

The Laker

Morrison Lake News

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Fall

2013



Regatta Kids 2013

Should you be willing to provide input into the newsletter, please contact Paul Kelly at: kellysp@sympatico.ca or at (705) 687-5605.

Get In Touch

Provide your email address and get regular updates on Morrison Lake at: ourlake@morrisonlake.ca

Morrison Lake Rate Payers Association EXECUTIVE 2013-2014

A Special thank you to the following members who have agreed to hold MLRA Executive positions for the next year:

*President: Gord Kobe
gordkobe@hotmail.com*

*Vice President: James Doyle
jamesdoyle@rogers.blackberry.net*

*Vice President: Karen Fairbrass
marathonmom@sympatico.ca*

*Treasurer: Joanne Baker-Forth
joannef.43@gmail.com*

*Secretaries: Chelsea Doyle
cdoyle@rgenta.com*

KatharineForth...

Kat_f@hotmail.com



LAKE WATCH

Morrison Lake Website: www.morrisonlake.ca

Membership Fees \$25: Please send to...MLRA, General Delivery, Kilworthy, Ont.
P0E 1G0

Memories of the Storm July 2013...



Friends helping friends!

ASSOCIATION DUES

All residents/cottagers of Morrison Lake are requested to join the Morrison Lake Rate Payers' Association. Your \$25 dues can be paid at the Regatta or by mail to:

MLRA, General Delivery, Kilworthy, Ontario, POE 1G0.

Cheques should be made payable to: *Morrison Lake Rate Payers' Association*. Your dues contribute toward the website, the newsletter, insurance and this regatta!!!



Who is this guy??...Ralf Buschke...Ice out to ice in is Ralf's rowing season. The goal is 210+ days in 2013; while last year he hit 196 and the year before he had 192 days of rowing. Mr. Nella (Emilio) was his inspiration years back when he was rowing his wooden rowboat. Currently Ralf is currently at day 156. His old boat was a Hudson training shell - 19 ft and 85 lb. His new racing scull is 28 ft long and weighs 35 lb. Ralf is a permanent resident in Balfour woods.

New Regatta 2014 idea...

BOOK SALE - Please save your great reads for the Regatta 2014. More information will be available next year. "Love your books - Love selling them."
Joanne Baker-Forth

Treasurer's Report:

As of July 31/13 there was \$5052.72 in the bank. The Regatta made \$3123.44.

We are still happy to accept dues for 2013 by mail. By spring of 2014, we are hoping to be able to start accepting dues by e-transfer.

Joanne Baker-Forth
Treasurer

CPR Training

Do you have CPR certification?
Are you interested in receiving certification?

The MLRA is attempting to identify residents who have up to date CPR certification in case of an emergency on the lake. If you are willing to allow your contact information to be available to lake residents.....

OR

If you are willing to attend a certification class held by certified trainer, Margaret Bryce, in the summer of 2014, please contact.....

Sue Kelly at: 705-687-5605 or at suekelly121@gmail.com

Morrison Lake Ratepayers Association

Fall General Meeting

MEETING: Morrison Lake Ratepayers Association
DATE: Sunday, September 1, 2013 @ 1:00-2:30pm
PLACE: North Morrison Lake Road Landing
RECORDER: Chelsea Doyle

Issue	Action	Person Responsible
Welcome	-Gord Kobe introduced the executive. Noted that there would be shuffling of the exec at the end of the meeting. Thanked Daren Boydell for his role of President, Daren resigned.	Gord Kobe Daren Boydell
Declaration of any items to be added to Agenda	-Joanne Forth requested the addresses of families who's deceased loved ones had donations made to the South Muskoka Memorial Hospital. -Several people spoke up about water safety -Paul Kelly will look into arranging CPR training session on the lake for lake members.	Joanne Forth
Approval of previous minutes	-The minutes from the meetings of Sept 2012 and May 2013 were passed around for approval. 1 st : John Kelly 2 nd : Blair Foley	Chelsea Doyle
Treasurer's Report	-Gord Kobe explained that sand cost more than initially estimated. This was due in part to buying sand for the Doyle beach – who's hosted the Across the Lake Swim for several years. Gord explained that he has paid for the sand and asks for approval to have this covered by the association. 1 st : James Doyle 2 nd : John Kelly -Joanne read aloud the report for the year. It was a very successful year due largely to success at the Regatta- though Joanne was still waiting on final numbers.	Joanne Forth
Secretary's Report	-Kat Forth was not in attendance; Chelsea gave a brief review of the Regatta and urged more volunteers to come forward to keep the momentum of success up for 2014.	Chelsea Doyle
Standing Items: Bank Account Dues Regatta Water Report	-Joanne and Geraldine introduced the idea of a non-profit BMO Account so that members could send in dues online. The accounts branch would be in Bracebridge. Motioned for approval. 1 st : Blair Foley 2 nd : Grant Viebrock -Geraldine declared all dues for Balfour Woods were paid up to 2013.	Daren Boydell, Joanne Forth, Geraldine Debes, Bob Bruce

