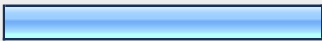
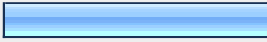
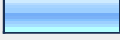

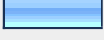




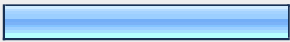
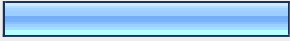
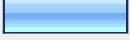




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1. That all waterfront lands [lands that physically and functionally relate to the lake] be specifically defined and recognized for their unique character and that specific policies be identified to protect the special social, natural and physical elements of Belmont Lake.			Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly agree			34.8%	47
Agree			28.9%	39
Somewhat agree			12.6%	17
Somewhat disagree			1.5%	2
Disagree			10.4%	14
Strongly disagree			8.9%	12
Don't know			3.0%	4
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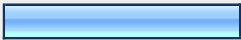

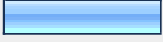


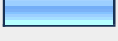

2. The application of the waterfront designation must be flexible in order to respond to the varied terrain and development conditions within the Township. Generally, land that is on the shoreline or which physically or visually relates to the waterfront is included within this designation. The waterfront designation also will include commercial uses such as marinas, which have a functional relationship with the waterfront. The boundary between the waterfront and rural area must be specifically defined on an area and property basis, and therefore the waterfront designation is best defined through the zoning process.

		Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly agree		27.4%	37
Agree		34.8%	47
Somewhat agree		12.6%	17
Somewhat disagree		5.9%	8
Disagree		4.4%	6
Strongly disagree		8.1%	11
Don't know		6.7%	9
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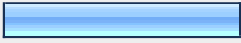
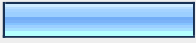


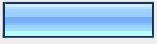


3. The following design principles should be followed for development in the waterfront designation: The natural waterfront landscape should prevail with built forms blending into that landscape and shoreline

		Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly agree		31.1%	42
Agree		31.1%	42
Somewhat agree		13.3%	18
Somewhat disagree		4.4%	6
Disagree		8.9%	12
Strongly disagree		8.1%	11
Don't know		3.0%	4
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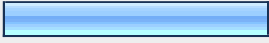
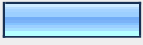




4. Natural shorelines will be retained or restored

		Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly agree		25.9%	35
Agree		25.2%	34
Somewhat agree		17.0%	23
Somewhat disagree		6.7%	9
Disagree		9.6%	13
Strongly disagree		11.9%	16
Don't know		3.7%	5
		comments	29
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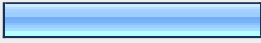
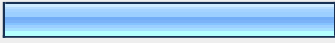


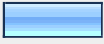


5. Disturbance on lots should be limited and minimized and the maximum amount of vegetation should be retained on a lot.

		Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly agree		25.9%	35
Agree		20.7%	28
Somewhat agree		17.8%	24
Somewhat disagree		4.4%	6
Disagree		16.3%	22
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Don't know		2.2%	3
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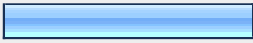





6. Building mass and coverage should be limited in relation to the size and frontage of the property and the character of the surrounding area.

		Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly agree		31.9%	43
Agree		28.9%	39
Somewhat agree		14.8%	20
Somewhat disagree		5.2%	7
Disagree		7.4%	10
Strongly disagree		9.6%	13
Don't know		2.2%	3
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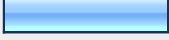
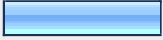
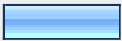

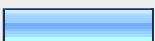
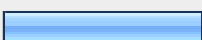

7. Development on the land and at the shoreline will be compatible with abutting uses and the surrounding area.

		Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly agree		28.1%	38
Agree		36.3%	49
Somewhat agree		9.6%	13
Somewhat disagree		3.0%	4
Disagree		10.4%	14
Strongly disagree		9.6%	13
Don't know		3.0%	4
comments			15
answered question			135
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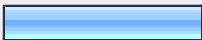
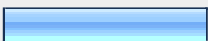
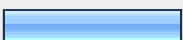

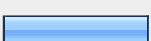
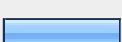

8. That all pits, quarries and /or mining operations be prohibited within the waterfront lands [as identified in #1] and within the viewscape of Belmont Lake and at least a minimum of 500 m from the shoreline. The viewscape includes all lands that can be seen from any point on the lake.

		Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly agree		56.3%	76
Agree		27.4%	37
Somewhat agree		3.7%	5
Somewhat disagree		2.2%	3
Disagree		2.2%	3
Strongly disagree		5.2%	7
Don't know		3.0%	4
comments			14
answered question			135
skipped question			0


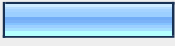
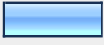


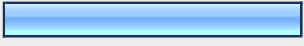

9. That specific policy be provided regarding the construction of shoreline structures such as: Prohibition of construction of new or the replacement of old shoreline structures such as boathouses, decks, shore-walls and gazebos. Docks would be permitted provided they are restricted to a specific % of the shoreline and constructed in such a way that they minimally interfere with fish and other wildlife habitat.

		Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly agree		17.8%	24
Agree		17.0%	23
Somewhat agree		12.6%	17
Somewhat disagree		9.6%	13
Disagree		16.3%	22
Strongly disagree		21.5%	29
Don't know		5.2%	7
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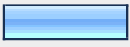

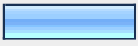

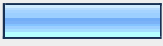
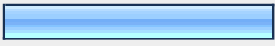

10. That a specific policy be provided regarding the retention of shoreline vegetative buffers.

		Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly agree		21.5%	29
Agree		22.2%	30
Somewhat agree		19.3%	26
Somewhat disagree		5.9%	8
Disagree		15.6%	21
Strongly disagree		12.6%	17
Don't know		3.0%	4
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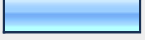
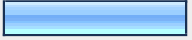


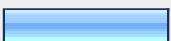
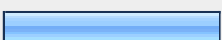

11. Such policy could require: • A mandatory buffer of 15 meters of vegetative non-disturbance on shorelines, be maintained.

		Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly agree		8.9%	12
Agree		18.5%	25
Somewhat agree		10.4%	14
Somewhat disagree		4.4%	6
Disagree		20.7%	28
Strongly disagree		32.6%	44
Don't know		4.4%	6
comments			46
answered question			135
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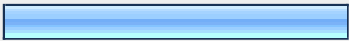
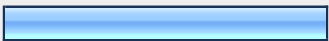
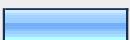



12. • A minimum of 75% of the natural vegetation between the dwelling and the high water mark should be retained.

		Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly agree		13.3%	18
Agree		14.8%	20
Somewhat agree		14.1%	19
Somewhat disagree		8.1%	11
Disagree		17.0%	23
Strongly disagree		29.6%	40
Don't know		3.0%	4
comments			39
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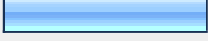





13. • The remaining shoreline frontage should be retained or restored as a natural vegetative buffer, which is at least 15 metres in depth from the normal or controlled high water mark, in order to: • protect the riparian and littoral zones and associated habitat • prevent erosion, siltation and nutrient migration • maintain shoreline character and appearance • minimize the visual impact of development

		Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly agree		14.8%	20
Agree		20.0%	27
Somewhat agree		9.6%	13
Somewhat disagree		7.4%	10
Disagree		17.8%	24
Strongly disagree		23.7%	32
Don't know		6.7%	9
		comments	30
		answered question	135
		skipped question	0

14. That specific policy be included that recognizes watershed impacts and requires the consideration of upstream and downstream impacts when reviewing new development proposals.

		Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly agree		37.8%	51
Agree		35.6%	48
Somewhat agree		13.3%	18
Somewhat disagree		0.0%	0
Disagree		5.2%	7
Strongly disagree		5.9%	8
Don't know		2.2%	3
		comments	12
		answered question	135
		skipped question	0

15. The Official Plan should require that the Municipality notify the B.L.C.A. of any applications for major developments on Belmont Lake or within Belmont Lake's watershed.

		Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly agree		57.0%	77
Agree		22.2%	30
Somewhat agree		5.9%	8
Somewhat disagree		0.7%	1
Disagree		3.7%	5
Strongly disagree		7.4%	10
Don't know		3.0%	4
		comments	19
		<i>answered question</i>	135
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16. That the Municipality initiate an inventory of the large wetland around Munn, Taylor's and North River to begin the process of classification to confirm its status as a provincially significant wetland. Until such an evaluation has been conducted and confirms whether or not this wetland is provincially significant, a specific policy should be included to prohibit development within or adjacent to this wetland. It is speculated that the wetlands found within Munn, Taylor's and North River may be “provincially significant” because of its size and connectivity, its use as deer wintering feeding grounds, vegetation communities, and its significance as important spawning habitats for largemouth bass, muskellunge and walleye (MNR, 2004).

		Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly agree		45.9%	62
Agree		27.4%	37
Somewhat agree		3.0%	4
Somewhat disagree		3.7%	5
Disagree		5.9%	8
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Don't know		3.7%	5
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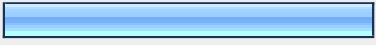
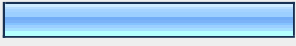
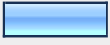




17. That the location of all other wetlands adjacent to Belmont Lake be identified in the HBM Official Plan [and appropriate by-laws]

		Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly agree		40.7%	55
Agree		31.1%	42
Somewhat agree		9.6%	13
Somewhat disagree		3.0%	4
Disagree		4.4%	6
Strongly disagree		5.9%	8
Don't know		5.2%	7
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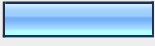
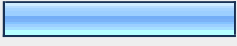




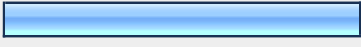
18. and in order to ensure the protection of these wetlands it should be a requirement that an environmental impact statement, to demonstrate no negative impact, be undertaken as part of any proposal to develop property upon or within 60 metres of these wetlands.

		Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly agree		40.0%	54
Agree		28.1%	38
Somewhat agree		11.1%	15
Somewhat disagree		2.2%	3
Disagree		6.7%	9
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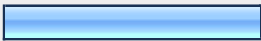

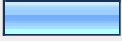

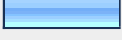


19. Wetlands should be protected as natural areas within the HBM Official Plan.

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Strongly agree		40.7%	55
Agree		31.9%	43
Somewhat agree		11.1%	15
Somewhat disagree		1.5%	2
Disagree		4.4%	6
Strongly disagree		6.7%	9
Don't know		3.7%	5
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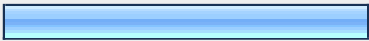

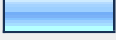




20. That the HBM Official Plan be revised to take into account the differences noted between the HBM OP and the Provincial Policy Statement [2005].

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Strongly agree		16.3%	22
Agree		25.2%	34
Somewhat agree		5.9%	8
Somewhat disagree		3.0%	4
Disagree		3.0%	4
Strongly disagree		7.4%	10
Don't know		39.3%	53
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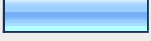
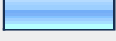


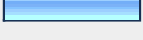

21. That a specific policy be included in the HBM OP that recognizes the importance of fish and wildlife and their nesting areas and habitat to the natural and social character of the lake and to require an Environmental Impact Statement as a condition of development within 120 metres in those areas deemed sensitive to fish and wildlife in accordance with the PPS[2005].

		Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly agree		28.1%	38
Agree		29.6%	40
Somewhat agree		12.6%	17
Somewhat disagree		0.7%	1
Disagree		12.6%	17
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Don't know		6.7%	9
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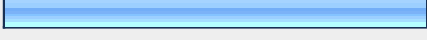






22. That specific policy be added to the HBM OP and by-laws that prohibits clear cutting and limits the removal of more than 50% of trees from any wood-lot within 200 metres of the shoreline of Belmont Lake and other water-bodies within its watershed.

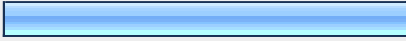
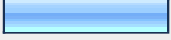





		Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly agree		40.0%	54
Agree		17.8%	24
Somewhat agree		11.9%	16
Somewhat disagree		2.2%	3
Disagree		7.4%	10
Strongly disagree		15.6%	21
Don't know		5.2%	7
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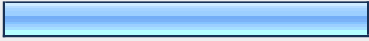
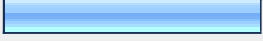
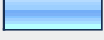



23. It should be a further requirement that prior to the removal of more than 25% of trees from a woodlot within 200 metres of Belmont and other water- bodies within its watershed, the wood-lot owner must submit a wood harvest plan to the Municipality.

		Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly agree		33.3%	45
Agree		15.6%	21
Somewhat agree		11.9%	16
Somewhat disagree		5.9%	8
Disagree		12.6%	17
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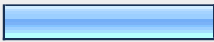
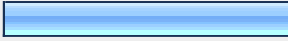
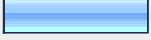

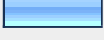

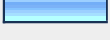
24. That specific policy should reflect HBM Council's commitment to not support the disposition of any crown our public lands adjacent to Belmont Lake and other water-bodies within its watershed. Just as parklands are deemed crucial to the urban experience, so too are they critical for enjoyment of the rural experience.

		Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly agree		46.7%	63
Agree		31.9%	43
Somewhat agree		5.2%	7
Somewhat disagree		2.2%	3
Disagree		3.7%	5
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Don't know		6.7%	9
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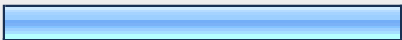



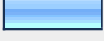


25. That specific HBM OP policy should define and prohibit back-lot development.			Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly agree			44.4%	60
Agree			17.8%	24
Somewhat agree			5.9%	8
Somewhat disagree			6.7%	9
Disagree			7.4%	10
Strongly disagree			9.6%	13
Don't know			8.1%	11
			comments	12
			answered question	135
			skipped question	0

26. That specific policy require the preparation of a site plan as part of any application for new water- front development/re-development/rezoning/severance with respect to any waterfront development on Belmont lake.			Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly agree			40.0%	54
Agree			28.1%	38
Somewhat agree			10.4%	14
Somewhat disagree			0.0%	0
Disagree			8.1%	11
Strongly disagree			7.4%	10
Don't know			5.9%	8
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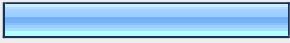
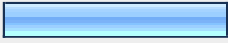


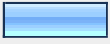


27. That the HBM Official Plan provide for a periodic forensic audit of Council's and BLCA's decisions re: land use/development relative to the requirements of the HBM Official Plan and Provincial Policy Statement.

		Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly agree		23.0%	31
Agree		31.1%	42
Somewhat agree		15.6%	21
Somewhat disagree		2.2%	3
Disagree		10.4%	14
Strongly disagree		6.7%	9
Don't know		11.1%	15
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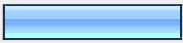


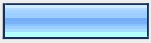


28. That the HBM Official Plan require a lake impact study for any major development on Belmont Lake or adjacent property. A major development would be defined as two or more severances or the creation of two or more building sites on any one parcel of land.

		Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly agree		43.7%	59
Agree		23.0%	31
Somewhat agree		7.4%	10
Somewhat disagree		2.2%	3
Disagree		10.4%	14
Strongly disagree		8.9%	12
Don't know		4.4%	6
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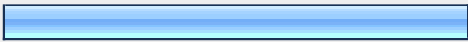
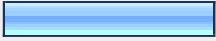





29. The Municipality should enact a noise by-law.

		Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly agree		31.1%	42
Agree		24.4%	33
Somewhat agree		15.6%	21
Somewhat disagree		5.2%	7
Disagree		11.1%	15
Strongly disagree		7.4%	10
Don't know		5.2%	7
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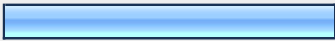
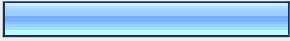
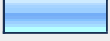




30. The by-laws should include a policy that prohibits lighting that interferes with the night vision of those using the lake during night-time hours.

		Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly agree		23.0%	31
Agree		19.3%	26
Somewhat agree		20.0%	27
Somewhat disagree		5.2%	7
Disagree		15.6%	21
Strongly disagree		11.1%	15
Don't know		5.9%	8
comments			26
answered question			135
skipped question			0

31. By laws should prohibit the use of herbicides, pesticides, and fertilizers within 100 feet of the high water mark of any water-body in HBM TWSP.

		Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly agree		51.1%	69
Agree		23.0%	31
Somewhat agree		8.9%	12
Somewhat disagree		3.0%	4
Disagree		8.1%	11
Strongly disagree		5.2%	7
Don't know		0.7%	1
		comments	22
		answered question	135
		skipped question	0

32. It is recommended that the by-laws provide for inspection and evaluation of septic and other sewage systems located on waterfront properties and the installation of new systems or the repair of old systems as required.

		Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly agree		36.3%	49
Agree		31.1%	42
Somewhat agree		11.1%	15
Somewhat disagree		3.0%	4
Disagree		5.2%	7
Strongly disagree		8.9%	12
Don't know		4.4%	6
		comments	26
		answered question	135
		skipped question	0

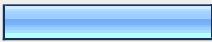
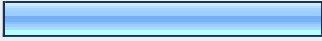
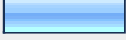

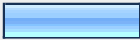

33. It is strongly recommended that By-Law enforcement be significantly increased.

		Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly agree		28.9%	39
Agree		22.2%	30
Somewhat agree		20.0%	27
Somewhat disagree		3.7%	5
Disagree		11.1%	15
Strongly disagree		8.1%	11
Don't know		5.9%	8
comments			27
answered question			135
skipped question			0

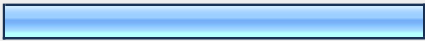
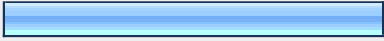




34. WATERSHED Encourage all major water bodies that are located in Belmont Lake's watershed to develop lake plans in order to collaborate on matters having mutual benefit, including communication, education and other stewardship opportunities, to all parties involved.

		Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly agree		32.5%	37
Agree		34.2%	39
Somewhat agree		13.2%	15
Somewhat disagree		0.0%	0
Disagree		10.5%	12
Strongly disagree		7.0%	8
Don't know		2.6%	3
comments			8
answered question			114
skipped question			21

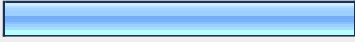






35. NOISE AND LIGHTING Consider providing residents and municipal planners with examples of appropriate lighting techniques.

		Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly agree		22.8%	26
Agree		35.1%	40
Somewhat agree		13.2%	15
Somewhat disagree		0.0%	0
Disagree		8.8%	10
Strongly disagree		14.9%	17
Don't know		5.3%	6
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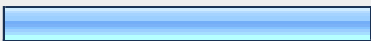
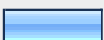




36. Developing a standardized monitoring program, which collects routine samples from various locations, would produce, over time, a database that could be used to establish trends in water quality.

		Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly agree		46.3%	50
Agree		41.7%	45
Somewhat agree		6.5%	7
Somewhat disagree		0.0%	0
Disagree		0.9%	1
Strongly disagree		2.8%	3
Don't know		1.9%	2
		Other (please specify)	10
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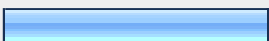
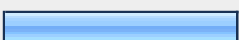
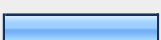


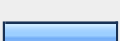

37. WATER QUALITY The Belmont Lake Cottager’s Association (BLCA) should continue to collect water quality information, including a thorough inventory of the benthic and plankton communities, through the MOE’s “Lake Partner Program”. A consistent monitoring program, which collects routine samples from various locations across the lake, would produce and contribute, over time, a database that would be useful to cottagers, resource managers and researchers to establish trends in water quality and standardized monitoring protocols.

		Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly agree		38.6%	44
Agree		48.2%	55
Somewhat agree		6.1%	7
Somewhat disagree		0.9%	1
Disagree		0.9%	1
Strongly disagree		2.6%	3
Don't know		2.6%	3
		comments	7
		<i>answered question</i>	114
		<i>skipped question</i>	21








38. WATER QUALITY An annual report of water quality testing results should be sent to all property owners on the lake that reports on the “State of the Water Resource”.

		Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly agree		39.5%	45
Agree		40.4%	46
Somewhat agree		10.5%	12
Somewhat disagree		0.9%	1
Disagree		0.9%	1
Strongly disagree		2.6%	3
Don't know		5.3%	6
comments			14
answered question			114
skipped question			21

39. WATER QUALITY Continue planting along the shoreline, including aquatic plants, to enhance both the buffering and uptake of seasonal nutrients and fish habitat. Decrease the amount of impervious landscapes along the shoreline by reducing the demand for manicured lawns and the construction of paved driveways...keep it natural! Note-by maintaining a buffer strip along your shoreline, you will detract Canada Geese from your property. In cooperation with the local MNR, inventory and monitor the water quality of the tributary streams, particularly those which are identified as sources of lake water quality impacts from runoff (MNR 2004).

		Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly agree		28.9%	33
Agree		25.4%	29
Somewhat agree		16.7%	19
Somewhat disagree		3.5%	4
Disagree		9.6%	11
Strongly disagree		12.3%	14
Don't know		3.5%	4
comments			18
answered question			114

40. WATER QUALITY Continue to identify and protect sensitive natural areas, including wetlands, fish spawning areas, nesting sites, and littoral and riparian zones

		Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly agree		40.4%	46
Agree		36.8%	42
Somewhat agree		13.2%	15
Somewhat disagree		1.8%	2
Disagree		2.6%	3
Strongly disagree		3.5%	4
Don't know		1.8%	2
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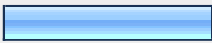

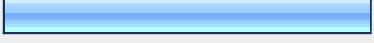
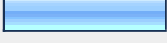




41. VEGETATION Lakefront owners that have > 25% disturbance of shorelines should be encouraged to restore their property shoreline areas back to a natural state by protecting and retaining the existing native vegetation and planting only native species (grasses, sedges, shrubs and trees) wherever possible. Ideally, 75% of the shoreline lot should remain in a natural state with the exception of marinas.

		Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly agree		22.8%	26
Agree		19.3%	22
Somewhat agree		17.5%	20
Somewhat disagree		6.1%	7
Disagree		15.8%	18
Strongly disagree		15.8%	18
Don't know		2.6%	3
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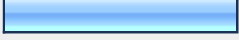
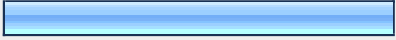
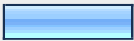




42. VEGETATION a. In the Littoral Zone consider in-water rehabilitation with the assistance of the Conservation Authorities (need in-water permits) by adding downed native logs and other woody debris, as well as carefully placed rocks, near the shoreline to create micro-habitats for aquatic species and to protect the natural substrate; b. In the Riparian Zone create a buffer of native plants, shrubs and trees between the water line and lawn, to discourage erosion and prevent sediment runoff; and c. In the Upland Zone replant native trees, in areas that do not block the view from the residence, to buffer strong winds, maintain cool water temperatures, protect slope gradient and erosion, and provide habitats for native species.

		Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly agree		21.1%	24
Agree		25.4%	29
Somewhat agree		23.7%	27
Somewhat disagree		0.9%	1
Disagree		7.9%	9
Strongly disagree		8.8%	10
Don't know		12.3%	14
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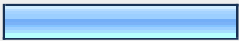
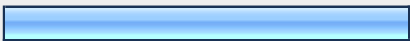
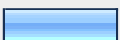




43. VEGETATION Property owners should be informed about the benefits of naturalizing their properties and where to find “free” native species to plant. Programs should be developed to educate, assist and encourage landowner stewardship to “naturalize” their shorelines. Two excellent restoration guides include: *The Shore Primer – A Cottager’s Guide to a Healthy Waterfront*, by Fisheries and Oceans Canada (2001), and *Restoring Natural Habitats: A Manual for Habitat Restoration in the Greater Toronto Bioregion* (it is non-area specific), prepared by Hough Woodland Naylor Dance Ltd. and Gore & Storrie Ltd., for the Waterfront Regeneration Trust (1995). Both of these documents describe the principles of basic shoreline protection, including terrestrial and aquatic habitats in the riparian zone, and various rehabilitation procedures and techniques.

		Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly agree		22.8%	26
Don't know		0.9%	1
Agree		40.4%	46
Somewhat agree		17.5%	20
Somewhat disagree		2.6%	3
Disagree		5.3%	6
Strongly disagree		6.1%	7
Don't know		4.4%	5
comments			6
<i>answered question</i>			114
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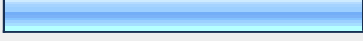
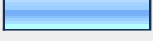




44. VEGETATION The planting of native vascular plant, shrub and tree species should be encouraged because non-native or “exotic” species can have serious negative impacts on the environment. Local nurseries and landscaping businesses should be encouraged to stock and promote the use of local plants and trees as well as locate non-profit organizations that will donate native species, tools and free labour.

		Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly agree		25.4%	29
Agree		43.0%	49
Somewhat agree		14.0%	16
Somewhat disagree		1.8%	2
Disagree		4.4%	5
Strongly disagree		6.1%	7
Don't know		5.3%	6
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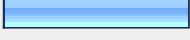

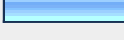



45. WETLANDS An education program promoting the sensitivity and the need to protect wetlands should be prepared that includes the significance of wetland habitats for “species at risk” conservation in Ontario.

		Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly agree		25.4%	29
Agree		44.7%	51
Somewhat agree		12.3%	14
Somewhat disagree		3.5%	4
Disagree		2.6%	3
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Don't know		7.0%	8
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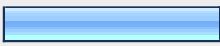
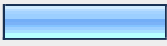
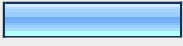

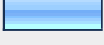
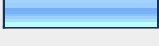

46. STREAMS The streams on Belmont Lake need to be “officially” named prior to inventories. Perhaps encourage the “young” cottagers to participate in a “name that stream” contest.

		Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly agree		16.7%	19
Agree		39.5%	45
Somewhat agree		15.8%	18
Somewhat disagree		3.5%	4
Disagree		7.9%	9
Strongly disagree		7.0%	8
Don't know		9.6%	11
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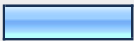

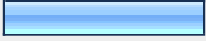



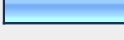
47. FISH COMMUNITY The BLCA should provide volunteers to the MNR in order to assist with the annual active bass nest and walleye spawning surveys-a netting index per species to collect the data necessary for lake assessment and management strategy improvements.

		Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly agree		20.2%	23
Agree		53.5%	61
Somewhat agree		13.2%	15
Somewhat disagree		0.0%	0
Disagree		3.5%	4
Strongly disagree		4.4%	5
Don't know		5.3%	6
		comments	7
		answered question	114
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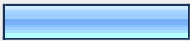

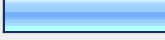




48. FISH COMMUNITY In some areas, lakefront residents that have significantly altered or disturbed the shoreline habitat should be encouraged to return a significant portion of their property to as natural a state as possible, including in-water rehabilitation efforts.

		Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly agree		23.7%	27
Agree		17.5%	20
Somewhat agree		19.3%	22
Somewhat disagree		5.3%	6
Disagree		10.5%	12
Strongly disagree		16.7%	19
Don't know		7.0%	8
		comments	12
		<i>answered question</i>	114
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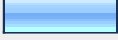
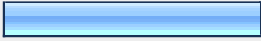


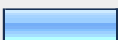
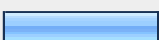

49. FISH COMMUNITY The last volunteer angler creel surveys were initiated by the MNR in the early 1990s (winter). New annual volunteer creel surveys should be initiated to encourage local anglers to maintain an angling diary as an inventory technique (templates available from the Kawartha Fisheries Association).

		Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly agree		14.0%	16
Agree		39.5%	45
Somewhat agree		21.9%	25
Somewhat disagree		3.5%	4
Disagree		3.5%	4
Strongly disagree		4.4%	5
Don't know		13.2%	15
		comments	7
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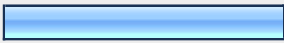
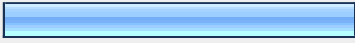
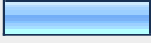




50. FISH COMMUNITY A thorough species inventory needs to be initiated by the BLCA, in partnership with the MNR, to identify native, rare and exotic species and estimate relative abundance indices for the lake as well as identify important habitat sites for protection along the shoreline.

		Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly agree		20.2%	23
Agree		43.0%	49
Somewhat agree		17.5%	20
Somewhat disagree		0.9%	1
Disagree		7.0%	8
Strongly disagree		3.5%	4
Don't know		7.9%	9
		comments	6
		answered question	114
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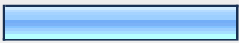
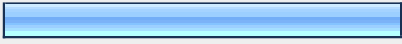
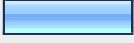




51. FISH COMMUNITY The BLCA should consider hiring a few summer students to seine the shorelines of Belmont Lake; MNR and staff biologists could train the students on how to survey and collect voucher specimens and provide the necessary equipment to perform these surveys. Note – A zoological expert in species identification is important because most of the fish caught along the shoreline in seine nets are quite small and often difficult to properly identify. As well, MNR standard protocols for data collection must be used to ensure the value of the data.

		Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly agree		12.3%	14
Agree		28.1%	32
Somewhat agree		20.2%	23
Somewhat disagree		5.3%	6
Disagree		12.3%	14
Strongly disagree		16.7%	19
Don't know		5.3%	6
		comments	18
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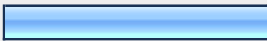

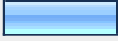




52. WILDLIFE A program should be established by the BLCA to locate the nesting sites of loons, ducks, colonial birds, and other waterfowl in order to identify important habitat areas, and literature that promotes the protection of wildlife habitat and shorelines should be distributed to property owners.

		Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly agree		30.7%	35
Agree		38.6%	44
Somewhat agree		15.8%	18
Somewhat disagree		1.8%	2
Disagree		2.6%	3
Strongly disagree		9.6%	11
Don't know		0.9%	1
		comments	8
		answered question	114
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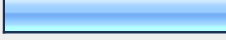
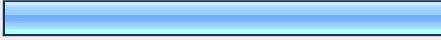
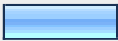




53. WILDLIFE Turtle nesting sites should be identified and protected against predation; property owners should be informed about the techniques available to protect turtle nesting sites (Kawartha Turtle Watch and the Toronto Zoo).

		Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly agree		25.4%	29
Agree		43.9%	50
Somewhat agree		14.0%	16
Somewhat disagree		0.9%	1
Disagree		7.0%	8
Strongly disagree		7.0%	8
Don't know		1.8%	2
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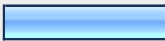

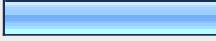



54. EXOTIC SPECIES Establish a local “Invading Species Watch”: a volunteer-based monitoring program to detect zebra mussels, spiny water flea and other invasive plankton species. Contact the OFAH for further information, including brochures, signage, workshops and other interactive learning sessions.

		Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly agree		28.9%	33
Agree		47.4%	54
Somewhat agree		12.3%	14
Somewhat disagree		2.6%	3
Disagree		0.9%	1
Strongly disagree		4.4%	5
Don't know		3.5%	4
		comments	10
		<i>answered question</i>	114
		<i>skipped question</i>	21

55. RARE SPECIES AND SPECIES AT RISK Cottagers need to be educated about the provincial and federal legislation regarding species at risk and the incentives that are in place for private stewardship efforts, as well as be encouraged to ground truth for rare species, such as the proper identification of those rare species being tracked and their critical habitat (nesting, breeding and feeding areas) in the Belmont Lake area.

		Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly agree		24.6%	28
Agree		48.2%	55
Somewhat agree		12.3%	14
Somewhat disagree		0.9%	1
Disagree		5.3%	6
Strongly disagree		5.3%	6
Don't know		3.5%	4
		comments	4
		<i>answered question</i>	114
		<i>skipped question</i>	21

56. LAKE PLAN Encourage educational and volunteering efforts including weekend workshops and training and the preparation of new information products, such as newsletter articles and web site links, which promote both the high quality of life on Belmont Lake and the Lake Plan.

		Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly agree		17.5%	20
Agree		43.0%	49
Somewhat agree		23.7%	27
Somewhat disagree		0.0%	0
Disagree		7.9%	9
Strongly disagree		7.0%	8
Don't know		0.9%	1
comments			24
<i>answered question</i>			114
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