

# Three Mile Lake Annual General Meeting

Sunday, June 29, 2008, 10:00am Katrine Community Centre

#### Three Mile Lake Annual General Meeting: Agenda

- Welcome and Intro Chair, Rod Ward
- Amy McLeish Ontario Lakes for the Future, Citizens Environment Watch
- Three Mile Lake Historical Water Quality Results
- Three Mile Lake Community Club "PHREE" Campaign
- Cottage Fire Safety
- Local / Regional Updates
  - Armour Township Official Plan update
  - Commercial Drive (Burk's Falls) development
  - Local road and Highway 11 update
  - Site planning by-law
  - Landfill
  - Burk's Falls Movie Theatre
  - Other news...
- Three Mile Lake: Events, Issues & Updates
  - Annual Picnic!
  - Annual Golf Tourney!
  - Boat launch
  - Three Mile Lake Community Club what's in a name? Survey ... Membership ... Focus areas ...
     Directors and Volunteers ... Web Site ...
- Q and A and meeting close-out...





# Welcome and Intro





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### Citizens Environment Watch...

### Amy McLeish

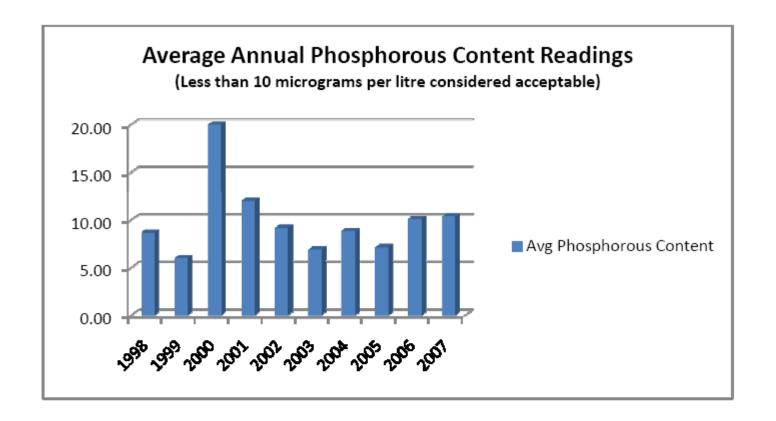
- > TMLCC has retained the services of C.E.W. on behalf of the membership to train us and assist us in the collection and interpretation of water quality data.
- > Sampling performed bi-weekly, starting May long weekend at four sampling stations on the Lake.
- > Team Lead and team of volunteers collecting and 'incubating'.

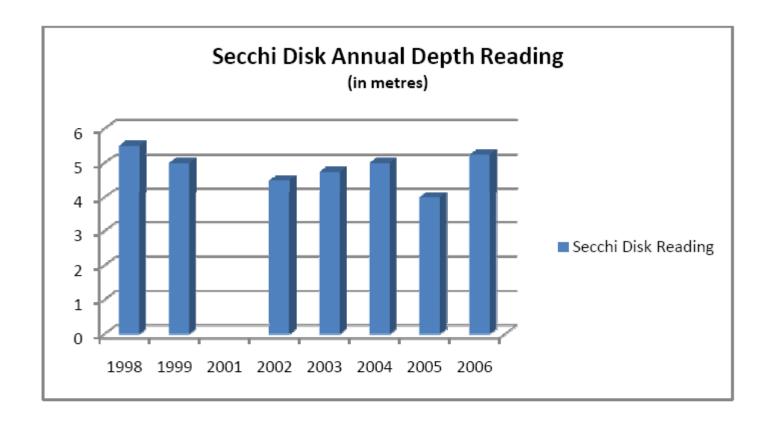


Historical Data ...

Arnie Pundsack











# Cottage Fire Safety...

John Stark - Fire Prevention Officer, Burk's Falls Fire Department 705-382-2611

#### Cottage Fire Safety Tips...

- ✓ Install smoke alarms on every storey and outside all sleeping areas...
- ✓ Test smoke alarms monthly...keep a spare and change batteries regularly...
- ✓ Ensure carbon monoxide alarms installed and functioning...
- ✓ Develop and practice a cottage fire escape plan...
- ✓ Know your cottage 9-1-1 address ...
- ✓ Know the phone number for the local fire department 9-1-1 for emergencies ...
- ✓ Clean barbecues before use ... don't leave bbq's unattended ...
- ✓ Check heating appliances and chimneys before use ...
- ✓ Check with local fire department or municipality to determine rules for open-air fires
- ✓ If you must smoke, do it outside...keep a large can of water nearby...
- ✓ Burn candles in sturdy candleholders that will not tip...when you go out, blow out!

#### Fire Safety information packages available ...







# Local and Regional Updates...

#### Official Plan Update

- Public meeting August 16, 2008
- Bob Miller, town planner



#### Commercial Drive development

- Plaza, Tim Horton's, Loblaws (with gas station)



#### Local Roads and Highway 11

- Highway 11 exit at Three Mile Lake Road
- Condition of local roads Three Mile Lake Road and roads surrounding Lake... Call Bill Stewart at township
- Don't park on any road in winter! Vehicle will be towed



#### Site Planning By-law

- For new buildings, including 'secondary' buildings

**S** Barb Leonard

## Local and Regional Updates (cont)...

#### Landfill

- Garbage bag-tags should have been received
- Must show Blue Card
- "shopping zone" closed



#### Burk's Falls Movie Theatre

- Movie schedule will be added to Three Mile Lake web site
- Schedule available at meeting
- Shoestring budget...help support the community
- Playing until July 3... Chronicles of Narnia!

#### Burk's Falls and District Food Bank

- TMLCC has been a supporter for many years (certificate of appreciation - 2007)

- More than 50% of recipients are children
- At end of cottage season (Thanksgiving) please drop any
un-opened non-perishable food items at 167 Sunnylea

## Local and Regional Updates (cont)...

Miles for Coins - Burk's Falls and District Health Centre

- TMLCC long-term supporter
- This year, Miles for Coins donations will be used to purchase new x-ray equipment

Armour/Ryerson/Burk's Falls Arena Fundraising

- All renovations complete but fundraising continues
- TMLCC recognized for continued support
- Arena now open in summer

#### Other News!

- Searle's Restaurant and Gas Bar will be closing
- Beer/LCBO empties can now be returned to back of Village Pub building beside Post Office in Burk's Falls
- Katrine Store now re-opened! New owners The Kims
- Bears have been spotted all around the Lake



# Three Mile Lake: Events, Issues and Updates...

Annual Three Mile Lake Picnic and Regatta!

- Saturday, August 2
- Last 3 years...huge success and GREAT weather!

Annual Three Mile Golf Tourney

- Sunday, August 3
- Great participation every year!



Annual Sailing Race

- Saturday, August 2
- Don't forget season-round sailing...it's environmentally friendly!

Boat Launch...

- Actually a municipal issue
- Will need to work with the township if we want improvements

Shoal and Rock Markers...

- Any dislodged blue barrels...leave on end of dock for pick-up



# Three Mile Lake: Events, Issues and Updates (cont)...

Three Mile Lake Community Club...

- Change the name?
- Surveys sent out with Newsletter/Membership Renewal
- How do we increase membership?
- Are we focused on the right things?
- Directors and Volunteers...



Three Mile Lake Web Site

- Recent changes
- www.3milelake.org

Rod Ward





Questions and Suggestions...?