



Thank-you Mr. Chairman for this opportunity to speak.

My name is Larry Johns and I represent the MUSKOKA LAKES ASSOCIATION that has been proudly promoting the preservation of the Muskoka environment and has been part of the fabric of Muskoka for over 125 years.

Although the Municipal Elections Act only refers to this Committee doing a review of our election campaign finances which Mr. Furniss questioned in paragraphs 2 and 4 of his Application, we are happy to address the non-financial questions he asked in paragraphs 1 and 3. Speaking specifically to each of the alleged reasons for audit outlined in the application;

1. The Application asks whether the MLA is eligible to be registered as a third party advertiser.

The Clerk of the Township of Muskoka Lakes, certified our notice of registration as a third party advertiser on Jul 20, 2018. A copy is at **Tab 1**

The Municipal Elections Act section 88.6(14) provides that the Clerk's decision is final, so it is not necessary for this Committee to consider this question any further.

However, if the Committee were to consider this, both the Municipal Elections Act (section 88.6(4)2) and Ontario's Guide for Third Party Advertisers (Guide) provide that a corporation carrying on business in Ontario is eligible to register as a third party advertiser.

The MLA is a corporation. I refer you now to **Tab 2**. All of its activities are in Ontario, including its head office and bank accounts, and it holds meetings of its directors and members in Ontario. So the MLA is clearly entitled to be a third party advertiser.

The Application claims that section 88.6(4)2 of the Municipal Elections Act prohibits an association from registering as a third party advertiser. On the contrary, this section clearly authorizes a corporation such as the MLA to register. Ontario's Guide also makes it clear that only associations that are not corporations are prohibited from being third party advertisers. Since the MLA is a corporation, this prohibition does not apply to it.



2. The Application asks about the source of our third party advertising funds, and our bank accounts.

I'll speak to each of these.

a) Source of Funds

The MLA did not do any fundraising to pay for our third party advertising expenditures. The MLA used its own funds, and fully disclosed the amount in our Form 8. Our FORM 8 is at **Tab 3**.

Ontario's Guide for Third Party Advertisers clearly states that 'there is no limit on how much a registered third party can contribute to their own advertising campaign'.

b) Uses of Funds

All uses of these funds are recorded in page 2 of our Form 8 under the Expenses heading. I refer you again to Tab 3, page 2 and 3.

c) Separate Bank Accounts

The MLA opened and used separate bank accounts exclusively for our third party advertising in each municipality where we were registered as a third party advertiser. The MLA's contribution was deposited into this bank account, and all of our third party advertising expenses were paid from this bank account, as we were required to do under the third party advertising rules. Please see **Tab 4**.

3. The Application asks about the required disclosure on the signs that the MLA and Friends of Muskoka placed in the Township of Muskoka Lakes.

These signs were not third party advertisements, because they did not "promote or oppose a candidate or an issue on a ballot". They said "Vote to Stop Waterfront Subdivisions", as you can see at **Tab 5**.

In fact, the Township's bylaw enforcement officer, Jon Popple, sent us a letter on September 11, 2018 stating that our signs were not third party advertisements. He told us we needed to remove the signs until we obtained a permit and paid a fee for each sign. We removed the signs. We then obtained a permit from the District that allowed us to place our signs along District roads outside of Port Carling and Bala. A copy of Mr. Popple's letter and our permit are at **Tab 6** for your reference.



4. Paragraph 4 of the Application asks why we did not declare the cost of the signs. The reason is that the signs were not third party advertisements, so the cost of the signs was not required to be included in our Form 8.

5. In paragraph 3 of the Application, Mr. Furniss asks about the disclosure on our third party advertisements.

This is one of the questions I'm happy to answer, even though it does not relate to our campaign finances.

Disclosure Required on Third Party Advertising

The Municipal Elections Act section 88.5(1) requires our third party advertisements to include our name, the municipalities where we are registered as a third party advertiser, and either our telephone number, mailing address or email address.

Disclosure on our Third Party Advertisements

The MLA did third party advertising through a flyer entitled 'Tomorrow This May Be Changed Forever' that I have included at **Tab 7**. The required disclosure is on the second side of this flyer.

The MLA also did third party advertising through automated voter contacts in the Township of Muskoka Lakes. All of the required information was included in these contacts. For your reference, I have included the text of these contacts at **Tab 8**.

Friends of Muskoka also made some Facebook posts that mentioned candidates, and these posts linked back to their website that contained the required information.

Thank-you Mr. Chairman – I'll be happy to answer any questions.

**Notice of Registration -
Third Party - Form 7**
Municipal Elections Act, 1996 (Section 88.6)
Instruction

This form may only be filed in person or by an agent; it may not be faxed or emailed. It is the responsibility of the person incurring expenses to file a complete and accurate notice. Please print or type information (except signatures).

