The Corporation of the Municipality of Brockton - Council Meeting Council Meeting Agenda Number: 6.1 Number: 19-15 Title: Motion on Water Testing Support to Lake Rosalind and Marl Lakes

07/09/2019

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Seconded By:			

Whereas Blue-Green Algae has been confirmed in the waters of Lake Rosalind and Marl Lakes in 2016 and 2017;

And Whereas Blue-Green Algae (also known as Cyanobacteria) can pose a serious health risk to those residents and their pets that come in contact with Blue-Green Algae contaminated water;

And Whereas it is of the highest priority and responsibility of every level of government to ensure the health and safety of its residents;

And Whereas the leadership of both the Lake Rosalind and Marl Lakes Property Associations have taken proactive steps with its residents in an attempt to diminish avoidable nutrient loading into the lakes (e.g. eliminating fertilizer use near the shoreline, encouraging septic system inspection/repairs to prevent leaching into the lakes, providing information/education, etc.);

And Whereas it is recognized that much of the nutrient loading originates outside of the Lake Rosalind and Marl Lakes shoreline;

And Whereas the Lake Rosalind and Marl Lakes residents have assumed most all of the water testing costs to date;

Therefore be it resolved that the Council of the Municipality of Brockton authorize staff to provide support/assistance to the Property Owners Associations as deemed appropriate;

And Further, in an effort to support the health and safety of the residents of Lake Rosalind and Marl Lakes, that Brockton Council agrees to provide water testing funding assistance during the 2019 calendar year to a maximum of \$2,000 (funding from the Council Reserve Fund).

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Mayor - Chris Peabody			