

# Steenburg Lake Community Association

STEENBURG LAKE  
HASTINGS COUNTY  
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## FALL NEWSLETTER

The one purpose of this newsletter is to inform all eligible voters of the forthcoming Municipal elections in Limerick and Tudor Townships. I apologize for not getting to you sooner but I have been caught between the mail situation and nomination deadlines of October 23, 1978.

Although you may feel there are no contentious political issues at Steenburg Lake, I urge as many of you as possible to demonstrate your interest and vote.

### TUDOR TOWNSHIP

Election for Council only.

Advance Poll - Saturday, November 4, 1978 at  
Sprackett's in Gilmour, 9:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.

Regular Poll - Monday, November 13, 1978 at  
Sprackett's in Gilmour, 11:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.

### LIMERICK TOWNSHIP

Election for Reeve and Council.

Advance Poll - Saturday, November 4, 1978 at the  
Limerick Community Centre (Highway 620), 9:00 A.M.  
to 8:00 P.M.

Regular Poll - Monday, November 13, 1978 at the  
Orange Hall, St. Ola, 11:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.

Only by exercising their right to vote can taxpayers be assured that they have a voice. With this in mind, I personally urge your support for:

REEVE - Herb Pethick  
COUNCIL - Clive Wilson  
Ron Chapman  
Don Palmateer



There are other fine candidates running to complete the slate but by re-electing these existing Councillors, we choose a Council and Reeve already familiar with not only the needs of Limerick Township but also the interests of the Limerick Waterways Ratepayers' Association and the Steenburg Lake Community Association. Continuity and stability are desirable.

A second purpose of this newsletter is to give you some Association news and to ask for some help.

- At our 1978 Annual Meeting we learned preliminary details about the likely closing of the two garbage disposal sites at Steenburg Lake (North and East Roads). A new dump probably east of Highway 62 will be proposed. Although we have questioned the townships of Limerick and Tudor the details are still skimpy. Where I need your help is to determine your interest in the Association arranging once-a-week garbage collection paid through direct assessment of the members of the association. Please consider your personal alternatives and then write and tell us your views. The municipal council will not provide the service. See the last page.
- You may have noticed the fence posts at the swimming beach on the north road. Your Association executive fully supports the use of the beach for swimming only. Those of you who have, in the past, pulled your boat out there, have found an alternative. The marina has adequate facilities for a modest fee and the executive urges you to use this alternative. Although there has been suggestion of construction of a new public boat ramp, you should consider that the cost of land and proper construction to municipal standards would cost several thousand dollars of your tax money.
- Rick Ellis has taken over the marina and we will provide some space for him in the spring newsletter. Your Association is currently making arrangements for a modest gift of thanks to the Millars for their contribution to the development of Steenburg Lake.
- We have regretfully accepted the resignation of Jim Corbett as a director. Jim has sold his cottage and bought a new one further north. He is a lawyer and has provided sound advice to your association. We are sincerely interested in hearing from any member with legal skills who is prepared to volunteer some time to the benefit of us all. As an incorporated body our only alternative is to pay for such services.



- The Federation of Ontario Cottagers Associations annual seminar and meeting will be held all day, Saturday, November 25, 1978 in Toronto. Members interested in attending should contact me for details.
- At our (your) 1978 Annual Meeting no elections for executive office were held. Some of the executive should turn over each year to ensure continuity. Several of us will stand for an additional year next July. We need a couple of you out there to join us for two years. The commitment in time is about twenty hours a year. Twenty-one years of age and sufficient interest are the only criteria to become a director.
- Some of you ask about the Association budget. Here is a brief look at our budget for 78-79. I urge you to attend the next annual meeting to thoroughly discuss your interests or concerns. It is your money!

RECEIPTS

Membership Fees (if fully paid)	\$625.00	
Interest (Bank Certificate \$1000)	70.00	
Bank Interest	20.00	
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EXPENSES

Stationery and Postage	70.00	
Contingency For Legal Fees	150.00	
F.O.C.A. - Membership	25.00	
- Publication Donation	200.00	
Annual Meeting	50.00	
Marker Buoys	125.00	
Miscellaneous	75.00	
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Excess of Receipts over Expenditures		\$ 20.00



- Are we doing something you like or don't like? We operate best with your objective comments. Don't feel that a long letter is necessary. A comment or note on the back of the "please return" portion of this newsletter would be sufficient. We appreciate hearing from you.

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COTTAGER'S INPUT RE: GARBAGE DISPOSAL

When the dumps close, will some people continue to use them anyway? Or, will they dump at the side of the road? We are hoping to avoid this by having you thoughtfully examine the alternatives NOW. Some of us don't have the range of choices that others have. For example, there may not be a re-cycling program in some of the smaller centres.

PLEASE RETURN

Which of the following would you prefer?

- (a) To use a dump significantly farther away
- (b) To take all garbage back to the city
- (c) To incinerate and compost as much as possible, taking the remainder back to the city (for re-cycling).
- (d) To have garbage collection once a week as arranged for and paid by the cottagers through the Association.

What other possibilities can you think of?

OTHER COMMENTS?