Box A: Notice of Registration (individuals, corporations and trade unions)

Registration for an individual, corporation or trade union in the following municipality

Township of Muskoka Lakes

Name of individual, corporation or trade union (Registrant)

Muskoka Lakes Association

Mailing Address (Registrant)

Suite/Unit No. Upper	Street No. 65	Street Name Joseph Street
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Municipality Port Carling	Province ON	Postal Code P0B 1J0
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Email Address info@m1a.on.ca	Telephone No. (including area code) 705 765-5723	Telephone No.2 (including area code)
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Box B: Designation of an Official Representative (corporations and trade unions)

Name of person signing (Official Representative)

Last Name or Single Name Osler	Given Name(s) Lawton
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Mailing Address (Official Representative)

Suite/Unit No. Upper	Street No. 65	Street Name Joseph Street
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Municipality Port Carling	Province ON	Postal Code P0B 1J0
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Email Address info@m1a.on.ca	Telephone No. (including area code) 705 765-5723	Telephone No.2 (including area code) 416 562-5910
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Box C: Additional Information (corporations)

Business Name

Muskoka Lakes Association

Ontario Corporation Number

000448257

Names of Principal Officers

Robert Ensor, President

Lawton Osler, Vice President

Deborah Martin-Downs, 2nd Vce-President

Robert Hindson, Treasurer

Peter Hand, Secretary

Michael Hart, Past President

 Additional names are listed on separate supplementary attachment

Box D: Declaration of Qualification

I, Lawton Osler, the Registrant (or Official Representative of the Registrant), referred to in this notice, do hereby declare that:

- (1) The information in this notice of registration is, to the best of knowledge and belief, true;
- (2) The Registrant is qualified to be registered as a third party advertiser; and
- (3) I am authorized to sign on behalf of the Registrant (applies only in the case the Registrant is a corporation or trade union)

Lawton Osler

Signature of Registrant (or Official Representative)

2018/07/16 LO

Date (yyyy/mm/dd)

Date Filed (yyyy/mm/dd)	Time Filed	Initial of Registrant (or Official Representative)	Signature of Clerk or Designate
2018/07/16	3:31 PM	LO	<u>[Signature]</u>

Certification by Clerk or Designate

I, the undersigned clerk of this municipality, do hereby certify that I have examined the notice of registration of the aforesaid registrant filed with me and am satisfied that the registrant is qualified to incur expenses and that the notice of registration complies with the Act.

Signature of Clerk or Designate [Signature]

Date Certified (yyyy/mm/dd)
2018/07/20

Request ID: 017025441
Transaction ID: 55921481
Category ID: UN/E

Province of Ontario
Ministry of Government Services

Date Report Produced: 2014/11/10
Time Report Produced: 11:37:18
Page: 1

CORPORATION PROFILE REPORT

Ontario Corp Number	Corporation Name	Incorporation Date
448257	MUSKOKA LAKES ASSOCIATION	1980/06/19
		Jurisdiction
		ONTARIO
Corporation Type	Corporation Status	Former Jurisdiction
ONTARIO CORP NON-SHARE	ACTIVE	NOT APPLICABLE
Head Office Address	Date Amalgamated	Amalgamation Ind.
65 JOSEPH STREET BOX 298	NOT APPLICABLE	NOT APPLICABLE
PORT CARLING ONTARIO CANADA POB 1J0	New Amal. Number	Notice Date
	NOT APPLICABLE	NOT APPLICABLE
Mailing Address		Letter Date
BOX 298		NOT APPLICABLE
PORT CARLING ONTARIO CANADA POB 1J0	Revival Date	Continuation Date
	NOT APPLICABLE	NOT APPLICABLE
	Transferred Out Date	Cancel/Inactive Date
	NOT APPLICABLE	NOT APPLICABLE
	EP Licence Eff.Date	EP Licence Term.Date
	NOT APPLICABLE	NOT APPLICABLE
Activity Classification	Date Commenced in Ontario	Date Ceased in Ontario
NOT AVAILABLE	NOT APPLICABLE	NOT APPLICABLE



Ministry of
Consumer and
Commercial
Relations

Ontario Corporation
Number

448257

Letters Patent

WHEREAS an application has been filed to incorporate a corporation
without share capital under the name

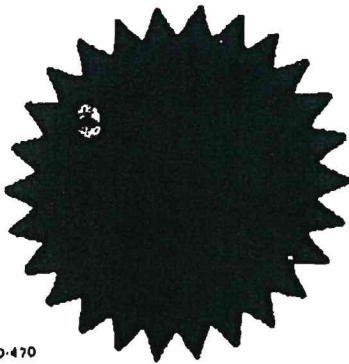
MJSKOKA LAKES ASSOCIATION

AND WHEREAS the Minister of Consumer and Commercial Relations is the member
of the Executive Council to whom the administration of The Corporations Act
is assigned,

THEREFORE I, by virtue of the aforesaid powers vested in me, do by these
Letters Patent issue a charter constituting the applicants named in the
application which is attached hereto and which forms part of these Letters
Patent, and any other persons who become members of the corporation hereby
created, a corporation without share capital in accordance with the provisions
of the said Act.

AND IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED AND DECLARED that the Letters Patent shall also
contain and be subject to the following terms, conditions and provisions:

- (a) The corporation shall be carried on without the purpose of
gain for its members and any profits or other accretions to the
corporation shall be used in promoting its objects.



Given under my hand and seal of office at the City of
Toronto in the said Province of Ontario this 19th day
of June 19 80 A.D.

