



ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

THURSDAY, AUGUST 9TH, 2:00 P.M.

Room #304, City Hall

AGENDA

1. Disclosures of Interest
2. Confirmation of Minutes : July 12, 2018
3. Overview of Planning Department – P. Keenan
4. Overview of Eames Drain – J. Lawrence
5. Consideration of Work Tasks **Pages 2-3**
6. New Business
7. Correspondence
 - a) Parkside Water Lease Cancelation – David Collins **Pages 4-30**
8. Unfinished Business
 - a) Water Quality Standards - David and Barbara Collins
 - b) Lake Margaret Env Mgmt Plan - Kara Taylor, Elgin Sleightholm, and David Collins
 - c) Fishing in Lake Margaret - David and Barbara Collins
 - d) Adjournment
 - e) Next Meeting : September 13, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. in Room #304

August 2, 2018

LAKE MARGARET MANAGEMENT AREA

General Update of Management Plan : Recommended Tasks / Activities for consideration

Water Quality Testing

Proposed to be done every two years during ice free seasons. Next testing period would be in 2019.
Approx. Cost : \$2000 per sample location for the season. Total \$10,000

Phosphorous Education

Proposed neighbourhood campaign in spring 2019.
Approx cost : \$3,500

Parkside Water Taking

City is getting details on pumping activities / volume of water being pumped.

Geese / Waterfowl Management

Program to continue into 2019.

Trail Development

To be completed in 2018

Fish Inventory

Proposed fish inventory in fall of 2018.
Approximate cost : \$8,300

Tree Identification / Flora Study

Contact made with local naturalists clubs – possible implementation in 2019.

Viewing Platform

Details being sought on costs. Possible Service Club project.

Bird Habitat

St. Thomas Field Naturalists – possible coordinated project for 2019

Turtle Habitat

Parks Dept. - clean up pressure treated lumber etc.

Environmental Buffer Zones / Plantings

Targeted education program / planting program – spring 2019

Approximate cost \$10,000

Fishing on Lake

Further discussion following fish inventory work.

Canoeing on Lake

Signage

Interpretive signage / storyboards. Possible GPS trail information system in cooperation with Fanshawe College.

Other

Possible photo contest – public participation

Enhanced environmental education website.

Mayor Heather Jackson, Chair

Committee Members

Environmental Stewardship Committee

Submitted for addition to the August 9, 2018 Agenda

Petitions and Communications Section

City of St. Thomas
Received

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City Clerks Dept.

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Please take action to protect the lake.

PLEASE NOTE JOHN DEVEN'S COMMENTS RE: FUNDING. JOHN IS A RETIRED ONTARIO HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

PLEASE NOTE: ALL EMAIL ADDRESSES ON THE INDIVIDUAL SUBMISSIONS ARE TO BE HELD IN THE STRICTEST CONFIDENCE AND MAY NOT BE SHARED NOR RESPONDED TO

PLEASE NOTE: NO MEMBER OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE IS GIVEN PERMISSION, BY ANY PERSON FORWARDING AN INDIVIDUAL SUBMISSION, TO CONTACT THEM VIA EMAIL

Respectfully submitted

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'David Collins', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

David Collins on behalf of the Lake Margaret lake side residents

On Jul 19, 2018, at 6:57 AM, John Deven <[REDACTED]> wrote:

- > I support terminating the water taking lease with Parkside High School immediately. >
- > Dave, this action will not cost Parkside High School, it will come out of District School Board's "plant" allocation, which is a provincial funding envelope.

On Wed, Jul 18, 2018, 4:55 PM David Collins, <lakemargaretESC@outlook.com> wrote:

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From: Laima Pecs [REDACTED]
Subject: Lake Margaret Stewardship
Date: Jul 19, 2018 at 7:49:03 AM
To: David Collins dcollins1943@outlook.com

Resident of 184 Lake Margaret Trail, St. Thomas, Ontario:

" I support terminating the water taking lease with Parkside High School immediately".

Laima Pecs

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Fwd: Parkside Water Taking Lease email 2

Kevin McLeod <[REDACTED]>

Thu 7/19/2018 6:27 AM

To: David Collins <lakemargaretESC@outlook.com>;

I support terminating the water taking lease with Parkside High School immediately!