	<p>-Regatta was discussed, overall successful weekend</p> <p>-The success of the Morrison Lake t-shirts was brought up, as well as the silent auction.</p> <p>-Better financial system/ recordings were urged for next year to keep things organized for bookkeeping purposes.</p> <p>-Bob Bruce reported the water quality (8.7) and clarity (2.3) are normal and within good range.</p> <p>-Deb Cole brought up the issue of infections from the beginning of the summer, which she believed was due to water quality.</p> <p>-Bruce explained that unfortunately, this was the cyclical nature of the water and there was nothing to do about it besides trying to keep the lake healthy. Morrison Lake and Muldrew are a part of the Severn Water Shed, so Bracebridge water issues would not affect us.</p> <p>-Sandy LeMoine asked about the increasing amount of weeds.</p> <p>-Zack asked if water levels were associated with these issues.</p> <p>-Daren addressed water levels and maintained that there are no issues to be concerned about.</p>	
<p>Old Business: Winterizing Fire Pumps Bell Light Tower</p>	<p>-Blair is interested in winterizing pumps with Ralf. It was clarified that pumps were located: Southside pump, Buschke's, Proctors, Boorman's. Pumps cost approximately \$1700 all in with shelter.</p> <p>-Grant suggested selling clothes to raise money for a new pump.</p> <p>-Chelsea asks group if having and maintaining the fire pumps is top spending priority for everyone. No one objects, most members claim yes.</p> <p>-Blair agrees to have newest pump on his property as it would fill in the gap, and he is a permanent resident of the lake.</p> <p>-Gord explains that the Bell Light Tower is there to stay; it is a federal issue not municipal. His call resulted in a dimmer light at least. Smaller tower would not work, so that is not an option.</p>	Ralf Buschke, Gord Kobe
<p>Items to be added: Addresses Water safety</p>	<p>-Addresses of Ann Doyle and Steve Kelly</p> <p>-Water safety was discussed; many members were very upset with the speed of seadoo riders and the total disregard for the safety of others on the water/waterlines.</p> <p>-Gord stated that if members gave him the names/boat descriptions, he would personally address the individuals. He also stated that if residents were concerned the OPP could be called to address it as well. Although we don't want to see the OPP on the lake, it might be necessary that their presence is felt. For now, he asked everyone be respectful on the water to ensure safety and to keep the OPP off the lake.</p>	Joanne Forth Gord Kobe
Directorship	-Joanne read letter to clarify directorship roles and tell distinction between directors and officers	Joanne Forth

	<p>-She requested to be given the director vote she was refused from last meeting.</p> <p>-She requested to write out new by-laws, or review the ones that exist.</p> <p>-Grant Viebrock and Doug Pegg discussed different systems.</p> <p>-Gord said he would look for old by-laws, as did Paul Kelly.</p> <p>-Further, Joanne proposed to abolish director positions.</p> <p>-Joanne and Paul volunteered to review/edit/re-write by-laws and have them ready for review by meeting in May</p> <p>-Grant said that for now, positions should remain vacant until by-laws are determined.</p> <p>-Doug proposed to rescind all 'directorship' movements.</p> <p>1st: Louise Pegg 2nd: Grant Viebrock</p> <p>-It was determined that Joanne will be reinstated and insured as director if director position remains.</p>	
Elections	<p>-Gord nominated as President by James Doyle; elected. Will remain for minimum of 2 years.</p> <p>-Louise Pegg nominated Karen Fairbrass as VP 2nd: Doug Pegg</p> <p>-John Kelly nominated James as VP 2nd: Zack McGillvray</p> <p>-Proposal to have two VP's, all in favour.</p> <p>Joanne Forth will remain as treasurer for the following year. Chelsea Doyle and Kat Forth will remain as secretaries.</p>	



REGATTA 2013

Once again a great big thank you to all those who helped organize and facilitate the ML Regatta. Thank you for providing the lake residents and families with a wonderful weekend of activities.

The Regatta is an event that brings the lake together. It requires lots of volunteers in order for it to happen. If you are able to help in anyway, please send an email to our website.

Morrison Lake Ratepayers Association

Presidents Message – Gord Kobe

Well Morrison Lakers what a summer we have had!

If everyone has had half the fun I have had on the lake this summer then everyone has had a good time with family and friends with more memories stored for the long winter months to keep everyone in the cottage spirit. It's this spirit of community that I'm primarily going to cover in this message. It will be a fairly long read I'm "pleased" to say because I want to acknowledge the efforts of many.

Looking after the interests of the lake and its residents takes a huge effort by many people and I want to take a few minutes to thank everyone, (I do hope I get everyone, I may not, so if I do miss someone then tell me via email so you can be acknowledged.) The events on the lake seem to effortlessly happen from year to year which is far from the case.