Frank Shea
Minister



Financial Statement - Auditor's Report
Third Party - Form 8
Municipal Elections Act, 1996 (Section 88.29)

Instructions:

All registrants must complete Boxes A, B, C and D and Schedule 1. All registrants must complete Schedule 2 as appropriate. Registrants who receive contributions or incur expenses in excess of \$10,000 must also attach an Auditor's Report.

All surplus funds (after any refund to the registrant or, if the registrant is an individual, their spouse) shall be paid immediately over to the clerk who was responsible for the conduct of the election.

For the campaign period from 2018 01 01 to 2018 12 31

- Initial filing reflecting finances to December 31 (or 45 days after voting day in a by-election)
Supplementary filing including finances after December 31 (or 45 days after voting day in a by-election)

Box A: Name of Registrant

Name of Registrant (individual, trade union or corporation)

MUSKOKA LAKES ASSOCIATION

Official Representative (name of person signing on behalf of trade union or corporation)

Last Name or Single Name

OSLER

Given Name(s)

LAWTON

Municipality

TOWNSHIP OF MUSKOKA LAKES

Spending Limit - General

\$ 5837.45

Spending Limit - Parties and Other Expressions of Appreciation

\$

Box B: Declaration

I, LAWTON OSLER, a registrant (or official representative)

declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief that these financial statements and attached supporting schedules are true and correct.

Signature of Registrant (or Official Representative)

Signature of Registrant (or Official Representative)

2019/02/21

Date (yyyy/mm/dd)

Table with 4 columns: Date Filed (yyyy/mm/dd), Time Filed, Initial of Registrant, Official Representative or Agent (if filed in person), Signature of Clerk or Designate

Box C: Statement of Campaign Income and Expenses

LOAN

Name of bank or recognized lending institution _____

Amount borrowed \$ _____

INCOME

Total amount of all contributions (From line 1A in Schedule 1)	+ \$	_____
Revenue from items \$25 or less	+ \$	_____
Sign deposit refund	+ \$	_____
Revenue from fund-raising events not deemed a contribution (From Part III of Schedule 2)	+ \$	_____
Interest earned by campaign bank account	+ \$	_____
Other (provide full details)		
1. _____	+ \$	_____
2. _____	+ \$	_____
3. _____	+ \$	_____
4. _____	+ \$	_____
5. _____	+ \$	_____
Total Campaign Income (Do not include loan)	= \$	_____ C1

EXPENSES (Note: include the value of contributions of goods and services)

Expenses subject to general spending limit

Advertising	+ \$	507.43
Brochures/flyers	+ \$	354.82
Signs (including sign deposit)	+ \$	_____
Meetings hosted	+ \$	_____
Office expenses incurred until voting day	+ \$	_____
Phone and/or internet expenses incurred until voting day	+ \$	1202.88
Salaries, benefits, honoraria, professional fees incurred until voting day	+ \$	2982.50
Bank charges incurred until voting day	+ \$	32.50
Interest charged on loan until voting day	+ \$	_____
Other (provide full details)		
1. _____	+ \$	_____
2. _____	+ \$	_____
3. _____	+ \$	_____
4. _____	+ \$	_____
5. _____	+ \$	_____
Total Expenses subject to general spending limit	= \$	5,080.13 C2

EXPENSES

Expenses subject to spending limit for parties and other expressions of appreciation

1. _____	+ \$	_____
2. _____	+ \$	_____
3. _____	+ \$	_____
4. _____	+ \$	_____
5. _____	+ \$	_____
Total Expenses subject to spending limit for parties and other expressions of appreciation	= \$	_____ C3

Expenses not subject to spending limit

Accounting and audit	+ \$	_____
Cost of fundraising events/activities (list details in Part IV of Schedule 2)	+ \$	_____
Office expenses incurred after voting day	+ \$	_____
Phone and/or internet expenses incurred after voting day	+ \$	_____
Salaries, benefits, honoraria, professional fees incurred after voting day	+ \$	_____
Bank charges incurred after voting day	+ \$	_____
Interest charged on loan after voting day	+ \$	_____
Expenses related to recount	+ \$	_____
Expenses related to controverted election	+ \$	_____
Expenses related to compliance audit	+ \$	_____
Expenses related to a registrant's disability (provide full details)		
1. _____	+ \$	_____
2. _____	+ \$	_____
3. _____	+ \$	_____
4. _____	+ \$	_____
5. _____	+ \$	_____
Other (provide full details)		
1. _____	+ \$	_____
2. _____	+ \$	_____
3. _____	+ \$	_____
4. _____	+ \$	_____
5. _____	+ \$	_____
Total Expenses not subject to spending limits	= \$	_____ C4

Total Campaign Expenses (C2 + C3 + C4) = \$ 5,080.13 C5

Box D: Calculation of Surplus or Deficit

Excess (deficiency) of income over expenses (Income minus Total Expenses) (C1 - C5)	+ \$	_____ D1
If there is a surplus, deduct any refund of registrant's or spouse's contributions to the campaign	- \$	_____
Surplus (or deficit) for the campaign	= \$	<u>(5,080.13)</u> D2

If line D2 shows a surplus, the amount must be paid in trust, at the time the financial statements are filed, to the municipal clerk who was responsible for the conduct of the election.

