

The Corporation of the Township of Brock
Parks and Recreation Committee Agenda
Municipal Administration Building

Session One

Monday, December 10, 2018

- 1. Call to Order - Chair Michael Jubb**
- 2. Declaration of Pecuniary Interest**
- 3. Confirmation of Minutes – 8th meeting – October 1, 2018**
- 4. Hearing of Deputations – None**
- 5. Communications Referred or Submitted to Committee**

Referred Directly

- [1783](#) Manilla Hall Board of Management – Minutes – June 19, 2018
- [1822](#) Wilfrid Hall Board of Management – Request to purchase dishwasher
- [1830](#) Wilfrid Hall Board of Management – Minutes – October 2, 2018
- [1864](#) Beaverton Lions Club – Annual Winter Carnival, February 2, 2019
- [1910](#) Manilla Hall Board of Management – Minutes – September 18, 2018
- [1944](#) Beaverton Horticultural Society – Point Bed Garden, Beaverton, Alexander Muir Park
- [1992](#) Parks Canada – Trent-Severn Waterway Community Update, November 2018 – Replacement of the Talbot Dam
- [2037](#) Manilla Hall Board of Management – Minutes – October 24, 2018
- [2093](#) Parks Canada – Trent-Severn Waterway Water Level Management Update – Friday November 30, 2018

- 6. Reports of Sub-Committees - None**
- 7. General Items and Enquiries**
 - (1) Others
 - (2) Public Questions and Clarifications
- 8. Adjournment**

The Corporation of the Township of Brock

Municipal Administration Building

Parks & Recreation Committee

Session Eight

Monday, October 1, 2018

The Eighth Meeting of the Parks & Recreation Committee of the Township of Brock, in the Regional Municipality of Durham, was held on Monday, October 1, 2018, in the Municipal Administration Building Council Chamber.

Members present: Mayor: John Grant
Regional Councillor: W.E. Ted Smith
Councillors: Cyndi Schaffer
Mike Parliament
Therese Miller
Lynn Campbell

Members absent: Councillor: Gord Lodwick (regrets)

Staff Members present: CAO & Municipal Clerk Thomas G. Gettinby
(recording the minutes)
Director of Public Works Nick Colucci

I. Call to Order

Chair Mike Parliament called the meeting to order at 2:20 p.m.

II. Declaration of Pecuniary Interest – None

III. Confirmation of Minutes – 7th meeting – September 10/18

Resolution No. 1-8

MOVED BY W.E. Ted Smith that the minutes of the 7th meeting of the Parks and Recreation Committee as held on September 10, 2018, be adopted as typed and circulated.

MOTION CARRIED

IV. Deputations - None

V. Communications Referred or Submitted to Committee

Referred directly

1714 Deanelle McGriskin – Repurposing arena for indoor soccer field

Resolution No. 2-8

MOVED BY Lynn Campbell that the correspondence from Deanelle McGriskin, regarding repurposing an arena for indoor soccer, be received for information.

MOTION CARRIED

1767 Debbie Vandenakker – Thank you from Beaverton Minor Ball

Councillor Schaffer commended the Beaverton Minor Baseball Association, Beaverton Lions Club, and the Township staff for their efforts with this project for a dug-out cover.

Resolution No. 3-8

MOVED BY Cyndi Schaffer that Committee receive correspondence 1767 for information.

MOTION CARRIED

1788 The Lions Club of Beaverton – Request for Use of Alexander Muir Park, Beaverton - Christmas Tree Sales from November 1 to December 24, 2018

Councillor Schaffer advised that the Lions Club have been selling trees for 20 years and make a donation to the local food bank.

Resolution No. 4-8

MOVED BY Cyndi Schaffer that Committee has no objection to Beaverton Lions using Alexander Muir Park for selling Christmas Trees as outlined in communication 1788.

MOTION CARRIED

VI. Reports of Sub-Committees – None

VII. General Items and Enquiries

(1) Councillor Lynn Campbell

Councillor Campbell enquired as to available grants for funding for lights at the Manilla Hall baseball diamonds to which the Director of Public Works advised that he is not aware of any grants.

Councillor Campbell requested the status of funding and the drawings for the Sunderland arena expansion and was advised that, at this point, there has been no announcement of grant funding noting that the drawings are expected soon after which a meeting would be scheduled with the Sunderland Lions Club.