Begin forwarded message:

From: David Collins <lakemargaretESC@outlook.com>

Date: July 18, 2018 at 4:55:01 PM EDT

Subject: Parkside Water Taking Lease email 2

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Sent from [Outlook](#)

From: Janet McLeod [REDACTED]
Subject: Fwd: Parkside Water Taking Lease email 2
Date: Jul 19, 2018 at 7:31:49 AM
To: lakemargaretESC@outlook.com

Sent from my iPad

Begin forwarded message:

From: Kevin McLeod <kevjmcLeod@gmail.com>
Date: July 19, 2018 at 7:28:13 AM EDT
To: janlmcLeod@gmail.com
Subject: Fwd: Parkside Water Taking Lease email 2

I support terminating the water taking lease with Parkside High School immediately!

Begin forwarded message:

From: David Collins <lakemargaretESC@outlook.com>
Date: July 18, 2018 at 4:55:01 PM EDT
Subject: Parkside Water Taking Lease email 2

John Rutledge

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Wed 7/18/2018 6:34 PM lakemargaretESC@outlook.com

Dave,

Please add my name to the list of people requesting that Lake Margaret water no longer be allowed to be used to water the Parkside High School sports fields.

The lake level is low and it's water should not be used when municipal water is available.

John Rutledge

144 Lake Margaret Trail

St. Thomas, ON

N5R 6L7

Ph. 519-636-9186

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John Rutledge <[REDACTED]>

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Wed 7/18/2018 6:40 PM lakemargaretESC@outlook.com

Dave,

Please add my name to the list of people requesting that Lake Margaret water no longer be allowed to be used to water the Parkside High School sports fields.

The lake level is low and it's water should be conserved when and wherever possible.

Cynthia Rutledge

144 Lake Margaret Trail

St. Thomas, ON

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Ph. 519-615-1862

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Barbara C <[REDACTED]>

Wed 7/18/2018 4:03 PM

David Collins (lakemargaretESC@outlook.com)

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Sent from my iPhone

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From: David C [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: Parkside Water Taking Lease email 2
Date: Jul 25, 2018 at 5:36:36 PM
To: David Collins lakemargaretESC@outlook.com

I support terminating the water taking lease with Parkside High School immediately.

Sent by David

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<lakemargaretESC@outlook.com> wrote:

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Sent from Outlook

Mark Traichevich [REDACTED]

Wed 7/18/2018 6:24 PM David Collins (lakemargaretESC@outlook.com)

Hello David,

Of course we will endorse this effort. I always thought the lake level was down from Canadale Nurseries draining the lake, not Parkside.

We (2) support terminating the water taking lease with Parkside Collegiate Institute(PCI) immediately.

Parkside fields will be green, naturally, in the spring and fall and dry and dormant, when school is out in the summer, just like everyone else's home in the area.

I had Mallards, frogs, turtles and even small fish in the run off creek behind my house, up until the run off creek went dry. That's not right.

Mark and Debbie Traichevich

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From: Kara Taylor [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: Parkside Water Taking Lease email 2
Date: Jul 31, 2018 at 7:45:40 PM
To: David Collins lakemargaretESC@outlook.com

I support terminating the water taking lease with Parkside High School immediately

Sent from my iPhone

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<lakemargaretESC@outlook.com> wrote:

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Dave Matthews <[REDACTED]>

Today, 6:48 PM

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Ted Orfanogiannis <[REDACTED]>

Wed 7/18/2018 4:47 PM

To: David Collins <lakemargaretESC@outlook.com>;

Hi Dave,

Thanks for the updates and all your hard work on everyone's behalf. It is very sincerely appreciated.

Kindest regards,

Ted
109 Lake Margaret Trail.

Sent from my iPhone

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Gillian Brown <[REDACTED]>

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Wed 7/25/2018 4:08 PM David Collins (lakemargaretESC@outlook.com)

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Peter Morgan [REDACTED]

Thu 7/19/2018 6:49 AM lakemargaretESC@outlook.com

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Re: Parkside Water Taking Lease email 2

suzanne berko <[REDACTED]>

Thu 7/19/2018 9:19 AM

To: David Collins <lakemargaretESC@outlook.com>;

Dear David,

I support terminating the water taking lease with Parkside High School immediately.