Schedule 1 – Contributions

Part I – Summary of Contributions

Contributions in money from registrant and (if individual) spouse	+ \$	
Contribution in goods and services from registrant and (if individual) spouse	+ \$	
Total value of contributions not exceeding \$100 per contributor		
• Include ticket revenue, contributions in money, goods and services where the total contribution from a contributor is \$100 or less (do not include contributions from registrant or spouse).	+ \$	
Total value of contributions exceeding \$100 per contributor (from line 1B; list on page 6; details in Tables 1 – 4)		
• Include ticket revenue, contributions in money, goods and services where the total contribution from a contributor exceeds \$100 (do not include contributions from registrant or spouse).	+ \$	
Less: Contributions returned or payable to the contributor	– \$	
Contributions paid or payable to the clerk, including contributions from anonymous sources exceeding \$25	– \$	
Total Amount of Contributions (record under Income in Box C)	= \$	1A

Part II – Contributions totalling more than \$100 – individuals other than registrant or spouse

Table 1: Monetary contributions from individuals other than registrant or spouse

Name	Full Address	Date Received	Amount \$ Received	Amount \$ Returned to Contributor or Paid to Clerk
<input type="checkbox"/> Additional information is listed on separate supplementary attachment			Total	

Table 2: Monetary contributions from corporations or trade unions

Name (legal and carrying on business as)	Full Address	President or Business Manager	Authorized Representative	Date Received	Amount \$ Received	Amount \$ Returned to Contributor or Paid to Clerk
<input type="checkbox"/> Additional information is listed on separate supplementary attachment					Total	

Table 3: Contributions in goods or services from individuals other than registrant or spouse
 (Note: must also be recorded as expenses in Box C)

Name	Full Address	Description of Goods or Services	Date Received	Value \$	Amount \$ Returned to Contributor or Paid to Clerk
<input type="checkbox"/> Additional information is listed on separate supplementary attachment					Total

Table 4: Contributions in goods or services from corporations or trade unions
 (Note: must also be recorded as expenses in Box C)

Name (legal and carrying on business as)	Full Address	President or Business Manager	Authorized Representative	Description of Goods or Services	Date Received	Value \$	Amount \$ Returned to Contributor or Paid to Clerk

Additional information is listed on separate supplementary attachment **Total**

Total Part II Contributions (Add Totals from Tables 1-4)
 (Record in Part I - Summary of Contributions)

\$ 1B

Part III - Contributions from registrant or spouse

Table 1: Contributions in goods or services

Description of Goods or Services	Date Received (yyyy/mm/dd)	Value \$

Additional information is listed on separate supplementary attachment **Total**

Schedule 2 – Fundraising Events and Activities

Fundraising Event/Activity

Complete a separate schedule for each event or activity held

Additional schedule(s) attached

Description of fundraising event/activity _____

Date of event/activity (yyyy/mm/dd) _____

Part I – Ticket Revenue

Admission charge (per person)

(If there are a range of ticket prices, attach complete breakdown of all ticket sales)

Number of tickets sold

	\$		2A	
X			2B	
				= \$

Total Part I (2A X 2B) (include in Part 1 of Schedule 1)

Part II – Other revenue deemed a contribution

(e.g. revenue from goods sold in excess of fair market value)

Provide details

- | | | | | |
|----|--|---|----|--|
| 1. | | + | \$ | |
| 2. | | + | \$ | |
| 3. | | + | \$ | |
| 4. | | + | \$ | |
| 5. | | + | \$ | |

Total Part II (include in Part 1 of Schedule 1) = \$ _____

Part III – Other revenue not deemed a contribution

(e.g. contributions of \$25 or less; market value of goods or services sold)

Provide details

- | | | | | |
|----|--|---|----|--|
| 1. | | + | \$ | |
| 2. | | + | \$ | |
| 3. | | + | \$ | |
| 4. | | + | \$ | |
| 5. | | + | \$ | |

Total Part III (include under income in Box C) = \$ _____

Part IV – Expenses related to fundraising event or activity

Provide details

- | | | | | |
|----|--|---|----|--|
| 1. | | + | \$ | |
| 2. | | + | \$ | |
| 3. | | + | \$ | |
| 4. | | + | \$ | |
| 5. | | + | \$ | |
| 6. | | + | \$ | |
| 7. | | + | \$ | |
| 8. | | + | \$ | |

Total Part IV (include under Expenses in Box C) = \$ _____

Auditor's Report

Municipal Elections Act, 1996 (Section 88.25)

A registrant who has received contributions or incurred expenses in excess of \$10,000 must attach an auditor's report.

Professional Designation of Auditor

Municipality	Date (yyyy/mm/dd)
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Contact Information

Last Name or Single Name	Given Name(s)	Licence Number
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Address

Suite/Unit No.	Street No.	Street Name
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Municipality	Province	Postal Code
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Telephone No. (including area code)	Email Address
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The report must be done in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and must:

- set out the scope of the examination
- provide an opinion as to the completeness and accuracy of the financial statement and whether it is free of material misstatement

Report is attached

Personal information, if any, collected on this form is obtained under the authority of sections 88.29 and 95 of the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996*. Under section 88 of the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996* (and despite anything in the *Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*) documents and materials filed with or prepared by the clerk or any other election official under the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996* are public records and, until their destruction, may be inspected by any person at the clerk's office at a time when the office is open. Campaign financial statements shall also be made available by the clerk in an electronic format free of charge upon request.