(2) Councillor Therese Miller

Councillor Miller enquired as to the status of the Brock Soccer sign and was advised it has been installed.

(2) Public Questions and Clarification

There were no public questions for clarification.

VIII. Adjournment

Resolution No. 5-8

MOVED BY Lynn Campbell that we do now adjourn at 2:27 p.m.

MOTION CARRIED

CHAIR

SECRETARY



Manilla Hall Board of Management

Date: Tuesday, June 19, 2018

Location: Manilla Hall

Minutes

Present: Chair Craig Telfer, Carolyn Carter, Anne Hardy, Ann Toplak, and Councilor Lynn Campbell.

Regrets: Gord Guest, Amanda Ellis, Roberta Leblanc, Laurie Llewelyn, Cathy Allison and Debbie Hadden.

1. Call to Order

Chair Craig Telfer called the meeting to order at 2:45 p.m.

2. Confirmation of Minutes

Moved by Anne Hardy, Seconded by Lynn Campbell that the minutes of the May meeting be approved.

MOTION CARRIED

3. Treasurer's report

Not available.

Lynn moved that Craig take over the Treasurers job temporarily until Laurie returns, Seconded by Anne. MOTION CARRIED.

4. Correspondence

Letter received from the Township signed by Tom Gettinby that the Township will be sponsoring Outer City Arts for a Trillium Grant.

Information received from Maralee Drake that putting posters up at the Township building is no longer allowed. Only digital posters are allowed.

Councilors Report

5. General items

1) South Lake Futures Development Corporation Grant
Craig will check with Triple P Productions and Embossing Solutions about pricing for letters for Canopy.

Anne moved, Seconded by Ann that Carolyn purchase 10 by 10 tent from Canadian Tire for \$199. Plus tax. MOTION CARRIED.

Manilla Community Hall lettering was suggested with Facebook Logo on the corner for the front and side. Royal Blue letters were the preferred colour. Carolyn will check with Karen Pennings from Sticker-Up.

Lynn moved that up to \$300 be approved including tax for Branding of tent, Seconded by Carolyn. MOTION CARRIED.

Carolyn moved that up to \$175 be spent on 3 fold brochures, Seconded by Ann. MOTION CARRIED.

Anne moved that up to \$100 be spent on pens, Seconded by Ann. MOTION CARRIED.

Carolyn moved that up to \$225 be spent on on-line advertising, Seconded by Anne. MOTION CARRIED.

2) New Horizons for Seniors Grant

Carolyn moved that we approve the South East storage area known as Ham's Corner as the new location for the accessible Washroom, Seconded by Anne. MOTION CARRIED.

Carolyn moved that the kitchen be modified to make the doorway and counter tops wheelchair accessible and to upgrade the oven and exhaust. Seconded by Lynn. MOTION CARRIED.

Ann made the motion to adopt the provisional plan for the New Horizons for Seniors Grant as presented by Carolyn, Seconded by Carolyn. MOTION CARRIED.

3) Plant and Yard Sale update

Income was \$556.05

4) Fiddle Jam and Food for Thought updates.

May -Fiddle jam \$348.45 – expenses \$176.59 = \$171.86

May -Food for Thought \$59. - \$53.69 = \$5.31

6. Others

A) New Business

B) Next Meeting – Tuesday September 18 at 2:30 p.m.

7. Adjournment

Ann moved to adjourn at 4:20 p.m.

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October 3, 2018

TOWNSHIP OF BROCK
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Mr. Thom Gettinby,
The Corporation of the Township of Brock,
1 Cameron St. E., P. O Box 10,
Cannington, ON
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Dear Sir:

At our October board meeting, the board discussed getting a dishwasher. This topic has been discussed for several years.

Since the Cannington Curling Club is no longer being used, we wondered if the professional dishwasher is available. If so, we would like to get it as it would aid in our rentals at Wilfrid Hall. We have sufficient space in our kitchen for it to be installed.

Thank you in your consideration of this request,

Faye Wilkinson,
Chairperson
Wilfrid Hall Board

Edie Bond,
Secretary
Wilfrid Hall Board

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**Wilfrid Hall Board of Management
Minutes**

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By

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Meeting Date:

Dec 10

Date: Tuesday, Oct 2, 2018

Location: Faye Wilkinson's home

Present: Dorothy Shier, Chris Shier, Edie Bond, Faye Wilkinson, Keith Shier, Richard McIntyre, Shelby Bond & Therese Miller

Absent: Annette Bond

1. Call to Order

At 7:15 pm Faye called the meeting to order.

