

## **MLPOA EXECUTIVE MEETING**

**APRIL 27, 2016 @ 11:00AM**

The executive of the Moira Lake Property Owners Association met at the home of President Joe Kaehler. Those present were Joe Kaehler, Chuck Noble, Harry Quart and Grant Ketcheson. Centre Hastings municipal representative, Eric Sandford was also in attendance. Kevin McLaughlin joined the meeting later.

-Minutes of last meeting were approved on a motion by Chuck Noble and Harry Quart, carried.

-meeting agenda was approved on a motion of Grant Ketcheson and Chuck Noble, carried.

-Eric Sandford reported on the 2016 municipal budget that would receive final approval at that evening's council meeting. Weed harvesting fees have increased as council is trying to maintain the program as cost/revenue neutral. Council is preparing a strategic plan with meetings to be held throughout Centre Hastings. It appears that the material matching program is a go for 2016. Kevin, a member of the MLPOA roads committee, commented on the program and urged that it be kept simple, as in the past.

-We were informed that the tax increase for 2016 will be 4.79%

-There was considerable discussion regarding garbage pickup around the lake.

-Eric reported that there will be a video prepared regarding the operation of the lagoon, and the executive were pleased to hear that water quality was better below the discharge than upstream. Executive members were urged to prepare questions for the filming. A date for the video tour is to be announced.

-Harry reported to the meeting as a member of the Centre Hastings Parks, Recreation & Culture committee. Plans are afoot for a major Canada 150 celebration in July 2017. He suggested that MLPOA should be looking at some event at the lake.

-Plans were finalized for the 2016 MLPOA newsletter. Harry is having these printed at Tweed News, with the cost not likely exceeding \$350 for 250 letters, deadline to be May 5.

-there being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 12:45. Next meeting to be at the call of the chair.