MLA Bank Accounts

as Sep 18, 2018

1020 – Operating Account – attached to Bank Account 40832-002-0037613

1025 – Preserve Muskoka – attached to Bank Account 40832-002-0046817

* 1031 – Election Expenses – TML

- attached to Bank Account 40832-002-0010618

1032 – Election Expenses – GRAVENHURST

- attached to Bank Account 40832-002-0012912

1033 – Election Expenses – SEQUIN

- attached to Bank Account 40832-002-0013110

1034 – Election Expenses – BRACEBRIDGE

- attached to Bank Account 40832-002-0015113

Scotiabank.

Banking

Account
ELECTIONS - BRACEBRIDGE - *****00*5113
ELECTIONS - GRAVENHURST - *****00*2912
ELECTIONS - SEQUIN - *****00*3110
* ELECTIONS - TML - *****00*0616
OPERATING ACCOUNT - *****00*7613
PRESERVE MUSKOKA - *****00*6817
Total Banking Balance CAD

Additional Assets & Liabilities



Deposits are eligible to be insured under the CDIC Act only if they are in Canadian currency, have a term of 5 years or less

Additional details you may need:

Currency conversion done on this page uses indicative F/X rates that may not match the rates used for statement valuations or all transactions.

Acco:

list of our accounts
at Scotiabank tied
to QBO accounts

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P.O. BOX 58
PORT CARLING ON P0B 1J0

40832 31

765-6881

1ST CLASS MAIL

TML

MUSKOKA LAKES ASSOCIATION
65 JOSEPH STREET
PO BOX 298
PORT CARLING ON
P0B 1J0



ACCOUNT NUMBER
40832 00106 18

STATEMENT OF
SERVICE CHARGE

FROM
AUG 28 2018

TO
AUG 31 2018

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DESCRIPTION	WITHDRAWALS/DEBITS	DEPOSITS/CREDITS	DATE M D	BALANCE	
ITEM	VOLUME	RATE		CHARGE	
SBAP MONTHLY FEE - FULL	10			2.50	
STATEMENT PREPARATION	1	4.00		4.00	
TOTAL SERVICE CHARGES				6.50	
YOUR ACCOUNT 40832 00106 18 WILL BE CHARGED				\$6.50	
NO. OF DEBITS	TOTAL AMOUNT - DEBITS	NO. OF CREDITS	TOTAL AMOUNT - CREDITS	NO. OF ENCLOSURES	MORE ITEMS ON PAGE

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1ST CLASS MAIL

GRAVENHORST

MUSKOKA LAKES ASSOCIATION
65 JOSEPH STREET
PO BOX 298
PORT CARLING ON
P0B 1J0

ACCOUNT NUMBER
40832 00129 12

STATEMENT OF
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DESCRIPTION	WITHDRAWALS/DEBITS	DEPOSITS/CREDITS	DATE M D	BALANCE	
ITEM	VOLUME	RATE		CHARGE	
SBAP MONTHLY FEE - FULL	10			2.50	
STATEMENT PREPARATION	1	4.00		4.00	
TOTAL SERVICE CHARGES				6.50	
YOUR ACCOUNT 40832 00129 12 WILL BE CHARGED				\$6.50	
NO. OF DEBITS	TOTAL AMOUNT - DEBITS	NO. OF CREDITS	TOTAL AMOUNT - CREDITS	NO. OF ENCLOSURES	MORE ITEMS ON PAGE

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1ST CLASS MAIL

BRACEBRIDGE

MUSKOKA LAKES ASSOCIATION
65 JOSEPH STREET
PO BOX 298
PORT CARLING ON
P0B 1J0

ACCOUNT NUMBER
40832 00151 13

STATEMENT OF
SERVICE CHARGE

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DESCRIPTION	WITHDRAWALS/DEBITS	DEPOSITS/CREDITS	DATE M D	BALANCE	
ITEM	VOLUME	RATE		CHARGE	
SBAP MONTHLY FEE - FULL	10			2.50	
STATEMENT PREPARATION	1	4.00		4.00	
TOTAL SERVICE CHARGES				6.50	
YOUR ACCOUNT 40832 00151 13 WILL BE CHARGED				\$6.50	
NO. OF DEBITS	TOTAL AMOUNT - DEBITS	NO. OF CREDITS	TOTAL AMOUNT - CREDITS	NO. OF ENCLOSURES	MORE ITEMS ON PAGE

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 PORT CARLING ON P0B 1J0
 765-6881

MUSKOKA LAKES ASSOCIATION
 65 JOSEPH STREET
 PO BOX 298
 PORT CARLING ON P0B1J0

Statement Of: Business Account **Account Number:** 40832 00106 18 **From:** Jan 31 2019 **To:** Feb 28 2019

Account Summary for this Period:

No. of Debits	Total Amount - Debits	No. of Credits	Total Amount - Credits
3	\$5,489.50	2	\$5,482.50

Account Details:

Date	Description	Withdrawals/Debits (\$)	Deposits/Credits (\$)	Balance (\$)
01/31/2019	BALANCE FORWARD			60.50
02/25/2019	TRANSFER FROM 40832 00376 13 96274592 PC-TRANSFER		4,482.50	4,543.00
02/25/2019	TRANSFER FROM 40832 00376 13 96277633 PC-TRANSFER		1,000.00	5,543.00
02/25/2019	TRANSFER TO 40832 00376 13 96276170 PC-TRANSFER	4,482.50		1,060.50
02/25/2019	TRANSFER TO 40832 00376 13 96278718 PC-TRANSFER	1,000.00		60.50
02/28/2019	SERVICE CHARGE	7.00		53.50

Handwritten note: 4,482.50 and 1,000.00 with "3PA COSTS" written next to it.