2. Confirmation of Minutes

Moved by Edie, seconded by Chris that the September minutes be approved as read. MOTION CARRIED. Correspondence from Thom Gettinby was read. It told us that the hall's air conditioning has approval after getting 3 estimates. Good news!

3. Treasurer's report

Keith presented his report for the month of August. No bank statement for September yet. Moved by Keith, seconded by Shelby that the treasurer's report be accepted are read. MOTION CARRIED. Dorothy moved that we pay bills, seconded by Richard. MOTION CARRIED. This includes the bill for the new corkboard.

4. Business

- A. Upcoming Event – plans were finalized for the Appreciation Dinner on Oct. 19th.
- B. Upcoming Event - The Christmas Craft Sale is Saturday, Nov 3rd from 10 – 2. Finalized plans.
- C. Schedule of upcoming private rentals was shared.
- D. Volunteers for cleaning: October – Keith. November – Edie & Faye. December – Dorothy.

- E. Table storage – All tables to be stored bottom to top for ventilation purposes. New signage to be placed to guide the users.
- F. Moved by Keith, seconded by Shelby that we send a letter to the township to request the professional dishwasher from the Cannington Curling club. MOTION CARRIED.

5. Next Meeting

At discretion of the chair.

6. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn by Dorothy at 8:28 pm.



1964/18

The Lions Club of Beaverton
(Incorporated under the Laws of Ontario on August 18, 1954)
P.O. Box 297
Beaverton, ON L0K 1A0

October 15th, 2018

Mr Thomas G. Gettinby
CAO & Municipal Clerk
The Township of Brock
Box 10, Cannington, ON L0E 1E0

On behalf of the Beaverton Lions Club, I am writing to inform you of our Annual Beaverton Winter Carnival event that we are planning for Saturday February 2nd, 2019.

We are again seeking the Township's permission to close Simcoe Street between Mill and Main Streets along with the use of Old Mill Gateway Park for our outdoor events from 9:00 am until approximately 4:00pm. The Beaverton Lions Club will be providing a certificate of \$2 million liability and the binder containing all necessary information to the township prior to the event.

Our events include various activities beginning with a pancake breakfast at the Beacan Presbyterian Church along with a lunch at the Meeting Place hosted by the Historical Society. Our outdoor activities are expected to include horse-drawn wagon rides, face painting, body-zorb balls, kid's races, donut eating contest, mini-golf, friendly tug-of-war, ice slides in the park and a scavenger hunt.

We are asking for your assistance with supplying additional garbage receptacles for the event, a portable toilet by the Old Stone Jail along with the necessary barricades to close the road for the duration of the event. We intend to have our popular warming fires, so a Special Event Permit is requested and if possible, we respectfully request the waiving of the permit fee. Dependent on the snowfall, we may need assistance pushing the snowbank on the north side of Simcoe St to improve mobility and general safety or even the moving of snow to the park as you so helpfully did for us last two years.

On behalf of the Beaverton Lions, we would like to thank you for your continued support. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns and our club looks forward to hearing back from you at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

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Andy Haines
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haines.ar@gmail.com

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Manilla Hall Board of Management

Date: Tuesday, September 18, 2018
Location: Manilla Hall

Minutes

Present: Chair Craig Telfer, Carolyn Carter, Anne Hardy, Cathy Allison, Ann Toplak, and Councilor Lynn Campbell.

Regrets: Gord Guest, Amanda Ellis, Roberta Leblanc, Laurie Llewelyn, and Debbie Hadden.

1. Call to Order

Chair Craig Telfer called the meeting to order at 2:30 p.m.

2. Confirmation of Minutes

Moved by Cathy Allison, Seconded by Anne Hardy, that the minutes of the June meeting be meeting be approved.as revised.

MOTION CARRIED

3. Treasurer's report

Not available.

4. Correspondence

Nancy Guimond reported that something is getting in several holes on the north side of the Manilla Hall

Councilors Report

October 1st will be the last meeting of the present Council. December 6th the new Council will be sworn in. Procedure for voting and what to do in case of a postal strike was outlined. Ballots are to be taken to the Firehall in Sunderland or Beaverton Arena or the Township Office in Cannington. Carolyn will post on Facebook what to do in case of a postal strike.

