Muskoka WATERSHED COUNCIL

Agenda
Friday, September 20, 2019
1:00 – 3:00 pm
Council Chambers - District of Muskoka
70 Pine Street, Bracebridge

1. Opening Remarks – Chair Kevin Trimble
   1.1. MWC’s Appointments on Province’s Watershed Advisory Group
   1.2. Discussions with Provincial Flood Advisor
   1.3. Introductions – all

2. Approval of Minutes – Kevin Trimble
   2.1. THAT the Minutes of the Muskoka Watershed Council meeting dated June 21, 2019 be approved.

3. Correspondence
   3.1. Letter to Ontario’s Special Advisor on Flooding re: Muskoka Watershed Flood Mitigation
   3.2. Email response re: HydroSweepers
   3.3. Letter to Dockside Publishing re: Banish the YUCK, There’s No Need to Put Up with the Weeds article/ad

   Articles
   3.4. Connecting the Drops: Case for Muskoka’s integrated watershed management
   3.5. We need more than an update to the Muskoka River water management plan
   3.6. Integrated watershed management can manage Muskoka’s environment
   3.7. Why talk about models when we need to stop real floods in Muskoka?
   3.8. What are algae doing in Muskoka’s lakes?

4. Presentation
   4.1. Harmful Algal Blooms in Ontario Lakes: Causes and Management – Dr. Lewis Molot, York University

5. Updates
   5.1. Executive Committee Update – Kevin Trimble
   5.2. Working Group Initiatives – Pete LeMoine and Geoff Ross
      5.2.1. Media/Communications – Pete LeMoine
      5.2.2. Hydrology Sub-committee – Kevin Trimble
      5.2.3. Algae Sub-committee – Peter Sale
      5.2.4. Road Salt – Kevin Trimble and Robert Attfield
   5.3. Updates from Municipal Councillors – open to all elected municipal representatives
   5.4. Partner Updates (e.g., Province, District of Muskoka, Health Unit, Lake Associations, Community Organizations) – Open to All

6. New Business

7. Adjournment

**Next Muskoka Watershed Council Meeting**
Friday, October 18th beginning at 1 pm in the Pine Room at the District of Muskoka administration building, 70 Pine Street in Bracebridge.

**Next Working Group Meeting**
TBD