

**Blackstone Lake Cottagers Association
Water Access Committee
Terms of Reference**

Purpose

The BLCA Water Access Committee is established in September 2023, in response to a recommendation arising from a July 2023 survey. The Committee will review survey results and respondent comments applicable to water access concerns for current and future access to ratepayer properties. It will then work with the Township to ensure sustainable options and contingency plans are in place for assured, safe, quality access.

Objectives:

The committee will represent the interests and concerns on behalf of their fellow cottagers and full-time residents.

Potential solutions and suggestions from the ratepayers will be reviewed and researched with the goal to build long term strategies on water access.

This will include, but not limited to:

Understanding the lake residents actual support for a 'public launch'.

Investigating the issues relative to current access and developing plans to work with Anglers Inn to improve user confidence.

Working with TOA and Water Access Task force to understand solutions relative to alternative access points on Blackstone lake which would include docking/parking, etc, (marina type solution)

Membership:

** Note – all members of this committee must be current members of the BLCA and Water Access RatePayers

BLCA President/Secretary – Ex-officio and Admin Lead for the committee

One BLCA Board Member

One Island rate payer

Maximum of 5 BLCA member with suggested cottage locations to cover the geography of the lake

A Chairperson for the committee will be determined by the committee once formed

TOA Support and Key Resource relationships

BLCA President

TOA Councillor Ward 5

TOA Water Access Task Force

TOA staff as appointed and directed.

Reporting: Minutes of meetings will be recorded by the secretary and submitted to the BLCA board as well as TOA Councillor Ward 5 (for distribution to applicable TOA staff and departments)

Meetings: At the call of the Chair of the Committee or as directed by the BLCA Board of Directors.