Suzanne Baehr

Sent from my iPad

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Re: Parkside Water Taking Lease email 2

JACK MCBRIDE [REDACTED]

Wed 7/18/2018 7:10 PM

To: David Collins <lakemargaretESC@outlook.com>;

I support terminating the water taking lease with Parkside High School immediately.
Jack McBride

From: David Collins <lakemargaretESC@outlook.com>

To:

Sent: Wednesday, July 18, 2018 4:55 PM

Subject: Parkside Water Taking Lease email 2

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Geoff Kraemer [REDACTED]

Wed 7/18/2018 5:32 PM

David Collins (lakemargaretESC@outlook.com)

I support terminating the water taking lease with Parkside High School immediately.

Geoffrey T. Kraemer

180 Lake Margaret Trail

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CHURCHILL [REDACTED]

Thu 7/19/2018 9:23 AM

David Collins (lakemargaretESC@outlook.com)

I support terminating the water taking lease with Parkside High School immediately.

Linda Churchill

Sent from my iPhone

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From: Suzanne Edwards [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: Parkside Water Taking Lease email 2
Date: Jul 18, 2018 at 5:02:37 PM
To: David Collins lakemargaretESC@outlook.com

I support terminating the water taking lease with Parkside High School immediately

Suzanne Edwards

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<lakemargaretESC@outlook.com> wrote:

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From: Lynda Pressey-
Subject: Re: Parkside Water Taking Lease email 2
Date: Jul 18, 2018 at 5:25:50 PM
To: David Collins lakemargaretESC@outlook.com

I support this motion.

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<lakemargaretESC@outlook.com> wrote:

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From: Todd McIntyre [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: Parkside Water Taking Lease email 2
Date: Jul 18, 2018 at 5:44:48 PM
To: David Collins lakemargaretESC@outlook.com

I support stopping Parkside and the TVDSB from taking water.

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From: Beatrice Arroyas [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: Parkside Water Taking Lease email 2
Date: Jul 18, 2018 at 6:00:48 PM
To: David Collins lakemargaretESC@outlook.com

I support the Lease Cancellation - you have a typo in your title David

Sent from [Outlook](#)

From: David Collins <lakemargaretESC@outlook.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 19, 2018 12:55 AM
Subject: Parkside Water Taking Lease email 2

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RE: Parkside Water Taking Lease email 2

Elgin Sleightholm <[REDACTED]>

Fri 7/20/2018 9:03 AM

To: David Collins <lakemargaretESC@outlook.com>;

I support the termination of the Parkside high school lease immediately

Elgin Sleightholm R.I.B. (Ont.)

President

92 Centre Street
St. Thomas, ON, N5R 2Z5
p: 519.633.8448 x103
f: 519.633.4317
e: elgins@kennyins.com

f t in kennyins.com



From: David Collins [mailto:lakemargaretESC@outlook.com]

Sent: Wednesday, July 18, 2018 4:55 PM

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Re: Parkside Water Taking Lease email 2

Inewland Inewland <[REDACTED]>

Thu 7/19/2018 9:49 AM

To: David Collins <lakemargaretsc@outlook.com>;

I support terminating the water taking lease from with Parkside High school immediately. Thank you.

----- Original Message -----

From: David Collins <lakemargaretESC@outlook.com>

Date: July 18, 2018 at 4:55 PM

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Parkside water

Jeff Balsdon <[REDACTED]>

Today, 8:01 AM You

Yes for sure

I support it all, Dave



Jeff Balsdon
186 Lake Margaret Trail
St. Thomas, N5R 0B7
519-837-0580

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From: ingrid Hongenaert- Monkhouse

[REDACTED]

Subject: Re:Parkside Water Taking Lease email 2

Date: Jul 28, 2018 at 2:03:14 PM

To: David Collins lakemargaretESC@outlook.com

I also wanted to support the cancelation of the water taking lease at Parkside.

Thanks.

Sent from my Huawei Mobile

----- Original Message -----

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From: David Collins

To:

CC:

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