

FoTTSA Deputation to Tiny Township Council — January 13th, 2016

Ms. Grant - Parking and Township Beach Parks

The Committee considered a deputation from Ms. Judith Grant, Federation of Tiny Township Shoreline Associations regarding parking in relation to the Township beach parks.. Ms. Grant raised general points including the consideration of using the word "municipal" when describing Township beach parks as opposed to public. This would provide clarity that the Township parks are not Provincial parks, and should not be viewed by non-residents as if they were. All residents should be able to enjoy the township-owned beaches and they should be managed in an environmentally responsible and sustainable way. Mrs. Grant also outlined persistent problems including overcrowding, pollution, expense, open parking problems, permit parking, paid parking at Woodland and Balm Beaches and beach drop offs. Ms. Grant advised that shoreline owners pay significantly more municipal taxes than those residents that may, for example, vacation or reside in local trailer parks. As such, access to beach parking should be adjusted accordingly. Ms. Grant was thanked for her presentation. Staff was directed to bring forward a draft resolution at the January 25, 2016 Regular Committee of the Whole Meeting to receive the deputation in consideration of the parking strategy review.