

**Kashwakamak Lake Association
Minutes of the Annual General Meeting
July 7, 2018**



The annual general meeting of the Kashwakamak Lake Association (KLA), held at the Northbrook Lions Hall on July 7, 2018, was called to order by President Gord Hunter at 9:31 am. President Gord extended a welcome to those attending (approximately 77 members).

The minutes from the 2017 meeting were approved on motion by Judy McIntyre, seconded by Cathy Galt. Carried.

The Treasurer's Report was accepted on motion by Kate Eadie, seconded by Doug Galt. Carried.

Arborist Coleman Boomhour of Trees and Beyond Ltd., presented on tree biology; management and maintenance (e.g., pruning); and arboriculture and Canadian Law. Following his presentation, a question and answer session with the audience covered such issues as the caterpillar infestation cycle and shoreline tree loss.

Don Cory presented a report on membership and noted approximately 380 members.

Sue MacGregor presented a report on communications including social media (i.e., 1,310 members of the Facebook page). She also noted volunteer opportunities (e.g., on the Board or other capacity) and work with Transport Canada on the correct placement of low wake buoys.

Sue MacGregor provided a Lake Sustainability update including the Water Quality and Shoreline Protection and Health Committee's tree planting initiative with the Mississippi Valley Conservation Authority; the Flora, Fauna, Wildlife and Forestry Committee's tracking survey; and communications including welcome packages for new members.

A question and answer session with attendees addressed the placement of the low wake buoys; water quality sampling (i.e., Sechhi depth, algae blooms); winter ice depth; private property, snowmobiling and the law; Ministry of Natural Resources matters (i.e., ice huts); Mississippi Valley Conservation Authority matters (i.e., damn maintenance) and the possible sale of lake maps as a fundraiser.

Following a draw, Peter Burbidge was announced as the winner of the quilt donated by Cathy Galt.

The next meeting will be held on July 13, 2019 at Northbrook Lions Hall.

President Gord ended the meeting by expressing his appreciation for the volunteers and sponsors who assist the KLA and community.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:36 on motion from Judy McIntyre.