Membership: *First off I would like to thank all members who took some time from their long weekends to come out to the meetings and show support for the lake. I was totally impressed this year with the turn out for both our spring meeting and even more so for the end of summer meeting on the Labour Day weekend. Thank you for being there. Over 75 persons showed for the fall meeting. As well some cottagers came forward and paid past dues as well as 2013 dues, and a few pre paying 2014 dues with a total of 114 payments. A significant rise in dues paid. I would really like to see that number come up even higher. I'm certain we can do it.*

I would also like to thank the MLRA executive past and present for stepping up and committing time for a good cause. I would like to thank Daren Boydell for his time as president of the Lake association when no one else would take on the role. Daren thank you.

I would also like to thank Joanne Forth for continuing her role as treasurer and James Doyle (Vice president) and Karen Fairbrass (vice president) as well as our new co secretaries Chelsea Doyle and Katharine Forth. As well, thanks to Bob Bruce for continuing with water testing and informative feedback on our lakes health. And a big thanks to Paul Kelly for putting together our newsletter for us.

Regatta: *This year's regatta turned out fantastic with a huge effort from many parties. Thanks you Jenny Fairbrass for kick starting things every year and for Chelsea Doyle for stepping up to help out in the organization and running of some of the events as well.*

The regatta could not take place without somewhere to have it and it is through the kindness of the following families that the various events can take place.

The lake gives thanks to the Burns, Bennett's, Englehardt, Abrams, Tsioris, Doyle/Roach, Sims/Fisher, Titus and J&A Kelly families for the use of property in allowing us to have a place for community to join up and have some fun.

With prizes donated by local, and even some not so local business establishments, for our fund raising silent auction gathered by Glen Debes and Geraldine Debes through phone calls and knocking on business doors, this year's auction table raised a significant amount of funds for the MLRA as did the sale of T-Shirts assembled by John and Alison Kelly as well as myself. Donated food brought in from a ML newcomer Benny Difrancio also assisted in raising funds, as well as pulled pork sandwiches from James and Chelsea Doyle.

The regatta itself takes hours of behind the scenes volunteer work to get it organized and set up so we can have this fun. If you have never ventured out to a regatta then please do so. Many new friendships have been formed at the regatta, especially for the younger generation on the lake.

I would like now to thank each and every volunteer that put in any amount of time to help out at the regatta. I was there for as much of the time as I could be on the weekend and I saw a multitude of persons assisting in carrying out the events, cooking, playing with the kids at the fish pond and many of the other activities. And again this regatta the Morrison Lake Ski School put on another water ski show that was fun to watch for those who could make it out. Thank you to all participants that made the show quite entertaining.

Some of our major sponsors for the silent auction table were as follows: Nella Food Services Toronto, McGregor Marine Washago, St Onge recreation Barrie, Performance Recreation Cumberland Beach, Budget Propane Kilworthy, Southwood Sand and Gravel Kilworthy, Earth Fire and Stone Kilworthy, Pattison Sign Group Orillia, Debes Family, Rawling Family, Kellners, Baillies and Parsons family.

***The End of the cottage Season:** Sadly (for some) the fall colours take over the landscape and summer gives way to fall and winter and the cottage season comes to a close for many. Have a safe and happy off season as well and we will see everyone back here in the spring. Feel free to keep in touch via email ourlake@morrisonlake.ca.*

Gord.

UPDATE: LANTERN BAY RESORT – October 4, 2013

The MLRA and the Gravenhurst Environment Advisory Committee has been advised by Town staff of the following:

“We have received some more information from the applicants agent with respect to tree cutting along South Morrison Lake Road. The agent has confirmed that the vegetation removal is to accommodate construction of a utility line to provide expanded service to the Lantern Bay property. In the case of tree removal for transmission lines, there are no municipal processes which we can enforce or permits that can be required. This includes requirements cited under the Zoning By-law and Official Plan. As you are aware, The Town is in the process of drafting a Tree Cutting, Preservation, and Site Alteration By-law. As the Town does not have an approved By-law at this time, there is no enforcement capability until this By-law has been adopted by Council. However, I would also note that we are obligated under the Municipal Act to exempt transmitters and distributors in any By-law that is passed by the Municipality. In this case, because the work is being done for the purposes of a transmission line, the Town has no jurisdiction over the matter. Staff have made every effort to address any issues that we are able to through our By-law, the Ontario Building Code, and through making contact with the Ministry of Natural Resources (MNR). Any verification of any permits required by the MNR would be the responsibility of the land owner in consultation with the MNR. Furthermore, the requirement for an Environmental Impact Statement concerning development in proximity to the identified Provincially Significant Wetland would be applicable at the time of Planning application submission. Currently the owner has not filed a Planning application with the Town, nor is the owner required to file an application at this time. In response to Bev’s email, I would suggest that Hydro One be contacted for more information if you have further concerns regarding the site work from a utilities perspective.

I would also like to inform you that there is no opportunity for consultation with the MLRA or GEAC regarding the enforcement of Municipal By-laws or regulations as this is a Municipal function. However, if you or your association have any further questions regarding the process, please feel free to contact us at anytime. Please also consider that this property is under private ownership and therefore the Municipality cannot authorize persons to conduct site inspections. Any permission to enter the site must be obtained from the property owner.

