



THE LIGHTHOUSE NEWSLETTER – JULY 2020

What a summer it has been so far! Despite the changing rules due to Covid and the related concerns, those of us lucky enough to be in the Lake Rosseau North area have been blessed. Beautiful, sunny, warm days and terrific swimming and boating conditions have meant maximum enjoyment. Summer 2020 will be one to remember!



INFORMATION ABOUT 2020 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM)

Please mark your calendars! The LRNA 2020 AGM, originally scheduled for Saturday August 8, has been postponed by 2 weeks due to Covid 19 to Saturday, August 22, 2020 at 9 a.m. **The meeting will be held via ZOOM.** Additional information including how to join the Zoom meeting will follow closer to the meeting. Voting ballots and a proxy card for those who cannot attend have been sent via email. Please plan to participate in the Zoom meeting, submit your vote on-line or complete the proxy card so your voice is heard.

PROXY CARD

The undersigned member of the LRNA hereby appoints Corinne Hegeman, President of the Association, or _____ [write in the name of your proxy] as my proxy holder to attend the LRNA AGM to be held on Zoom on August 22, 2020 at 9 a.m. The named proxy holder has the authority to vote and act for me to the same extent that I could if personally present at the aforementioned AGM.

Signature of LRNA Member _____ Date _____

PLEASE DATE AND SIGN THIS FORM PROMPTLY and return to ld@lrsna.ca YOUR COMPLETED PROXY CARD ALSO BE RETURNED VIA MAIL. IT MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN AUGUST 18, 2020 TO BE INCLUDED IN THE VOTING RESULTS.

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Rosseau, Ontario
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VOTING BALLOT
for Annual General Meeting (AGM) – Lake Rosseau North Association (LRNA)
AUGUST 22, 2020 9 A.M. via ZOOM

VOUR VOTE IS IMPORTANT! PLEASE VOTE TODAY as reflected in submitting your proxy to mail. Please ensure you sign and date the proxy and before mailing, it must be received by August 22, 2020 to be counted.

Resolution 1 – Vote to approve the Minutes of the 2019 LRNA AGM – minutes posted on IRN.ca
 In Favor
 Opposed
 Abstain
 The Board recommends In Favor

Resolution 2 – Vote to Approve the 2019/2020 Financial Statements - financial statements posted on IRN.ca
 In Favor
 Opposed
 Abstain
 The Board recommends In Favor

Resolution 3 – Vote to Waive the Requirement for a Financial Audit
 In Favor
 Opposed
 Abstain
 The Board recommends In Favor

Resolution 4 – Vote to approve the changes in the LRNA By Laws and Letters Patent proposed by dues and letters patent available at IRN.ca
 In Favor
 Opposed
 Abstain
 The Board recommends In Favor

Resolution 5 – Vote to approve the following nominees for Board of Directors for 2020-2021

(1) Corinne Hegeman - President	(6) Steve Bennett
(2) David Gergely - Vice President	(7) Brent Lydall
(3) Brenda Hartysho - Secretary/Treasurer	(8) Chas Leibel
(4) Ann Osborne	(9) Tom McLennan
(5) Scott Bond	(10) Rebecca French

For All
 Withdraw All
 For All Except _____
 The Board recommends For all

Signature of LRNA Member _____

RECONSTRUCTION OF HISTORIC EATON DOCK AND GAZEBO AT ROSSEAU LAKE COLLEGE

Planning is well underway for the reconstruction of the historic Eaton dock and gazebo that was destroyed in 2019 by spring flooding. The College undertook a significant fundraising drive to generate the required funds and the LRNA was pleased to contribute. Like the Rosseau Shoal Lighthouse, the dock and gazebo are important cultural landmarks unique to the Rosseau area. Additional details regarding the construction and related timelines will be provided as the project moves forward.