5. General Items

1) South Lake Futures Grant update

Carolyn called and obtained an extension until the end of September.
\$111.44 was spent on tent

\$214.70 was spent on embossing two sides of the canopy.

\$200.00 was spent for brochures.

\$608.64 has been spent.

Craig will get a quote from embossing solutions for pens for \$200.00.

Carolyn will contact Stacy Jibb re how to get an ad on Facebook. \$200.00 has been reserved for ads on Facebook.

Craig will work on the report.

2) New Horizons for Seniors Grant update

Project number has been received and request for extra information. Quotes are needed that hadn't been sent. Accessibility fund didn't send quotes.

3) October 5th Pie Sale

Pie plates \$31.17

Boxes \$42.91

Total \$74.08

Lynn moved that spending for the pie plates and boxes be authorized, seconded by Cathy. Motion Carried.

Set up will be at 2 p.m. on October 5th

Craig will take pre orders.

October 3rd Pie baking will take place at the Manilla Hall at 12:00 p.m.

4-5 lb. of Crisco

20 lb. of flour (Monarch Cake and Pastry flour)

1 bushell of apples

1 lb. of butter

Moved by Anne, seconded by Carolyn that up to \$250.00 be spent on supplies for pie sale. Motion Carried.'

4) June Fiddle Jam and Food for .thought updates

Food for Thought \$56.00

Fiddle Jam \$299.00

\$455.00 was deposited to the Township.

5) Maintenance – schedule for remainder of 2018

Bonnie Hudson has agreed to help with Hall maintenance in October..

Craig and Cathy have agreed to do maintenance in December

- Emergency call list for renters
- Craig Telfer – 705 357-3939
- Lynn Campbell – 289 354-1171 phone or text.
- Brock Township after hours number is on a sign in the kitchen.

6) Hallowe'en party – Saturday October 27th 10:30 – 1 p.m.

Carolyn will look into obtaining the pumpkins. Sarah Prouse is making the piniata. Snacks will be served. Hot dogs were suggested as the party will be over the lunch hour .Craig will check into pizza donations in Sunderland annd Cannington. Punch is also planned.

Carolyn moved, seconded by Anne that \$125 be authorized to spend on the Hallowe"en party. Motion Carried..

6. Others

A) New Business

Lynn moved, seconded by Carolyn that Bonnie Telfer be appointed as a member of the Manilla Hall Board. Motion carried.

Craig will send a letter to the township that Bonnie would like to apply to be a member of the Board.

2019 Calendars

Moved by Ann, seconded by Lynn that up to \$700 be spent on 150 calendars. Motion Carried.

Bonnie Telfer has agreed to fill the vacancy for the Treasurer position. Bonnie will email Laura Barta..

Ann Toplak has been acting Secretary and the Board would like to appoint her as Secretary.

Welcome Wagon has requested 60 brochures. 60 October and November News letters will be printed to hand out with them.

Moved by Lynn, seconded by Carolyn that \$13.56 be paid to laminate the Manilla Hall poster.

B) Next Meeting – Wednesday October 24th at 3:30 p.m.

7. Adjournment

Cathy moved to adjourn at 4:20 p.m.

Maralee Drake

1944/18

From: Nick Colucci
Sent: Tuesday, November 06, 2018 6:11 AM
To: Maralee Drake
Subject: FW: Point Bed Garden, Beaverton, Alexander Muir Park

Please place on next Parks and Recreation meeting agenda.

From: Judy Mitchell-Wilson <judy.mitchell.wilson@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 30, 2018 11:45 AM
To: Joe Underwood <junderwood@townshipofbrock.ca>
Cc: ILDI CONNOR <iconnor47@rogers.com>; Jack Little <john_little@sympatico.ca>; Ainsley & Chuck Gillespie <agillesc403@rogers.com>
Subject: Point Bed Garden, Beaverton, Alexander Muir Park

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Greetings Joe:

Ildi Connor, volunteer gardener for the POINT BED, Planning & Planting Committee, Beaverton Horticultural Society

Ildi reported to the BHS Board of Directors that the Point Bed needs extensive rework for her to continue to be a volunteer gardener for the Point Bed in Beaverton. There are invasive problems with the "bind weed" which has taken over the Point Bed. Watering of the Point Bed continues to be a problem. The stones laid to retain the earth in the bed are beginning to fall apart.