With respect to the expansion of Lantern Bay Resort, Phase 1 has been approved, subsequent phases are subject to Site Plan Control and approval by Council. “

Follow up questions and answers:

Is the clear cutting being done to provide hydro to a yet to be approved Phase 2? **According to the applicants agent, the clearing is to accommodate a utility line to provide expanded service to the Lantern property. The applicant has not yet submitted for the approval of Phase II.**

Will GEAC be consulted if and when a planning application is received? – **GEAC will be notified where a circulation is required by the Planning Act (ex. consent, zoning and consent), currently our circulation list identifies Danny Epstein as the contact person and he will receive the notice.**

In your communication with the MNR have they received any requests for required permits? – **I talked to a Planner on staff. At the time we discussed the cutting at the roadway. As the cutting that was taking place is on private property, it is my understanding that a permit is not needed from MNR. It was noted that if the works would affect the waterway then a permit may be required by MNR.**

Are Town staff at all concerned about how this project is being handled? **Town staff are employed by the municipality and can only work within the jurisdiction provided by the Municipal Act and other legislation. Were the concerns of GEAC & the MLRA discussed with the Lantern Bay Resort? If so was it identified that we are requesting the opportunity to dialogue? We were in contact with the Lantern’s agent who is aware that we have received calls regarding the tree cutting.**

Has the Town been in communication with Hyrdo One regarding the clear cutting? **The Town has not been in contact directly with Hydro One, as this is the responsibility of the owner.**

I am interpreting from your answer the Town can do no more. Is that correct? **For tree cutting and site alteration, the Town does not have formal by-laws in place that we can enforce at this time. Staff have been directed by Council to start the process for drafting a tree cutting and site alteration by-law and that process is underway.**

Will the Morrison Lake Rate Payers Association be receiving a response to their concerns as expressed by their President? **As Gord has been in contact with us, I would expect that he would convey any relevant information to his members. If there is a specific concern that has not yet been addressed please let us know.**

JEREMY RAND B.A.A.

LANTERN BAY RESORT - FURTHER UPDATE

October 10, 2013

(Email communication from Jeremy Rand, Planner to Gord Kobe, MLRA President dated October 10, 2013)

“Hi Gord,

The MNR Conservation Officer is John Van Geene (705-645-5555) and their permit officer is Chris Near (705-645-5524). I would note that the EP Zone does not restrict tree cutting or site alteration.

For your information an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) is a requirement of the Official Plan when development occurs within 120.0 metres of a Provincially Significant Wetland. The Town is only able to ask for an EIS when development is proposed through certain Planning processes (i.e. a zoning amendment, consent or minor variance applications). In this case, the Town cannot regulate hydro corridors and a Planning application is not required of the works being conducted, so there is no permission required from the municipality as that activity is exempt from municipal controls under the Municipal Act.

Regarding the zoning of the Lantern Bay property, there is a Special Provision on the property that was the result of an Ontario Municipal Board settlement between the Town and Lantern Marina and Trailer Park. The By-law outlines uses and provisions specific to the subject property in addition to limiting the number of trailers that can be put on site. Therefore, the number of trailers proposed in Phase I have already been approved by Council and are currently permitted through Zoning.

Any site plan submitted would need to conform with the zoning by-law. The Site Plan Agreement would look at things such as interior roadways, landscaping, waste removal, snow removal, accessible facilities etc. The number of trailers permitted can only be increased through a Zoning By-law Amendment, which is a public process and required public notification. At the time of submission for a Zoning Amendment, the Municipality has the ability to ask for additional studies, as outlined in the Official Plan and depending on the complexity of the proposal.

As stated below, a Site Plan for Phase 2 has not yet been submitted to the Town.

Jeremy “

BUY/SELL/RENT/ADVERTIZE



Gatz canoe, Model Yoho, 3-seater, German built, Kevlar bottom

Boat purchased as two-seater, equipped with two paddles and full white water/bad weather enclosure to keep you and your equipment dry, third seat is homemade
balanced handling in rough water and high stability

Approx. 28 – 30 years old, asking \$200.00

Length approx: 490 cm 16 feet

Width: 90 cm 35 inches

Height: 38 cm 15 inches

Height Bow approx. 50 cm 19.5 inches

Weight approx.. ab 22 kg 48 lbs

Contact 905-816-1826 for more info

<http://www.secure.kanu-gatz.de>



Happy fall days in Muskoka,

Autumn has arrived in all its colourful glory and while we revel in its beauty, now is a good time to start preparing for the winter. Snow and ice can be as harmful to your shoreline as high winds and pounding waves. Read about steps you can take to protect against erosion. Late season boating offers its own challenges with persistent fog, higher winds and frigid water temperatures. Learn about how to protect yourself against hypothermia should an unfortunate incident occur. And for those of you who want to get to your island cottages during the shoulder seasons, look to Lake Muskoka's TTC.