HI SPEED INTERNET UPDATE

Members of the LRNA Board have been working with a representative from Bell Canada to underscore the very real need for high speed internet at all our cottages. We know that some of our members are currently receiving good service and do not share the concerns of others who, due to their location on the lake, have very poor or sporadic service at high prices. To date we have learned that Bell is in the process of installing fibre to 3 towers in our catchment area (at Juddhaven Road, at Red Maple Lane and Burgess Road and near Sucker Lake at Birch Blvd. off Hwy 632). This work will be completed in early 2021. In addition, Bell plans to install a new tower on Rosseau Lake Road 1 which will be wireless internet ready when completed. They are in the Municipal approval stage now (Township of Muskoka Lakes). Assuming Bell receives approval, the tower will be operational by July 2021. A new tower currently approved for construction on Stanley House Road will provide improved service for cottagers on Lake Joseph North, but its range will not reach our catchment area. While we cannot report immediate improvements, we will continue to work with both the Township and Bell on this essential issue and keep you updated on progress.

SEGUIN TOWNSHIP OFFICIAL PLAN

The Official Plan is one of Seguin *Township's* primary tools to direct the actions of local government, shape development decisions and manage growth in the short and long term. It also manages the effects these changes have on Seguin's social, economic, cultural and natural environment. It addresses things like:

- where housing, industry, offices, shops, and roads should go
- which services and amenities are needed and where they will be located
- what parts of the Township will be the focus for growth and what it will look like
- what must be considered for growth and development

The Township is currently reviewing the Official Plan to ensure it reflects the changing needs, opportunities and aspirations of our residents. All LRNA members located in Seguin Township have a stake in the future of Seguin, and NOW is the time to get involved! The review process will:

- position the Township for its next phase of growth until 2025
- incorporate new provincial legislation and regulations
- implement new policy initiatives and plans
- consider new trends, ideas and policy implications
- have a community engagement process

Join the conversation at www.seguinopr.com or www.seguin.ca/officialplan Also, mark your calendar for our **virtual** open house on Monday, August 24th, 10:00am at www.seguinopr.com The LRNA will be reviewing the progress and providing input on key issues that impact our members.

SHORT TERM ACCOMMODATIONS/COTTAGE RENTALS

An email has been sent to you separately on this issue asking for your input to the Township of Seguin. Since it is a key issue that has the potential to impact all of us, we are including the link again. Further information is available at www.seguin.ca/stcr. The deadline for comments is September 7, 2020. Comments can be submitted by email to info@seguin.ca; by fax to 705-732-6347; or by mail to Township of Seguin, 5 Humphrey Drive, Seguin ON, P2A 2W8.

In the meantime, Seguin Township encourages you to reach out to their bylaw officers when there are infractions such as noise, lack of adherence to fire regulations, etc. If it is "after hours" the number to call is 705-751-0050. If it is unsafe boating, you should call the non-emergency OPP number at 1-888-310-1122.

LOONS NEED YOUR HELP

Families, lake property owners, and those who enjoy fishing or boating can all help monitor and steward the health of their favourite lake. By participating in the Canadian Lakes Loon Survey they will take their recreational activities to another level – active participation in science towards conservation.

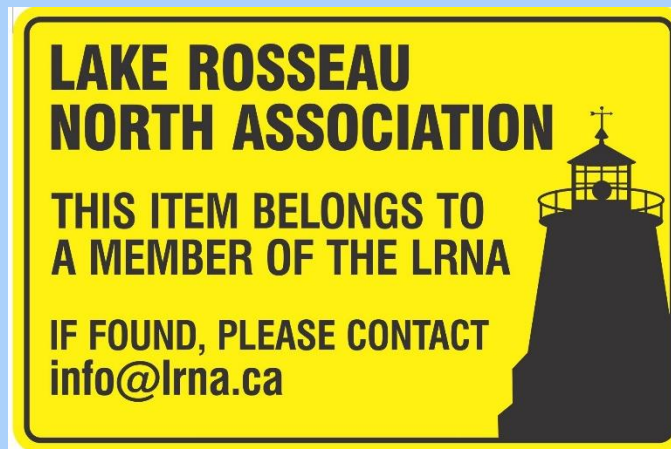
Click [HERE](#) to read the full article and take the survey!



LRNA LOST & FOUND SERVICE

A friendly reminder that the LRNA is still offering its Lost and Found service to our members. If you lose or find an item please contact us at info@lrna.ca. Provide a description and photo of the item and we'll do our best to help reconnect the item to its rightful owner.

Don't forget to use the LRNA Lost and Found decals on your valued items. Additional decals are available for sale - 2 decals for \$5.00 or 5 decals for \$10.00.



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