

**Joint Lake Association Meeting  
August 25, 2016 – 7:00 p.m.  
(Council Chambers)**

**Attendance:**

Nino Bascelli, Sunset Shores Peninsula Association  
Dale Purvis, Garter Lake Association  
Anne Dennison, Garter Lake Association  
Paul Thompson, Wolfe Lake  
Greg Fisher, Buck Lake  
Fran Willes, Friend of all Lake Associations  
Elizabeth Arnold, West Devil Lake Property Owners Group  
Burt Harbison, West Devil Lake Property Owners Group  
Neil Beach, Pine Shores-Bob's Lake Association  
Bruce Jackson, Dog Lake Association  
Arend Bonen, Dog Lake Association  
Sue Shaw, Dog Lake Association  
Chuck Mecke, Knowlton Lake Cottagers Association  
Rik Saaltink, Desert Lake Association  
Joe Pater, Battersea Loughborough Lake Association  
Candice Laframboise, Sydenham Lake Association  
Jeff Bennett, Sydenham Lake Association  
Paul Thompson, Wolfe Lake Association  
Bill Garland, Wolfe Lake Association

**Councillors:**

Mayor Ron Vandewal  
Deputy Mayor Ross Sutherland  
Councillor Alan Revill  
Councillor Pat Barr  
Councillor Mark Schjerning  
Councillor Norm Roberts

**Staff:**

Wayne Orr, Chief Administrative Officer  
Louise Fragnito, Treasurer  
Mark Segsworth, Public Works Manager

Mayor Vandewal opened the meeting by welcoming everyone.

Discussion items and concerns included the following:

- It was noted that it has been useful to have open channels of communications with lake associations, Council and staff.
- A resolution will be forthcoming from Wolfe Lake Association re: water levels that are controlled by Wood Timber Dam.
- In 2017, free passage on the Rideau will increase traffic which will result in even more water loss. It has been advertised that Parks Canada will be promoting this in 2017. The dam is owned by Parks Canada but managed by the Ministry of Natural Resources.
- Why did it take so long to put a fire ban on when others had? It was clarified that the Fire Chief determines this and considers competing interests, rainfall, other jurisdictions, number of fire calls, businesses etc. It was clarified that Frontenac Provincial Park is not under the township's jurisdiction.
- Bob's Lake Road is improved. How is the work assessed – gravel to surface treatment? It was clarified that traffic counts are now in place and this is a more objective measure. There is also a multi-year plan in place

for road construction and improvements. The Asset Management Plan has consideration for surface treated and paved roads.

- What is the process to consider assuming private lanes? If the lane is brought up to township standards, Council may consider assuming it however there is no guarantee.
- Private Lane Associations would need to coordinate and pay for the construction as the township does not have the capacity for this. It could be economical to connect with private contractors when they are in the area.
- Is there any flexibility in putting out both streams of recycling at the same time? What is the value of the service for the 8 – 12 weeks of summer users? Could there be a double stream collection during the summer? We operate a two stream collection that matches the recycling facility. The township offers bear bins and recycling bins.
- There are challenges with garbage/recycling and this is shared by multiple associations. Animals and long weekends are challenges for bins. The efforts are appreciated to date and ongoing participation is encouraged.
- There are changes coming from the province with regard to Waste Diversion Ontario.
- The township is open to hearing suggestions.
- Are independent garbage and recycling contractors permitted to collect at the road side?
- The township waste site capacity combined is 30 years + as a result of improved practices and the diversion of furniture and plastics.
- Communications to Lake Associations – Is there a distribution list – can this be subscribed to?
- Culvert replacement at the west end of Wolfe Lake will result in temporary road closure but will result in savings. To be well advertised.
- Concerns about invasive species and zebra mussels on Desert Lake - Is the township looking at inventories of conditions and risk assessment (i.e. surveys at boat launches – where is the boat transferring from?)
- Conservation Authorities – this could be a watershed solution with sampling and monitoring
- The Ministry of Natural Resources has a program for tracking.
- Fact Sheet for County wide use.Ex. Gypsy Moth, Ash Borer, Insect Fungus. What is the role of the County Weed Inspector?
- The quality of water testing at Gilmour Point was questioned. There is a link on the township website to the KFLA website with weekly testing results (<http://www.southfrontenac.net/en/things-to-do/swim-and-daycamps.asp>)
- Roads and Public Lanes support, see Rideau Lake, Leeds and Thousand Islands
- Gilmour Point and Parks – is there a set plan for the number of parks? There is no signage to Gilmour Point by road and there is no docking at Gilmour. There is a boat launch at the shipyards on Dog Lake.
- Speed limit changes in Fermoy – signs up, it's a positive change.
- Canada's 150<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebrations – an unique event is in the works for the Civic Day weekend.
- Wolfe Lake culvert notice of project will be advertised in the banner ad, signage and website.
- Could the Desert Lake Association see the design for the Desert Lake causeway? There is a need to deal and assess flows, as well as potential widening for user parking etc.

The meeting adjourned at 8:15 pm.