In recent weeks we have been advised by cottagers on Lake Joseph that there is evidence of an invasion of the hemlock looper, an insect native to North America that feeds on hemlock trees and other conifers and hardwoods. Left to mature, the hemlock looper can cause serious damage to trees and underlying bushes in the spring. See our article "Are your Trees in Trouble" to learn about steps that you and your neighbours can take to eradicate the looper. Should you be interested in even more information, you can find some [here](#). Packing up for the winter? Consider donating your non-perishable food items to local food banks. The MLA has partnered with Oliver's Coffee to help make it easier. See inside for drop off locations in Muskoka.

We hope you enjoy [this edition of ShoreLines](#) and we look forward to seeing you next spring.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION...

Island Name Changes

The following was forwarded by Jennifer Code:

Ministry of Ministere des
Natural Richesses
Resources naturelles
Geographic Information Branch
3110 Water Street 2nd Floor North PETERBOROUGH ON KOJ 8M5
Direction d'information géographique
300 rue Water 2e étage Nord PETERBOROUGH ON K9J 6M5

August 22, 2013 File: 31D14

Jennifer Code
1464 Chalice Crescent
M188188AUGA ON L5C 181

Dear Jennifer Code:

Subject: Geographic Name Change Request - Betula Island (changed from Sims Island)

Please be advised that the Ontario Geographic Names Board (OGNB) met at its 143rd meeting held on January 25, 2013, and carefully reviewed the above application against Board principles (attached). The results of their deliberations on your naming request follow:

Status of Proposal: Approved

Approval date: August 6, 2013

Official approvals attached:

Specific details regarding the Board's decision on this matter follow:

1. Naming proposal met Principle 2.3 Current Local Usage - 20 years or more of wide, well established

local use and supported.

Please be aware that geographic names recommended by the Board and approved by the Minister

of Natural Resources are distributed for use on official maps and documents.

Thank you for your continued patience and interest in Ontario's geographical naming program.

Yours truly,
J. Morgan Goadsby , O.L.S., O.L.I.P.,
Coordinator, Provincial Georeferencing, and
Board Secretary, Ontario Geographic Names Board
Encls.

August 22, 2013 File: 31014
Jennifer Code
1464 Chalice Crescent
MISSISSAUGA ON L5C 1S1

Dear Jennifer Code:

Subject: Geographic Naming Request - Ida Isle

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Coordinator, Provincial Georeferencing, and
Board Secretary, Ontario Geographic Names Board
Encls.

In addition the following changes were approved by Ontario Geographic Names Board (OGNB):

Bell Island to Belle Isle

Grainger Island to Otiosus

Below you will find the four maps indicating the island name changes:



The Ontario Geographic
Names Board/La Commission
de toponymie de l'Ontario

MNR District/
District du MNR

Perry Sound

Names of Geographic
Features/Noms d'éléments
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Carte fédérale

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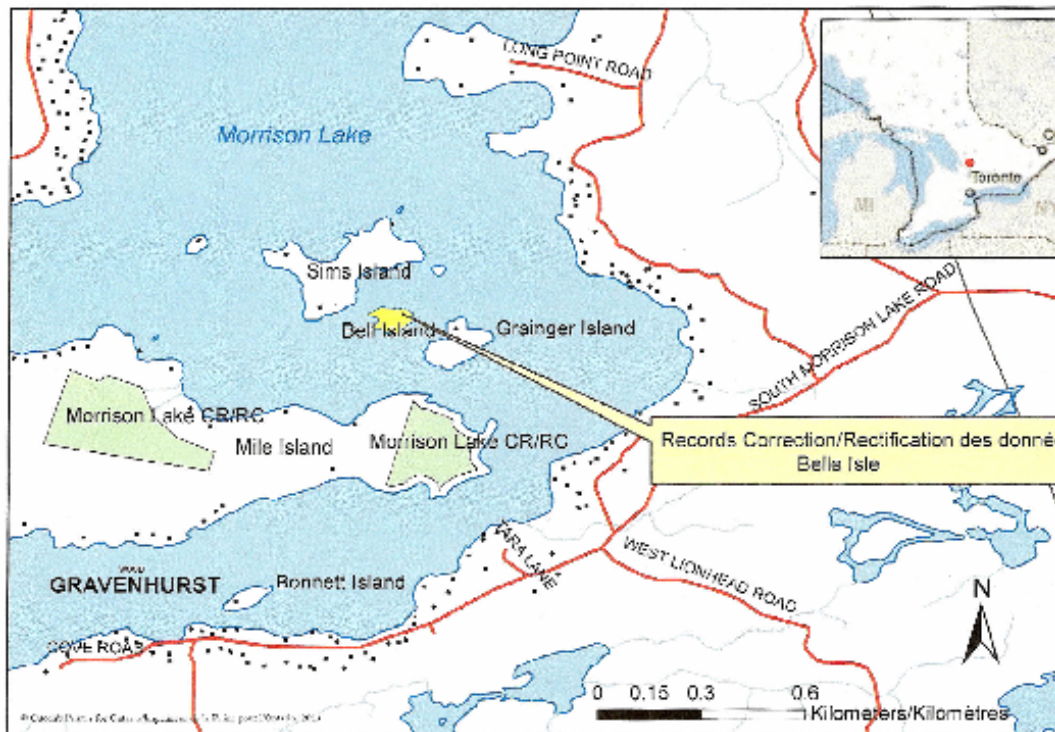
Meeting Date/
Date de la réunion

