

Council Notes  
June 16, 2010

The large amount of rain and run off has caused damage to the shoreline of the lake and has put undue pressure on the sewer and road infrastructures. As a result this council has applied for assistance under the Provincial Disaster Assistance Program. If accepted this will provide council with a portion of the money that has been spent dealing with these issues. Under this program businesses and individuals who have been affected can also apply for assistance. More information will be available as soon as our request has been processed.

We have rented a portable flow meter to monitor the flows from our lift stations. When the run off was heavy the upper lift station was unable to keep up. As a result of this we had Richardson's Sewer Service hauling from the lift station beside the tennis courts for five days, around the clock. In the meantime we had rented a diesel pump and pipes that were laid over ground to the lagoon. This did not happen as quickly as we would have liked because the first pump that was sent out was faulty and had to be replaced. Private sump pumps are not running as much and volumes are reducing to the point where our current system is keeping up. We will be monitoring volumes over the summer in order to help us decide on an action plan to handle similar problems in the future.