

**Greater Bobs & Crow Lakes Association**  
**AGM Minutes**

July 25, 2021, 10:00 a.m.

A virtual meeting

1. **Carson Jen** welcomed the members to the 2021 GBCLA AGM.
2. Approval of the Agenda for this year's July 25, 2021 virtual AGM  
**Moved** by Joselyn Morely **seconded** by Bill St. Arnaud: **Carried**
3. Approval of the Minutes from last year's AGM on July 26, 2020  
**Moved** by Diana Pozer, **seconded** by Rick Prudil: **Carried**
4. Approval of the Financials for the last fiscal year 2020  
**Moved** by Bernie Gelineau , **seconded** by Larry Arpaia: **Carried**
5. Election of Officers and Directors for 2021-22

**SLATE OF OFFICERS - 2021-22**

- **President: vacant**
- **Vice President: vacant**
- Past President: Larry Arpaia
- Treasurer: Carson Jen
- Communications: Trish Chartrand
- **Fisheries: vacant**
- Water Quality: Bonnie Carabott
- Membership: Rick Prudil
- Secretary: Lynn Watson
- Marine Safety: Dick Johnston
- Crow Lake Representative: Jean & Cindy Faucher
- Crow Lake Gatekeeper: Mike Byrnes
- **Commercial Camp Liaison: Vacant**
- Green Bay Representative: Marilyn Caldwell
- **Cottage Safety: vacant**
- Director at Large: - Bill St. Arnaud

Dick Johnston thanked Paul Patterson for his commitment in the portfolio of fisheries. He has put a good framework in place. Carson indicated that Paul had put together some important communications including a strong letter supporting the re-opening of the border for our American friends.

Wendy Kemmerer added her thanks for the letter.

**Moved** by Lynn Howarth, **seconded** by Bonnie Bracken: **Carried**

Carson Jen **moved** that Kathy Yach be nominated for the position of Cottage Safety. **Seconded by** Rick Prudil and Marilyn Caldwell.

**Moved** by Rick Prudil that nominations be closed. **Seconded** by Marilyn Caldwell: **Carried**

### **Old Business:**

- 1. Crow Lake Dock:** Cindy Faucher referred the members to Jean Faucher's article in the spring edition of the magazine. She reported that the public dock in the Crow Lake village currently belongs to Fisheries & Oceans (F&O) Canada, who rent it out to Central Frontenac (CF) for public use. The dock is in poor state of repair and considered hazardous when used by the public. This safety issue is especially serious when the lake water level is low in late summer and early fall. In addition, the dock is regularly used by the Emergency Services for the County as a boat launch ramp for access to Bobs/Crow Lake. In the Fall, CF implemented some upgrades to the site (gravel, lights and wood on the dock). In April 2021, Fisheries & Oceans indicated their intention to transfer the legal ownership of the dock to the Township. However, prior to this transfer, F&O has assigned an engineer who has inspected the site (19 May) and will recommend all necessary repairs to bring the dock up to Federal Government safety standards. Therefore, we can expect to have repairs done in the Fall 2021 when the water level is low. Presently, Central Frontenac staff is waiting for F&O to provide their drawings for the upgrade. In addition, CF will take the opportunity to add a dry hydrant by the boat launch.

Carson thanked Lyle Turner for raising the issue at last year's AGM. Lyle said that replacement will be exactly what is there, even though there is need for a longer dock. Ramp is unusable by late September because of low water levels. They hope that will be remediated. Further enhancements are needed. An enhancement to the structure would need a new project.

- 2. LDD moths** Joselyn Morley gave a detailed report at the 2020 AGM and in fall 2020 magazine. Also, there was an update in the spring magazine and on the website. Spraying by Zimmer Air was mentioned and Dick Johnston indicated that one would need to sign up right now if you wish to have your property sprayed for moths next year.

### **New Business:**

There was a question asking if there was a link on the website about who is in charge of what at the GBCLA and municipal level, shoreline development, etc. Who should one contact if there is a development on the lake?

It was pointed out that there is a section on the web site under Cottage Resources that provides useful tips and links as well as contact numbers for local representatives. We will put this item on the agenda of our next board meeting.

It was asked if anyone was going to the township meetings to keep a finger on the pulse of what is going on. Larry Arpaia replied that everything is virtual. We are advised of anything coming up on a regular basis. When there are issues on the agenda, we try to be present and make our interest known. We have a volunteer trying to work with the board and local municipality on the garbage issue.

A question was asked about cottage rental on the lakes. Carson Jen responded that this is a problem in all parts of the world. It was suggested that these properties should be taxed as business. Larry indicated it has been an agenda item on all 3 of our townships.

In response to a question about putting burlap around the trees to control the LDD caterpillars, Joselyn Morley stated that it is a drop in the bucket but if we all do that it would help. She said not to put duct tape or Crisco on your trees as they catch the good caterpillars as well as the LDD caterpillars.

Kathy Yach requested that suggestions for guest speakers or topics for a fair on cottage safety, be emailed to her.

In response to a question from Lyle Turner regarding the need for a new road from Crow Lake village to Bradour Road right up to South Sherbrooke, Larry Arpaia indicated that we will get clarification on how the road is shared between Central Frontenac and South Frontenac.

## **Adjournment**

**Moved** by Diana Pozer, **seconded** by Sue Stuart. **Carried**

**Number in attendance 29**

**Respectfully submitted:**

**Lynn Watson, Secretary**