

Re: Boatwashing station

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We can add to a future Council meeting. If you would like to make a delegation please advise Sabrina or Ronda. Dan

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On Mar 12, 2024, at 3:27 PM, dg2 <dgreen50@cogeco.ca> wrote:

Dan O'Mara, Mayor
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RE: Boat Washing Station

A previous proposal by the TLA to the MTO to establish a boat washing facility at the new Marten River rest area was not successful. We feel this was a missed opportunity to leverage provincial money for what is and should be considered an important issue for the Municipality of Temagami. The TLA continues to advocate for Provincial support on this issue not only locally but throughout the province.

In the meantime we seek an alternate location to place a self-serve facility. The Marten River Volunteer Fire Station was one site suggested as it offers the advantages of visibility to traffic, proximity to a water body if needed for pumping and presumably access to hydro. Suggestions of other sites would be welcome, however there is a need to provide some access to water and ideally electricity.

There may be potential for federal grant money under the federal Eco-Action Grant if matching funds of at least \$25,000 can be obtained. The deadline for that grant is March 22nd. There may also be funds available under the federal Environmental Damages Fund but I am waiting to hear back on this.

Councillor Youngs will recall our zoom meeting with the Municipality of Blue Sea wherein we learned about their self-serve facility and bylaw. OZero Solutions is the Quebec company that designed their facility and I recently had a zoom call with their sales representative to get more information about their products. They have about 30 sites in Quebec, another three in the Maritimes and are working on three facilities for DFO. Most of their units use propane heated hot water with electric pressure washers. Ballpark costs are \$30 to 40k for mobile or permanent facilities, the latter lower if there is already a shed. They also did the pay option that was installed at Blue Sea and that is estimated \$15 to 20k

more. They will be traveling around Quebec with their mobile unit this season and in April may give us an idea as to a date when they could come for a demo.

- Does the municipality/TFN have suggestions for a site that would offer access to a water source and ideally electricity
- If grant opportunities present themselves is there interest in partnering with the TLA
- Would there be any interest on the part of council to either meet over zoom with the OZero Solutions representative or view a demo this summer.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely

Diane Green, Chair, TLA Natural Resources Committee