01/25/2013 (143)

Decision Date/
Date de décision

08/06/2013

The following names of geographic features have been considered by the Ontario Geographic Names Board and pursuant to Section 3(8) of the Ontario Geographic Names Board Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. O.16 are Recommended to the Minister for approval under Section 4 of the above Act/ Les noms d'éléments géographiques qui suivent ont été pris en considération par la Commission de toponymie de l'Ontario et, en vertu du paragraphe 3 (8) de la Loi sur la Commission de toponymie de l'Ontario, L.R.O. 1990, chap. O.16, sont recommandés au ministre pour approbation selon l'article 4 de la loi sus-mentionnée



Belle Isle

2300 Island/Île; Wood; Gravenhurst, Muskoka; Morrison Lake; 44.8676394 - -79.4503072 -- UTM 17
622426.48 4969415.09 (NAD83); record status/statut de l'entrée au registre = A4; name key/code du nom d'entrée = FKRCU;
feature identifier/identificateur d'attribut = 0c119873849c20c3a41a4e5f32ed4b50; Not/Non: Bell Island (FAGYD - B4)

French-text equivalent/Équivalent français - île Belle (FLAAI - Q2)

Name in well-established current local use since 1902. Named by the first cottagers on the lake in honour of the first bride of the early cottagers – Belle Fessenden was the first bride to spend her honeymoon at the island known as Otisus (from Edna Grainger Page's book entitled "The Story of Otisus")./Nom dans l'usage local courant bien établi depuis 1902. Le nom a été donné par les premiers propriétaires de chalets du lac en l'honneur de la première jeune mariée des propriétaires de chalets originaux – Belle Fessenden était la première jeune mariée à passer sa lune de miel sur l'île connue sous le nom d'Otisus (source : Ouvrage d'Edna Grainger intitulé « The Story of Otisus »).



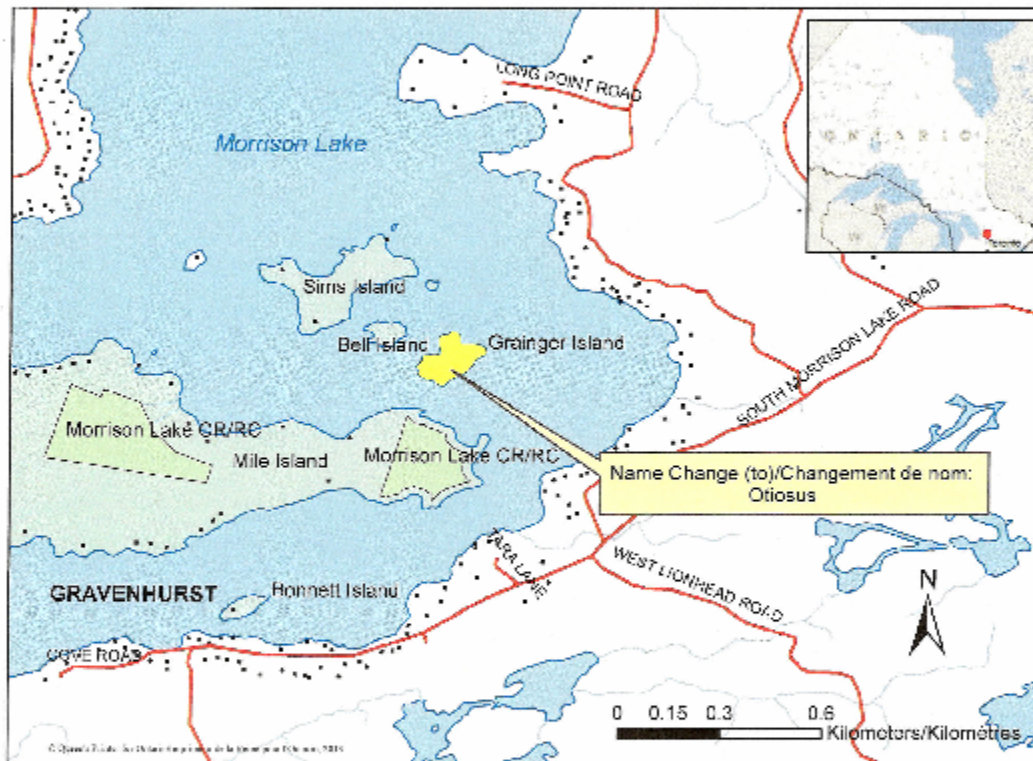
The Ontario Geographic Names Board / La Commission de toponymie de l'Ontario
 MNR District / District du MRN
Perry Sound

Names of Geographic Features / Noms d'entités géographiques
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Otiosus