The Beaverton Horticultural Society Board agreed that the bed needs a great deal of work. The BHS Board suggested removing the raised bed and it's plants to be replaced with rocks and flowering shrubs.

Jack Little, member of the Lions Club of Beaverton and the Planning and Planting Committee of the BHS suggested that Vieveen's nursery owners in Beaverton may be interested in doing the revitalization of the Point Bed in memory of Mrs. Vieveen who recently passed.

Point Bed Revitalization by Vieveen's Nursery would include:

1. Removal of raised bed, stone edging, plants and soil
2. Placement of Ornamental Rocks, soil, Flowering Perennial Shrubs and grass sod where necessary.
3. Placement of a rock with a memorial plaque

My question to you Joe, is do we need permission from Brock Township to put this plan in place?

Looking forward to hearing from you

Judy Mitchell-Wilson, President

Beaverton Horticultural Society

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Trent-Severn Waterway Community Update

November 2018

Replacement of the Talbot Dam

Trent-Severn Waterway National Historic Site



The Government of Canada has announced more than \$615 million of work on infrastructure across the Trent-Severn Waterway and its reservoir lakes. As a part of that work, the Talbot Dam in the Townships of Ramara and Brock near Gamebridge is being replaced.

The contractor has made good progress on the dam. Phase one of the south sluice construction is nearing completion and the contractor will work through the fall and winter to install the coffer dam for the north sluice. Work will begin to reconstruct the north sluice in May of 2019. The dam reconstruction will be completed between October and December 2019, with the possibility of some minor site restoration and landscaping in spring 2020.

Background

- The original Talbot Dam was completed in 1907 and its location is upstream of Lock 39 in the historic Talbot Canal section of the Trent-Severn Waterway. The original dam had lived out its useful life and is being fully replaced in the same location.
- Outflows from the dam diverge from the canal cut and go to Lake Simcoe via the Talbot River. This area is important for Walleye and White Sucker. Parks Canada's water management accommodates the spring spawn for these species and the construction project has been designed to continue these measures by building one sluice of the new Talbot Dam at a time.

How to stay informed

If you would like to receive email updates about this or any other project, please email us at: Ont.TrentSevern@pc.gc.ca and include a project descriptor in the subject heading. Or check out what we're up to at www.parkscanada.gc.ca/tswInfrastructure.

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Manilla Hall Board of Management

Date: Wednesday, October 24, 2018

Location: Manilla Hall

Minutes

Present: Chair Craig Telfer, Bonnie Telfer, Carolyn Carter, Anne Hardy, Cathy Allison, Ann Toplak, Bonnie Hudson and Councilor Lynn Campbell.

Regrets: Gord Guest, Amanda Ellis and Roberta Leblanc.

1. Call to Order

Chair Craig Telfer called the meeting to order at 3:36 p.m.

2. Confirmation of Minutes

Moved by Cathy Allison, Seconded by Lynn Campbell that the minutes of the September meeting be approved as revised.

MOTION CARRIED

3. Treasurer's report

\$200. was kept for petty cash.
\$930. was given in to township after pie sale.

4. Correspondence

Email received from Becky Jamieson that we proceed with current Board and an ad will be placed in November for new board members. A bylaw will be passed from Council after a new Board is formed. Feedback received from Cheryl Timbers who rented the Hall in September about comments from her **guests** about how enthusiastic they were about the Hall and how clean it was. Anne will ask Cheryl if she would be interested in joining the Board.

Councilor's Report

There is a Township Grant available from the Charitable Golf Tournament. Getting new lights for the ball diamond was mentioned. Re paving basketball court was also mentioned. Lynn will inquire what other things might be applicable.

5. General Items

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1) South Lake .Futures .Grant update
\$914.74 has been spent.
Embossing 111.44
Canopy 282.50
Brochures 214.70
Pens 211.80
Facebook 64.85
Google Ad 29.45

Bonnie Telfer moved that we buy paper with the balance of the Grant, Seconded by Cathy. Motion Carried.

Anne will send an email to Ryan Rogers from CAPS for advertising for the Hall .

2) New Horizons for Seniors Grant update
Information was sent in. More information was requested for the accesibility grant.

3) October 5th Pie Sale update
\$1080 was taken in. Profit was \$835.