No. of Debits	Total Amount - Debits	No. of Credits	Total Amount - Credits
3	\$5,489.50	2	\$5,482.50

Uncollected fees and/or ODI owing: \$0.00

Please examine this statement promptly.

This is your official account statement generated by us. Report any errors or omissions within 30 days of receipt electronically of this statement. Please see the terms and conditions of the applicable Scotiabank Financial Services Agreement or Business Banking Services Agreement for your account obligations.

All service fees and charges may be subject to any applicable sales taxes (GST/PST/QST/HST) or any tax levied by the government thereafter. These taxes will be payable by the customer.

GST Registration No. R105195598

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Statement Of:
Business Account

Account Number:
40832 00106 18

From:
Jan 31 2019

To:
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MUSKOKA LAKES ASSOCIATION
65 JOSEPH STREET
PO BOX 298
PORT CARLING ON P0B1J0

Statement Of: Service Charge
Account Number: 40832 00106 18
From: Jan 31 2019
To: Feb 28 2019

Item	Volume	Rate	Charge (\$)
SBAP Monthly Fee - Full	10		3.00
Statement Preparation	1	4.00	4.00
Total Service Charges			\$7.00

Please examine this statement promptly.

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All service fees and charges may be subject to any applicable sales taxes (GST/PST/QST/HST) or any tax levied by the government thereafter. These taxes will be payable by the customer.

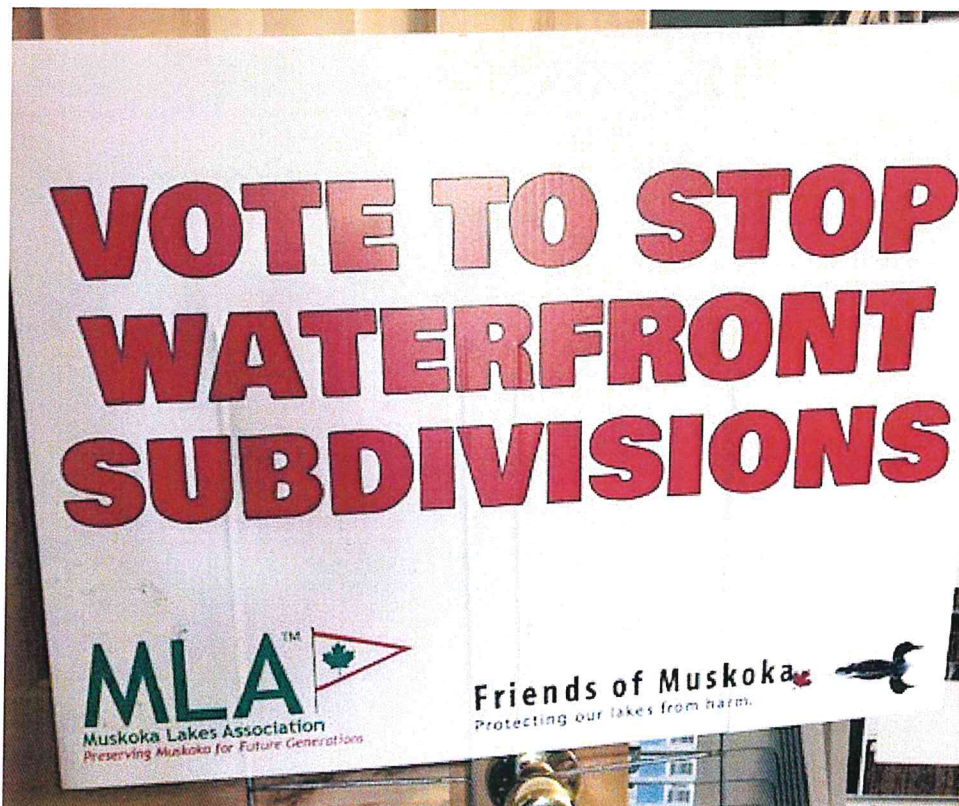
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Side 1



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SIGN APPLICATION & PERMIT

TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT

Date: Sept 28, 2018

Name of Applicant: Friends of Muskoka and Muskoka Lakes Association Telephone: (705) 765-5723 (MLA)

Mailing Address: FOM: 181 Bay Street, Suite 4400, Toronto ON; MLA: 65 Joseph Street, 2nd Floor, Box 298 Port Carling ON

Postal Code: FOM:M5J2T3;MLA:P0B1J0 Email: info@friendsofmuskoka.ca; info@mla.on.ca

DIRECTIONAL FINGERBOARDS

Legend: _____ Quantity: _____

Initial Fee \$ _____ Per Sign Annual Fee \$ _____ Per Sign
(Payable second year) Per Set Per Set