2500 Island/Île: Wood: Gravenhurst, Muskoka; Morrison Lake; 44.8669465 - -79.4486254 -- UTM: 17 622554.96 4969340.66 (NAD83); record status/s état de l'entrée au registre = A8; name key/code du nom d'entité = FKBCCT; feature identifier/identificateur d'attribut = 0c3d6a3b849c20c338c6693c664610z7; Not/Num: Grainger Island (FBIXD - B4)

French-text equivalent/équivalent français - Otiosus (FLAAJ - Q2)

Name in well-established current local use since 1901. Named by the original cottagers. "Otiosus" is taken from the Latin word "Otium" – meaning rest, recreation, leisure (From Edna Grainger Page's book entitled "The Story of Otiosus")./Nom ancré dans l'usage local courant bien établi depuis 1901. Le nom a été donné par les propriétaires de chalets originels. « Otiosus » provient du mot latin « Otium » – qui signifie repos, récréation, loisir (titre de l'ouvrage d'Edna Grainger intitulé « The Story of Otiosus »).



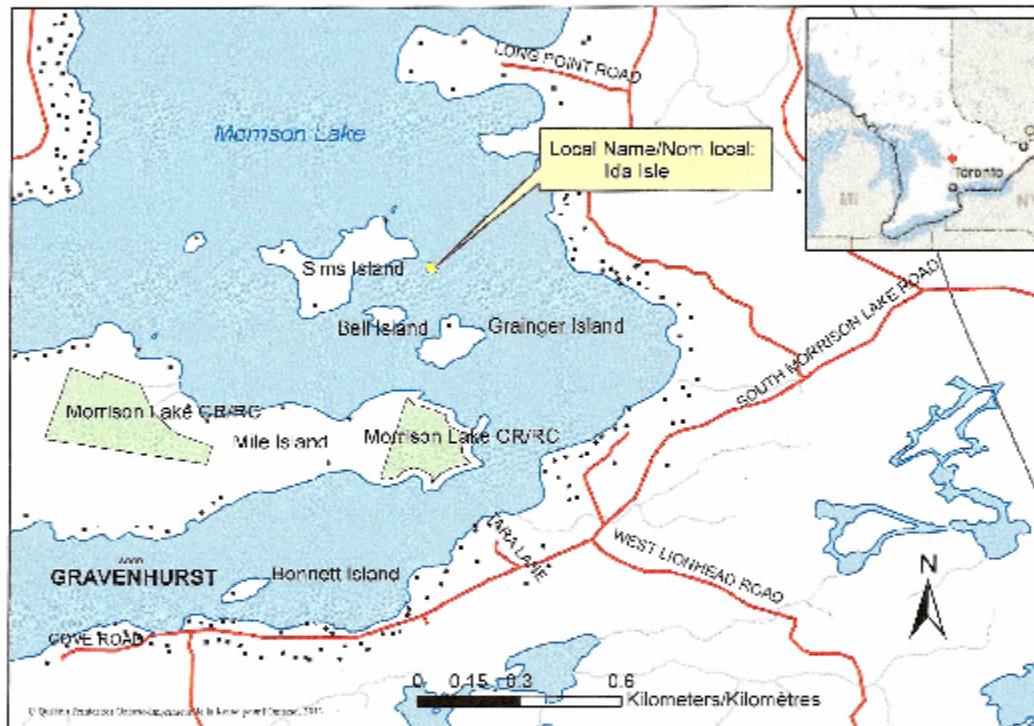
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 MNR, District / District du MNR
 Parry Sound

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Ida Isle

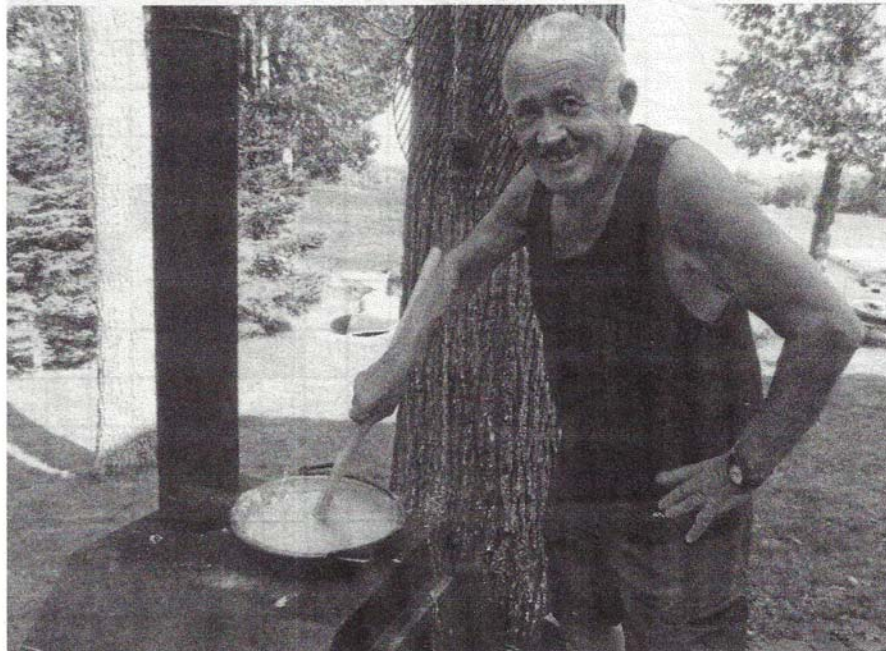
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Name in well-established current local use since 1901. Named by the original cottagers. Named in honour of the second bride of the lake's first cottagers – Ida Britton was the second bride to spend her honeymoon at Otiosus on Morrison Lake (from Edna Grainger Page's book entitled "The Story of Otiosus"). Nom ancré dans l'usage local courant bien établi depuis 1901. Le nom a été donné par les propriétaires de chalets originaux. Doit son nom à la deuxième jeune mariée des premiers propriétaires de chalets du lac – Ida Britton était la deuxième jeune mariée à passer sa lune de miel à Otiosus, sur le Lac Morrison (tiré de l'ouvrage d'Edna Grainger intitulé « The Story of Otiosus »).

