

Firstly, let us thank those who responded to our letter of May 25. Unfortunately, we did not receive a solid mandate to maintain the status quo. We did NOT get the targeted 20%.

Accordingly, we have decided as follows:

With one exception, the current Executive will remain in place. Brian Lower will replace the long-serving Roger Olson as Treasurer. We will focus solely on 'Business Issues' around the Lake, such as

- Maintaining the current investments of the Association for future eventualities.
- Testing Lake water for any signs of E-coli
- Maintaining our Website (Check it out at [pickerellakepropertyowners.ca](http://pickerellakepropertyowners.ca) It includes a Facebook link.)
- Maintaining our contact Database
- Monitoring ongoing actions between the Township and the "Wellness/Rehab" Center
- Continue to lobby the Township for construction of a boat launch (one Councillor has said he would investigate possible sites on Pickerel as well as other Lakes in the Township)
- Assets such as tents, tables, sound system, Bar-B-Q will be held in storage for the present

**NOTE:**

**Communications from the Executive on the above issues will be sent only to paid Members.**

**Membership is \$10.00 per cottage.** Payment can be mailed or dropped off to

Brian Lower, 336 Kent Rd., Sundridge, ON, P0A 1Z0

or if more convenient for drop off, to Herb Sutcliffe, 168 Lakeshore Rd

Alternately, an Interac transfer to [brian.lower@live.ca](mailto:brian.lower@live.ca) security word "pickerel"

*To help keep our contact list accurate, it would be helpful if you could provide the information requested in the Membership Form attached, or pass a copy of the form on to a new neighbour who might be interested.*

Some of the above activities require expenditures, so in addition to cash raised from Membership, and to avoid touching our investments, **we will proceed with the "Bottle Drive"** this year.

On Sunday September 3, bag up any bottles/cans purchased from the Beer Store or LCBO and place them at the top of your driveway before 10am. Or they can be dropped off at Herb Sutcliffe's place at that time. Volunteers are needed to pick up and sort the loot, and are requested to meet at Herb Sutcliffe's place before 10am.

*One of our Members takes a clever approach - they return the bottles, etc. themselves over the year, and donate the money in September. Saves having to store them, and the need for volunteers to collect, sort and return.*

We regret having to discontinue Social activities for the time being, but attendance and the show of interest to our letter just did not warrant the time, effort and cost.

If you have any ideas or suggestions concerning any aspect of Lake activities, any of the Executive members would be pleased to hear.

Sincerely,

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