

**The Corporation of the Municipality of Brockton - Council Meeting
Council Meeting**

Agenda Number: 14.1
Number: 20-18-
Title: Water Testing for Lake Rosalind
Date: 08/11/2020

Moved By: Steve Adams

Seconded By: _____

Whereas Blue-Green Algae (B-G A) has been confirmed in the waters of Lake Rosalind (LR) & Marl Lakes (ML),

And whereas the toxins from Blue-Green Algae (also known as Cyanobacteria) can pose a serious health risk to those residents & their pets that come in contact with B-G A contaminated water,

And whereas it's of the highest priority & responsibility of every level of government to ensure the health & safety of its residents,

And whereas the leadership of both the Lake Rosalind & Marl Lakes Property Associations, through the volunteer efforts of the Lake Rosalind / Marl Lakes Joint Water Quality Committee, 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 its recognized that much of the nutrient loading originates outside of the LR / ML shoreline,

And whereas the LR / ML residents had previous to 2018 assumed most all of the water testing costs,

Therefore, be it resolved that the Council of the Municipality of Brockton authorize staff to provide support & assistance to the Property Owners Associations & Lake Rosalind / Marl Lakes Joint Water Quality Committee as deemed appropriate,

And further, in an effort to support the health, safety & well-being of Lake Rosalind & Marl Lakes residents, that Brockton Council agrees to provide water testing funding assistance for calendar 2020 to a maximum of \$2,000 (funding from the Council Reserve Fund).

And further, during upcoming 2021 budget deliberation, that Brockton Council reviews adding a similar level of financial support to the 2021 budget.

Carried

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Defeated

Tabled

Mayor - Chris Peabody