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Emilio Nella uses his outdoor woodstove to make polenta the way only he knows how ... simply and perfectly.

PUTTING ON THE POLENTA



Polenta ... pretty foreign to me! My family is Italian but our roots stem from Southern Italy, where polenta was never popular. According to Barron's *Food Lover's Companion*, polenta, which is a staple of Northern Italy, is basically mush made from cornmeal. It can be as runny as oatmeal, creamy as a thick custard or firm as tofu.

Several weeks ago I got a lesson on the finer points of polenta from a true polenta pro, Emilio Nella. If you're in

the food industry you may recognize the last name: Nella Food Equipment (NellaCutlery.com), a Canadian family success story located just off Hwy. 400 north of Finch Ave. Emilio is a northern Italian, from the village of Carisolo located in the province of Alto Adige, in the Trentino region.

Carisolo is famous for its knife sharpeners — the exact craft that Emilio built his family business around when he came to Canada in 1952. Emilio told me polenta is a poor man's food, a staple and a dish he ate up to three times a day. Polenta is a pretty basic food, nothing fancy to it, but there are many modern spins on it, including serving it baked, fried or grilled. There's even polenta pizza! Emilio says a good

polenta needs four simple things: A good copper pot, a solid wooden spoon, some heat and, above all, passion. At the family cottage Emilio has dedicated and customized a wood stove specifically for polenta. With his copper pot (palolo in Italian) and wooden spoon he has spent hours perfecting this dish. (Polenta takes a long time to cook, up to 45 minutes for each pot). For Emilio, polenta has to be smooth but not dry, it has to almost crust on the outside while being soft in the middle.

Polenta is the fabric of a Nella family meal, and the Nella family is just like polenta ... simply good. You see they could be fancy, in fact they have access to every kitchen gadget you

can image, but like polenta's humble roots, Emilio Nella stays true to his roots, keeping things simple, and cooking his polenta over fire, on a woodstove and using the same pot he has used for decades.

I've never been a fan of polenta but Emilio's passion, the story he told surrounding his family history with this meal has made his polenta one of the best ever.

He just needs to work on this homemade wine! Cheers Emilio!

Best-selling author Frank Ferragine is the weather and gardening specialist for Breakfast Television Toronto on CityLine who also appears regularly on CityLine. Look out for his latest book *Frankie Flowers Pot It Up*. Follow Frank on twitter @frankferragine or email frankieflowers@citytv.com.

GRAVENHURST ENVIRONMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Report to Lake Associations

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Brenda Beatty – Muskoka Lake
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Mandate:

The purpose of the Gravenhurst Environmental Advisory Committee (GEAC) created in 2009, is to advise and assist Council in promoting the protection, maintenance and enhancement of all aspects of the environment in order to improve the quality of life of those who live, work in, and visit the Town of Gravenhurst. In addition, the Gravenhurst Environmental Advisory Committee will assist with long range planning to support sustainability of the community for the benefit of present and future generations.

The Gravenhurst Environment Advisory Committee has:

- Developed a strategy to educate Council, Staff and Community through a process leading to a Sustainable Community.
- Reviewed and Advised Staff on the Dark Sky By-law which was passed on November 20, 2012.

http://www.gravenhurst.ca/en/yourtownhall/resources/dark_sky_bylaw.pdf

All Lake Associations will receive the By-law and overview from Town staff.

- The committee provided comments to Council regarding the potential environmental effect of legalization of ATVs on Town roads.
- GEAC has provided comments and recommendations to Planning Staff on policy development, related to the new Comprehensive Zoning By-law 10-04.
- Provided advice on the Development of Policies: Site Alteration By-law, Vegetation Preservation By-law, Development Standards Handbook, Green Development Guidelines, Site Plan Control By-law.
- Provided public education through a booth at the Farmers' Market, Dark Sky Education and promoting Earth Hour.
- Provides comments for large development applications
- Initiated and implemented the Tree Planting and Yellow Fish Road Programs.

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