



DBA NEWS FLASH – SEPTEMBER 2022

Hello Deanlea Members,

The work on the Deanlea entrance is now complete, and it would not have happened without Josh and his dad, Tony Faria. On behalf of the Board, we cannot thank you enough for not only donating your time, but for making the entrance on Deanlea Blvd. look fabulous! It is certainly something we can all be proud of as we enter our little piece of paradise. Your commitment to the Deanlea Beach community is unwavering – **THANK YOU!**

Board Meetings and Communications

The 2022/23 Board of Directors held their first official meeting on September 1st, 2022. The executive is as follows: President – Connie Wheeler; Vice-President – John Gordon; Treasurer – Lorrie Locke; Secretary – Denessa Cameron; and Member-at-Large – Vivian McKeown. Meetings will be held quarterly, and additional meetings may be called, if needed.

The Board committed also to sending a News Flash following each meeting to ensure DBA members are well-informed regarding DBA business. You may receive additional communication(s), if there is information the Board deems relevant and does not coincide with a Board meeting.

NOTE: The next Board meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 30, 2022. Please submit items for discussion to Denessa Cameron at: secretary@deanleabeach.ca .

2022/2023 WORK PLAN

The list below outlines a number of initiatives the Board has been and/or will focus on over the next year. Please note this is a “living” list and is subject to change:

- a. Fall Maintenance – footpath maintenance and removal of mats (placement of mats will be reviewed prior to 2023 season); footpath posts refresh/replacement will be completed; walkabout to review trees and remove any branches or dead trees; fill potholes, if needed.
- b. DBA Website – review current site and look for potential to upgrade/Board management.
- c. By-law Review Task Team – establish task team; develop scope of work, e.g. timelines and review process.
- d. Private Property and Beach Signage – review existing signage, revise, and post accordingly.
- e. DBA Merchandise – develop ordering and distribution process.
- f. Speed Calming – follow-up with Township regarding speed calming program; when will Deanlea be reviewed?
- g. New Stop Signs – follow-up on request by member to have stop signs at the corner of Glen Ave N and unpaved road.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – FoTTSA AND BY-LAW REVIEW TASK TEAM

1. FoTTSA – Currently, there is no representative from Deanlea attending the FoTTSA meetings. The representative does not have to be a Board member.
2. By-law Review Task Team – In accordance with the Provincial government, we are required to review and submit the DBA by-laws and articles. We are proposing a 4-person task team to develop the scope of work including timelines and review process. (2 – Board members; 2- non-board members).

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Connie at: president@deanleabeach.ca for more info.

MEMORIALS – BENCHES



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Historically, members have purchased a bench in memory of a loved one. We currently have 14 (new and old) benches on the beach, so in an effort to manage this number, members are being asked to contact Connie at: president@deanleabeach.ca prior to purchasing.

The Board is also looking for other ideas to remember those who are near and dear to the Deanlea community. Suggestions can be submitted to Denessa Cameron (secretary) at: secretary@deanleabeach.ca .

WATER TESTING RESULTS (FoTTSA Program)

The Board would like to thank Christine Gaiotto for taking the water samples and submitting them on behalf of Deanlea. Our results were good overall with the exception of the north end culvert and as noted in the last News Flash, Public Health indicated there was no cause for concern. The FoTTSA water testing program takes place every 2 years and will resume in 2024.

ELECTION 2022

The municipal election will occur on October 24th, 2022, and the election format in Tiny Township will be Vote-by-Mail, only. More information about the process, is noted below for your convenience or you can visit www.tiny.ca.

Who can vote?

A person is entitled to vote in the Township of Tiny Municipal Election if the individual:

- Is a Canadian Citizen.
- Is at least 18 years old.
- Resides in the Township of Tiny or is the owner or tenant of land in the Township of Tiny, or the spouse of such a person.
- Is not prohibited from voting under any law.
- **You are allowed to vote in more than one municipality:** <https://www.ontario.ca/files/2022-03/mmah-2022-voters-guide-en-2022-03-31.pdf>

Am I on the Voters List?

It is important to ensure you are on the Voters List. Please to take a moment to verify, and if necessary make any necessary changes. There are two ways to check whether you are on the Voters List:

1. MPAC: If you go to www.voterlookup.ca this tool will give you a yes or no answer, only as to whether or not you are on the list. However, it has been indicated that the MPAC list is out of date, therefore you may not want to rely solely on this method.
2. Tiny Township A list is available from **the Township that confirms the address to which your Vote-By-Mail ballot will be sent**. To ensure that you are on the Voters List and that you receive the Vote-by-Mail kit, please go to: www.tiny.ca/voterlist. *NOTE: Voters who have moved in the last 4 years have found their new mailing address may not been updated on the Township Voters List. As a result, the "Vote-by-Mail kit will NOT arrive at the correct address.*

If you are not on the Voters List or are having trouble confirming if you are on the Voters' List, please contact the Clerk's Department at 705-526-4204, ext. 225 or ext. 229, or by visiting the Tiny Township Municipal Office at 130 Balm Beach Road West during regular business hours (9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday to Friday) to ensure you are on the list. You will be asked to provide proof of identification at that



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time. *NOTE: The Township offices are closed on September 30th.*

Out of Town Property Owners: If you are out of town, you can amend the Voters List from now until October 23 by calling Tiny Township at the above number or by visiting the Township offices. A driver's license or Ontario Health Card (OHIP) is acceptable identification (and there are other acceptable identifications, listed on the Tiny Township website).

Permanent Residence of Tiny: If you are in Tiny, you can check the voter's list after September 23rd, 2022. If you are not on the list and/or there is an error with your address, please go to the township office with 2 pieces of ID and have them make the changes for you. The township will have ballots and they will give you your ballot and you can fill it and return it to the township office. There is a box out front to put your ballot in.

When will I receive my "Vote-by-Mail" kit?

Eligible voters should receive their Vote-By-Mail kit by mid-September. The recommended date to submit your completed kit is October 13.

MEMBERSHIP FEES

The Board would like to send a big 'THANK YOU' to members who paid their 2022 fee. There are still a few stragglers, so if you are one of them, please pay you \$50 as soon as possible. We would like to wrap up the 2022 fee collection process as soon as possible. Here's how you can pay:

- i) Interac Email Transfer (e-transfer): Please send payment to treasurer@deanleabeach.ca Security Question: best day on the beach? Answer: funday (all lower-case).
- ii) Cheque: Please make cheque payable to – Deanlea Beach Association: You can drop off cheque at: 8 Glen Avenue South (new drop-off location); or mail to Deanlea Beach Association, P.O. Box 1231, Perkinsfield PO, ON L0L 2J
- iii) PayPal: Visit Deanlea Beach Association on the web at: www.deanleabeach.ca and click on the "Pay My Dues Online Here" (add \$1.50 for PayPal fees).

If you have any questions about the content of this communication, please email: president@deanleabeach.ca .

Thank you and have a great fall – HAPPY THANKSGIVING!