official days Victoria Day, Canada Day, US Independence Day, Queen's Birthday.
 - You are urged to write a letter to the township and make your thoughts known to the council if you would like to provide feedback.

- Since we have a projected surplus of revenue over expenses for 2012, it was decided that we should:
 - go to the municipality and speak to them about the fire pumps, if they are serviced, when and how many pumps are on the bay. (They used to demonstrate how to use the pumps at the annual corn roast.) If necessary, we would commit some funds to ensuring that they are always ready for use.
 - support activities for water quality testing on 12 Mile Bay.
- **Please ensure that you have working smoke detectors in your cottage to ensure your safety.**
- Please ensure that you provide your email address for communication.
 - AGM notification and post AGM notes are provided per mail
 - AGM notice is mailed out to the last known address of members – everyone is on our mailing list whether they are members or not

Ward Boundaries

- If one projects forward to assess the effect of approved building permits on population growth, it looks like the Port Severn and Honey Harbour areas will have the most growth
- The Council is trying to get the region divided into areas with equal numbers of voters going up to 2026.
- It is our proposal that:
 - the election should be for two regional councillors and three area councillors; and
 - the electoral areas be achieved by dividing the Township into six areas with a balanced mix of permanent and seasonal residents; and
 - two combinations of three contiguous areas be made as the electoral areas for regional councillors
 - three combinations of two contiguous areas be made as the electoral areas for area councillors
- There was no disagreement to forwarding such a proposal from the Association.

Social Activities

- Corn Roast will not occur again this year unless:
 - 6 – 10 people volunteer to organize the corn roast – please submit your names to audan1@sympatico.ca before July 1, 2012.