

WBPOA SURVEY RESPONSES

RESPONDER	MEMBER	MEETING DATES	VOLUNTEER	CONCERNS/IDEAS
1	Yes	Have meetings before long weekend		<p>More strict timelines Less time to complain Door to door distribution of flyers for attendance Lack of commitment from Tiny on water quality</p>
2				<p>Thanks for what you do for the community</p>
3	Yes	Labour Day weekend	Yes	<p>Thanks for the chance to respond The association is a valuable community service with great volunteers. The association helps to keep us current regarding community events and activities. It represents the interests of the community and is a worthwhile voice. The decline of our beach space is a priority. We can no longer walk the beach or find adequate spaces to sit at the public trail spots.</p>
4	Yes	<p>Non-Long weekend meeting in July The long weekends we are usually entertaining or have other family events occurring. That said, I do see the importance of having them on long weekends. It really works both ways.</p>	<p>Yes You can be sure I will help out in ways that I am able. I want the best for Woodland.</p>	<p>Address the beachfront property owners encroachment onto the beach. At least one resident was forced to move his limestone blocks back by they MNR, I think, others should be. We should be proud of the way the beach was set up with Rev. W G Aldridges' vision. There should be a concerted effort to have property lines respected.</p> <p>Also, the ATV issue. It seems that ATV owners do not know the law. I believe that they may that because they have a license plate it is OK. Perhaps if plate numbers are provided to the the OPP, some action can be taken.</p> <p>Increasing member is a tough one. Most households are seasonal, (2 months) and it becomes more challenging when some are rentals. Most of the membership in my property owners association in Mississauga is secured year to year through momentum. We had a major issue that caused the Association to start. I would like to believe that we have evolved to become less of our focus on the "start up issue" and more on community. We are very fortunate to have about 100 of the 134 households as members, which makes for a tight community. Face to face (door to door) meetings to belong are a key factor in membership. I think you have tried this in the past. My emphasis is to create a sense of community and make sure the members know we are available for help when they need it. The phrag dig is an event that brings people together. I am still trying to figure out how to increase our membership and also thinking about how to increase the Woodland membership!</p>

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5	Unpaid member and am a frustrated home owner of Woodland Beach			We get little attention for weed growth and rocks on the beach. We in the Hastings Rd. area have a poor beach to enjoy with our family Can't understand the reasoning behind the construction of the monstrosity of a boardwalk at the main Lawson rd. beach.
6	Yes	Labour Day weekend	My spouse is involved, I am available to assist	Continue with invasive species management, parking issues, speeding issues, plus education on beach environment
7	Yes	Due to illness the past couple of years I seldom come to the cottage and have not attended the meetings either.	I appreciate your hard work and will remain a "passive" member and pay my membership.	
8	No Show some interest in supporting a proper effort to clean the beach of trees & unwanted growth throughout the beach. (this encompasses soliciting the elected officials of Tiny Township)	Preferably the weekend before Labour day,	No Most people come to the cottage to relax, not to volunteer for something that taxes should cover. Volunteering to have input on the beach condition & direction is one thing, volunteering to do the work is another.	Having an "industrial" effort to clean the beach of trees & unwanted growth, as a volunteer effort which has been done so far is ineffective. (as confirmed by the shape of the "beach") Woodland beach used to be the "best" beach around, with sand throughout. Now since the thought process of "natural grasses" it is by far the worst beach around. Please check out : A) Jackson point/beach B) Balm Beach C) Ossossane Beach D) Wymbolwood Beach It is understandable that a full effort to clean the beach without a volunteer effort would be costly, every person we talk to (we talk to many people passing by) is disgusted with the shape of the beach & would not have an issue of an additional approx. \$100 per year added to the taxes to clean up the mess. The majority would not have purchased a cottage at Woodland Beach if they had known of the deterioration of the area over the last 6 years. As pointed out, once machinery comes in to clean the area, then a volunteer effort can be used to augment staying on top of the issues. This topic should be brought up with the elected township members present at two or more meetings, with three to four months notice given each time to all property owners. Only then will a proper gauge of interest be available.

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9		Was not able to attend last meeting but hope to attend next meeting. It's very informative.		
10	Yes	Doesn't matter	Would volunteer if available	
11	No	Saturday before long weekends	<p>No</p> <p>The majority of us come to the beach to relax, and do have upkeep to our places that keep us busy most weekends.</p> <p>Would the upkeep of the beach not fall within the township and the property taxes we pay? Once the initial phase is completed, then we would look for volunteers or anyone who is enjoying the beach to be responsible for the general upkeep. The current condition of the beach now, it is very daunting, and overwhelming for volunteers to be responsible for.</p>	<p>Listen to all residents of the beach. Our beach consists of both seasonal and permanent residents, and all should be heard not a select few who live there year round. Show interest in bringing back the soft sandy beach Woodland was know for</p> <p>So many of the residents want the beach back, that means the beautiful sandy beach we once had. Take a look at Balm Beach, Wymbolwood Beach as well as Allenwood Beach, are examples of what we want our beach to look like. Maybe this means grooming the beach as done many years ago. I as well as others are ashamed to call Woodland Beach ours</p>
12	New member	No preference	Yes for the on the dog issue	Dog on beach issue
13	Yes	Labour Day fine		<p>Keep meetings under control and on topic</p> <p>High water levels seasonal hydro increases People claiming beach as their property extension and adding buildings and landscaping. Noise levels.</p>