

Mayor's Report: Tues Sept 8, 20

Community Happenings

Final Summer Market and Thanksgiving was very successful with an overabundance of visitors and vendors. A special thanks to Jan Gibson, our Market Manager for her due diligence in coping safely with proper protocols and to our Volunteer Fire Fighters who helped make it happen. The next Outdoor Thanksgiving Market Oct 10

"Clean Up our lakes" Project was dampened by mother nature but still managed to gather up over 150 pounds of debris from our lakes- kayak, old canoe, plastic barrels, bottles, cans, bags, etc were placed in two bins at Stewart Park and Lakeside launches on Sat Aug 29. Thanks to all those that collected debris from our lakes and deposited them in the bins or simply took them to the transfer station. Special thanks to our many volunteers- Fern Harris, Sheila Hardie, Don Sneyd, Susan Adamson, Barbara Ancinelli, The Mitchells, The Ghents, staff Greg Gostick and Dan Hamell and Councillors Don Carmichael on electric boat patrol and Mike Kekkonen and acting Fire Chief Ron Harrison for supplied out covid 19 safety equipment.

Reports:

- 1, Environmental Committee – see reports on fishing, summary of happenings, and numerous resolutions for Councils consideration
2. Met with Susan our efficiency consultant to listen to and question her preliminary report. We will be reviewing her final report and recommendations in the near future
3. Met with Mr Dobbie, our hiring consultant to go over the process and expectations of a new CAO- Clerk and Treasurer
4. Our EMC continues to meet on Tues am to review our state of emergency, review openings, requests for openings and proper protocols needed to safely open. We continue to be in a state of emergency until further notice. Any key decision is brought to Council for their consideration. Our Recreation committee meets Sept 24 to determine when they will begin their slate of recreational programs. Card groups are cancelled until further notice. Thanksgiving outdoor market is approved. The Library and Office have completed safety renovations and are developing safe protocols when it is safe to do so
5. GBBR- ICECAP- Carbon Calculator is being circulated to McKellar citizens via our website, social media, committees, road associations for completion. This is an integral key part of our three year plan for Climate Change through the GBBR ICECAP program

Upcoming meetings

Staffing Consultant week of Sept 13- tbd

Tuesdays Sept 22 9am - EMC – Emergency Management Committee- Council

Saturday Sept 19 – MLCA- AGM 9am CC

Mon Sept 21- GBBR- ICECAP- climate change virtual 10 am- Carbon Calculator

Thursday Sept 24 – Recreation Committee 3:30 pm

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Saturday Sept 26 – Environmental and Lake Stewardship Committee- 9am CC

Monday Sept 28 – Library – 10 am