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Belmont Lake Cottagers' Association

Upcoming Events:

Havelock-Belmont-Methuen Election

October 9: On-line and telephone voting begins

October 22: Traditional (paper ballot) voting from 10AM - 8PM.

Rock Markers

Rock Markers will be removed on the weekend of Oct. 13.

Check out www.blca.ca/upcoming-events for more information











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Highlighted Links:

FOCA Election Update: https://foca.on.ca/vote-for-your-future-2018-municipal-elections/

FOCA Thanksgiving Update: https://foca.on.ca/wp-content/uploads/2018/10/FOCA-Elert-Oct3-2018.pdf

Havelock-Belmont-Methuen Voter Information Page: https://www.hbmtwp.ca/en/township-services/elections.aspx

Municipal Election - October 22

Seasonal residents are eligible to vote in the upcoming Havelock-Belmont-Methuen (HBM) municipal election. Online and telephone voting is open now.

Voting instructions have been mailed to registered voters. The mailing includes all the instructions you need to cast your vote. You will have the option to vote on-line, by telephone or in person in Havelock. You will not be able to vote at all if you do not have this mailed information. You will be able to vote on-line or by phone on or after October 9 and we encourage you to vote well before the last day for voting: October 22, 2018.

We encourage all BLCA members to review the specific questions the candidates were asked and their written responses. Those are available on the BLCA website or via the link below. We urge our members to contact candidates directly to ask questions and decide for themselves who would be the best choice for them. But it is vitally important to vote to show council that we are interested in what they do and want to be part of making the township a better place. We have a stronger voice if we have a higher voter turnout.

The BLCA board has prepared an information guide for voters. This guide includes information on how to confirm you are on the voters list, and what to consider when casting your vote: Click here to download the BLCA "2018 HBM Municipal Election Information Guide"

HBMLA: 2018 Municipal Election Responses from Candidates

HBMLA: 2018 Municipal Election - Request for Comments from Candidates

What to do if you did not receive your Voter Package

All eligible voters should have now received a mailing from the township. This letter will include instructions and a PIN for online and telephone voting.

If you **did not** receive this Voter Package from the township:

- 1) Go to the HBM Election Website: https://www.hbmtwp.ca/en/township-services/elections.aspx
- 2) Use the Voter Lookup tool to see if you are "Registered".

The site will give you an option to register if it can not find you in the voter list. You will need to provide the property address along with your contact information in order to proceed with registration. This information will then be forward to the township office for review.

Contact the Township Office (705-778-2308) if you show as "Registered" but did not receive your Voter Package.

Rock Marker Removal

October 13 - onward

Thank-you once again to **Greg Clements** for taking care of the rock markers on the lake this season. The markers will be removed this weekend (Oct. 13/14).

Please email us at rockhead@blca.ca if you found any loose markers in the recent storms. The BLCA continues to invest in new markers and anchor systems and will do so again in 2019. Your membership dues support this important investment in boating safety on Belmont Lake.

Your BLCA Board of Directors,

Peter White (President), Katherine Deas, Fred Bennett, Greg Alexander, Evan Meyers, Brian Deas, Donna Peeling and Wendy Vuyk

General Concerns & Comments: <u>blca@blca.ca</u>
Membership & Address Info: <u>membership@blca.ca</u>

Rock Markers: rockhead@blca.ca



Federation of Ontario Cottagers' Associations

The BLCA is a member of FOCA. Visit www.foca.on.ca and sign up for "FOCA Elerts" to receive updates on issues that affect all waterfront property owners in Ontario.

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