



RIVER RESOURCES ADVISORY COMMITTEE

REPORT

Held Wednesday, July 3 2019 at 7:00 p.m.
In the Classroom, Town Hall

Present:

Jason Ruttan
Jim O'Shell
Nate Clarke
Cathy Wilde
Stan Wells, Councillor
Jeff Regan

Absent:

Kevin Lalonde, Director of Public Works
Wesley Ferdis
Harold Higdon
Chuck Dali

1. Call To Order

The Chair called the meeting to order at 7:02pm.

2. Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest

There were no disclosures of pecuniary interest.

3. Minutes of Last Meeting

There were no comments from the Minutes dated May 16, 2019.

4. Unfinished Business N/A

5. New Business

a. Depth Sounding

The Chair gave a presentation on the spring depth sounding. Data was compared to previous years particularly last fall.

C. Wilde Would like to see if signage can get installed on Snake Island and No Wake signage along the river. Cathy was also looking for confirmation that the minimum depth for safe boating at the mouth is 4 ft.

b. Municipal Update

J. Regan provided a Municipal update on K. Lalonde's behalf. Signage installation and wording is ongoing for the 2nd Street docking area. Staff is looking at amending an existing By-law to include "No Over Night Docking"

c. Chair Update

The Chair on behalf of the committee would like to express how pleased the RRC is with the installation and completion of the 2nd Street docking area

6. Unfinished Business

There was no unfinished business to discuss.

7. New Business

- a. Councillor Wells would like to have the OPP MU attend our next meeting so we can understand the OPP's enforcement capability for Jet Ski rental operators. Councillor Wells was also wondering what Municipal By-Laws can be enforced upon the operators.
- b. Councillor wells would also like to see a no dumping campaign / mailer sent out to river residence before the fall season

8. Items for Future Meetings.

- Briefing on Ontario Parks Master Plan
- OPP enforcement initiatives and general marine unit update
- Municipal update

9. Date of Next Meeting

Next meeting scheduled for September, 2019

10. Adjournment 8:30pm