SIGN TYPE

- Field Advertising
- Location
- Special Event
- Standard
- Ground
- Fascia
- Text Pylon
- Seasonal
- Real Estate
- Reader board
- Electronic

Legend: Vote to Stop Waterfront Subdivisions

Quantity: 120 Size: 18" x 23.5" Initial Fee \$ _____ Per Sign

LOCATION(S)

Muskoka Road # _____ and 7, 25, 118, 169, 4, 24, 26, 28, 38

Signature: [Handwritten Signature]

OFFICE USE ONLY

Application Date: Sept 28/18 Fee: N/A HST: _____ Total: _____
CASH CHEQUE CREDIT CARD DEBIT CARD

Sign Ordered: _____ Sign Erected: _____

Comments: Must be at least 1km apart and not impede driver vision. Install 2 weeks before event and remove no later than 1 week after event.

Print Name: Mac Wilson Signature: [Handwritten Signature]

- Office Copy
- Area Municipality
- Applicant (after approved)
- By-Law Officer

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P.O. Box 129, 1 Bailey Street, Port Carling, Ontario, P0B 1J0
tel: 705-765-3156 fax: 705-765-6755 web: www.muskokalakes.ca

September 11, 2018

Muskoka Lakes Association
65 Joseph Street
Port Carling, ON P0B 1J0

Friends of Muskoka
181 Bay Street, Suite 4400
Toronto, ON M5J 2T3

Re: Registered Third Parties Election Signs
Municipal Elections Act, 1996
Township of Muskoka Lakes Election Sign By-law 2018-039 & Sign By-law 2018-30

To whom it may concern,

A complaint has been received by the Township of Muskoka Lakes under the legislation noted above, that signs posted by your organisations do not qualify as "third party advertisement", as they do not promote, support or oppose a candidate, or a "yes" or "no" answer to a question on the ballot".

The Muskoka Lakes Association and the Friends of Muskoka have placed signs saying *Vote to Stop Waterfront Subdivisions* throughout the Township. Both the Muskoka Lakes Association and Friends of Muskoka are registered third parties. These Signs do not promote, support or oppose a candidate, or a question on the ballot.

The *Municipal Elections Act, 1996*, defines "third party advertisement" to mean:

"third party advertisement" means an advertisement in any broadcast, print, electronic or other medium that has the purpose of promoting, supporting or opposing,
(a) a candidate, or
(b) a "yes" or "no" answer to a question referred to in subsection 8 (1), (2) or (3),
but does not include an advertisement by or under the direction of a candidate or an advertisement described in subsection (2) or (2.1);

Accordingly, the Signs do not constitute third party advertising, under the *Municipal Elections Act., 1996*.

In addition, the Township's By-law Number 2018-039 regulates election signs in municipal, provincial and federal elections and defines an "Election Sign" to mean: *any temporary notice, device or sign outside of any building that advertises or promotes a candidate in a federal, provincial or municipal election including an election of a local board of commission intended to influence persons to vote for or against any candidate or any question or By-law submitted to the electors under section 8 of the Municipal Elections Act, 1996.*

The *Election Sign By-law* defines a *Third Party Advertisement* to mean a *third party sign* and a *Third Party Sign* to mean an *election sign not installed or erected directly or indirectly by a candidate*. Accordingly, the signs are not *elections signs, third party advertisements, or third party signs*, under the *Election Sign By-law*.

Falling outside of the provisions of the *Election Sign By-law*, the Signs are subject to By-law No. 2018-30, a by-law to prohibit and regulate signs and other advertising devices within the Township. By virtue of section C. 13.1 of the *Sign By-law*, *no person shall erect, locate, display or retain any sign on private or public lands without having obtained a sign permit in accordance with the provisions of this by-law*.

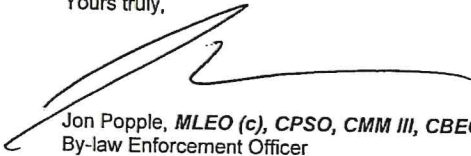
Therefore, I would respectfully request the following action take place:

- 1- All signs placed by the Muskoka Lakes Association and Friends of Muskoka saying *Vote to Stop Waterfront Subdivisions* be removed from all municipal and private property by Wednesday September 12, 2018;
- 2- That prior to placing or erecting any signs on private property by the Muskoka Lakes Association and Friends of Muskoka saying *Vote to Stop Waterfront Subdivisions* or any other sign that does not meet the definition of third party advertising under the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996* and *Election Sign By-law 2018-039*, that a permit be obtained and required fee be paid for the installation of each sign on private property from the Township's Public Works Department (application attached hereto), for signs located on private property adjacent to all roads under the jurisdiction of the township;
- 3- That prior to placing or erecting any signs on private property by the Muskoka Lakes Association and Friends of Muskoka saying *Vote to Stop Waterfront Subdivisions* or any other sign that does not meet the definition of third party advertising under the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996* and *Election Sign By-law 2018-039*, that a permit be obtained and required fee be paid for the installation of each sign on private property from the District of Muskoka for signs located on private property adjacent to all roads under the jurisdiction of the District of Muskoka;
- 4- That prior to placing or erecting any signs on private property by the Muskoka Lakes Association and Friends of Muskoka saying *Vote to Stop Waterfront Subdivisions* or any other sign that does not meet the definition of third party advertising under the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996* and *Election Sign By-law 2018-039*, that a permit be obtained and required fee be paid for the installation of each sign on private property from the Ontario Ministry of Transportation for signs located on private property adjacent to Highway 141.

