

BLUEWATER SHORELINE RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

To: Shoreline Subdivision Contact Persons

From: BSRA Executive Committee

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BSRA Website - www.bsra.ca

Our website is now operational. It was initiated in response to comments from a number of shoreline residents that we should supplement our traditional communication mechanisms. The website will be updated periodically to ensure current information is available.

Update re Road Grant Requirements

As a result of the continuous efforts of BSRA on your behalf, on 2002 October 28 Bluewater Council approved an allotment of \$1,900 per km. for 2003 to offset the costs incurred to maintain unassumed roads accessing shoreline residences.

A copy of the eligibility criteria and submission forms are available from the Municipal Office, or on the Bluewater web site, www.town.bluewater.on.ca (click on the "Big News" icon). BSRA is available to assist with the criterion that there must be a formal subdivision association with an executive, constitution, by-laws and bank account. More information will be provided in May in the BSRA *Newsletter*.

Please note that one of the criteria for road grant eligibility is that *"The road must be open for public use. There cannot be any "No Trespassing" or "Private Road" signs."* At its March 31 meeting, Bluewater *"Council designated May 1st, 2003 as the date by which all 'Private' and/or 'No Trespassing' signs must be removed from roads in regard to eligibility for the Roads Grant."*

2003 Municipal Election

The approaching Municipal Election is of vital importance to our community as a whole, and for the interests of the shoreline residents in particular. It is important that all the electors resident in your subdivision understand the importance of voting this fall to ensure the highest quality elected representatives for the next three years.

The BSRA "Political Action" Committee is currently developing plans for Association involvement in the election. The BSRA Executive Committee is seeking the opportunity to share these plans with all our shoreline residents. Accordingly, we would **request the opportunity for a member of the BSRA Executive to make a brief presentation at a meeting of your subdivision association before September.**

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