4) September Fiddle Jam and Food for Thought updates
Food for Thought - \$65. Fiddle Jam - \$230.

5) Maintenance – hole in siding on North side of Hall has been repaired.
Anne contacted the Township about replacing the light cover up in the main hall and requested the removal of flies from under the light cover in the kitchen.

6) Hallowe'en party – Saturday , October 27th
Craig will pick up the pumpkins. Decorating the Hall will be Friday at 4 P.M.
New volunteer is Susan Ross. She is donating craft supplies and coming to help.
Crusty Pizza is donating 2 large pizza. Chili, chips, fruit sticks, scary desserts and punch will be served.
There are coloring pages and a contest will be held with a draw for a prize from Crayola. There will also be a contest to guess the number of eyeballs in a jar with the person closest to the number winning the jar.

6. Others

A) New Business

Craig offered Congratulations on behalf of the Board to our newly elected Councilor

2019 Calendars are available

B) Next Meeting – Wednesday November 21st at !:00 p.m.

7. Adjournment

Lynn moved to adjourn at 5:00 p.m.

From: [Crawford, Aarin \(PC\)](#)
To: [LHNVoieNavigableTrentSevern-TrentSevernWaterwayNHS \(PC\)](#)
Subject: Trent-Severn Waterway Water Level Management Update – Friday, November 30, 2018
Date: Friday, November 30, 2018 3:04:05 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Water Level Management Update – Friday, November 30, 2018

Parks Canada's water management team continues to actively monitor water levels and flows, and weather forecasts across the Trent-Severn Waterway. These factors are used to determine dam operations on a daily basis for the Trent-Severn Waterway.

This past spring, Parks Canada launched the Ontario Waterways Water Management InfoNet on the Trent-Severn Waterway website at www.pc.gc.ca/en/lhn-nhs/on/trentsevern/info/infonet

The InfoNet contains background information on water management practices, water management updates, frequently asked questions about water management, various reports on water management, and the most recent water levels of lakes along both the Rideau Canal and the Trent-Severn Waterway.

Of specific note is the new water levels tool within the InfoNet which provides lake levels data from the last 30 days and graphic representation of levels for the current year. The information comes from hydrometric gauges located at key points along both waterways and is vetted by trained and experienced Parks Canada water management staff.

This information is intended as supplemental information only. Stakeholders should continue to refer to their respective Conservation Authority or the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry as the primary source for relevant flood forecasting information specific to their area. These are [Kawartha Conservation](#), [Otonabee Region Conservation Authority](#), [Ganaraska Conservation Authority](#), [Lower Trent Conservation Authority](#), [Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority](#) or, in all other areas of the Trent and Severn Watersheds, the [Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry](#).

Weather

The weather forecast for early next week is changing significantly from day to day. A 20 to 30 mm precipitation event is forecasted across Saturday and Sunday.

Outlook

Depending on the amounts of rain across the areas local snow melt and snow melt runoff will occur greatly impacting the watershed response. The current forecast that water levels and outflows will increase at most locations. Trent Severn Water Management team will be active and the changing conditions will be closely monitored. Any watershed conditions updates will be released by your Conservation Authority or local Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources district.

Haliburton and Northern Areas

All reservoir lakes remain at their respective winter set dam configuration. Water levels on the lakes in general are slightly below average and are beginning to level out. Flows on the Gull River are slightly below average, while flows on the Burnt River are above average. Central Lakes levels are above average for this time of the year.

Kawartha Lakes and the Otonabee River

After the snow melt and rainfall of last week most of the Kawartha Lakes are above average; water levels on the Kawartha Lakes have peaked and are beginning to decline. Flows on the Otonabee River are higher than average for this time of year.

Rice Lake and the Lower Trent

Rice Lake water level is above long term average and is levelling off. Flows on the Lower Trent River are above average and are beginning to decline.

Severn River

Lake Simcoe is above the long term average water level. Flows on the Black River are above average. Flows on the Severn River are above average.

Regards,

Aarin Crawford

For the most current boater specific info, such as wait times and mooring availability, please follow us on Twitter @TSWBoaterInfo or @VTNSInfoNav

General Inquiries Administrator
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Parks Canada / Government of Canada
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Lieu historique national de la Voie-Navigable-Trent-Severn
Parcs Canada, Gouvernement du Canada
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Aarin Crawford

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