- 5- That signs saying *Vote to Stop Waterfront Subdivisions* and all other signs not meeting the definition of third party advertising under the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996*, and the Elections Sign by-law are not permitted to be posted on municipal property, including any portion of the boulevard or road allowance within the Township of Muskoka Lakes at any time.

Thank you in advance for your anticipated cooperation with this matter. If you have any additional questions, please contact the undersigned.

Yours truly,



Jon Popple, *MLEO (c), CPSO, CMM III, CBEO*
By-law Enforcement Officer
Ext. 280
jpopple@muskokalakes.ca



Cheryl Mortimer
Clerk
Ext. 211
cmortimer@muskokalakes.ca

- C.c. - Muskoka Lakes Association (via email info@mia.on.ca)
- Friends of Muskoka (via e-mail info@friendsofmuskoka.ca)
- Roger Young, Director of Public Works
- Mac Wilson, District of Muskoka

Attach: - Township of Muskoka Lakes Sign Permit Application



THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MUSKOKA LAKES

P.O. Box 129, Port Carling, Ontario P0B 1J0
 Website: www.township.muskokalakes.on.ca

Phone: 705-765-3156
 Fax: 705-765-6755

**SCHEDULE "B" BY-LAW NUMBER 99-100
 APPLICATION OF SIGN PERMIT**

PART A: APPLICANT TO COMPLETE:

Name:	Telephone Number:	Residence:
Address:		Business:
Roll Number:	Date:	

LOCATION DESCRIPTION:

Municipal Road:	
Lot:	
Concession:	
Ward:	

NATURE OF APPLICATION:

Check One:	Commercial Sign	()
	Advertising Sign	()
	Advertising Device	()
	Private Road Sign	()

**GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION LOCATION:
 (ATTACH SKETCH IS NECESSARY)**

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION:

Size or Area:	Primary Colour:
Method of Support:	
Message Displayed	

SURVEY FOR NAMING A PRIVATE ROAD ATTACHED Yes () No ()

Note: The Municipality is not responsible for maintenance or replacement of approved sign installations should they be removed or fall into disrepair.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT: _____

PERMIT

PART B: MUNICIPAL STAFF TO COMPLETE

Permit Issued: () Signature: _____
 Permit Denied: () Title: _____
 Date: _____

INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLICANT: (Conditions of Approval)

Permit Fee: \$	Receipt No.
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**TOMORROW THIS MAY
BE CHANGED FOREVER**
4,000 NEW HOMES WILL DO THAT.

Unsustainable development is planned for
Muskoka. It doesn't have to be this way.

VOTE TO SAVE MUSKOKA

Stop Residential Subdivisions on the Waterfront

Developers are trying to build single home and multilevel residential subdivisions at multiple waterfront locations across Muskoka.

Over 100 commercial properties in Muskoka could be turned into residential subdivisions.

Our elected officials must ensure resorts are legitimately commercial and fit with the natural beauty of Muskoka.

Why vote?

- To protect this unique environment
- To stop residential subdivisions on the waterfront
- To preserve Muskoka's natural character for future generations
- To ensure responsible and sustainable development and economic growth

Who can vote?

- A Muskoka property owner AND their spouse
- A person who rents property in Muskoka on Election Day and their spouse
- You can vote in each municipality in Ontario where you own/rent property
- Only Canadian citizens, 18+ years old

How to vote

Voting this year is by telephone or online only. Help is available at your municipal office.

You must be registered on the Voters' List.

Call 1 705 765-3156
vote@muskokalakes.ca

You can vote from
Oct. 12 to 22

Vote for the TML candidates who know the issues and who will fight to preserve the character of Muskoka.

Mayor
 Phil Harding



Ward A Councillors
 Donelda Hayes
 Glenn Zavitz



Ward A District Councillor
 Ruth Nishikawa



Ward B Councillors
 Susan Mazan
 Gord Roberts



Ward B District Councillor
 Allen Edwards



Ward C Councillors
 Peter Kelley
 Barb Bridgeman



Ward C District Councillor
 Frank Jaglowitz



Friends of Muskoka
 Protecting our lakes from harm.



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Automated Voter Contact Script for Ward A

"This is Laurie Thomson calling on behalf of the Friends of Muskoka and the Muskoka Lakes Association on 416 901-9117 and info@friendsofmuskoka.ca or info@mla.on.ca

Muskoka's lakes are under threat from overdevelopment and our politicians are allowing it to happen. If you share our concern about Muskoka's environment and the quality of the water in our lakes, and if you care about protecting the natural character of Muskoka from irresponsible waterfront development, then the candidates in your ward who we believe are willing to fight for you are:

Phil Harding for Mayor
Ruth Nishikawa for District Council
Donelda Hayes and Glenn Zavitz for Township

Council You can vote for all 4.

Voting is online or by telephone

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Follow the instructions in your voter letter that was mailed to you. Vote today to save Muskoka's lakes

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Automated Voter Contact Script for Ward B

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