



Port Colborne & District Conservation Club

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and District Conservation Club and the Discharge of Firearms By-Law – 2023 Update

Mayor Bill Steele
Councillor Aquilina
Councillor Bodner
66 Charlotte St.
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Mayor Steel and Councillors':

The Port Colborne District Conservation Club (PCDCC) has been a member of the Port Colborne and Niagara area since the early 1960s. The club has been an actively promoting conservation, education and outdoor recreation in the area throughout its history and is an active member of the Ontario Federation of Hunters and Anglers. On August 28, members of the PCDCC held a general election to replace the executive and board members (resignation of previous executive and board members can be found in Appendix 1). The incoming executive include:

President: Steve Ward [REDACTED]

Vice president: Tom Napper [REDACTED]

Treasurer: Robert Ricci [REDACTED]

Sec: Janet Martin [REDACTED]

Board members are:

Kathy McQuire (past president)*

David Stanley

Julie Maude

Catherine Greenwood*

Bill Upfold*

* indicates Port Colborne Resident

The new executive, board and the over 60 members of the PCDCC are committed to maintain an active and positive presence in the City of Port Colborne and the Niagara Region through promotion of conservation, outdoor recreation including hunting, fishing, archery, education and the shooting sports. Past highlights of the club include funding youth archery scholarships, post secondary scholarships, funding fishing docks in Port Colborne, stocking walleye in the Welland River, participating in Sportsfest by offering

introductory trap/skeet shooting, organizing a Kids Fishing derby, running the 444 Walleye tournament, tree planting, use of club facilities to Girl Guides and Boy Scouts and maintaining a forest managed for wildlife on club property. The PCDCC has promoted the shooting sports by offering an archery range and competitions, air gun ranges and competitions and the club has operated trap and skeet ranges on club property since the 1960s. The shooting sports are also promoted by offering hunter and gun safety courses and youth activities.

Since the Executive and Board of the PCDCC are newly elected we would respectfully request the Mayor and Council of Port Colborne defer the decision on 023-143, Port Colborne and District Conservation Club and the Discharge of Firearms By-Law – 2023 Update to September 26th council meeting so the Executive can address the updated report and ensure that the goals of promoting conservation and continuing to be a strong partner with the City of Port Colborne are maintained.

Any questions or comments on the matter please contact me at the information provided above.

Sincerely

Steve Ward

President, PCDCC

cc: Port Colborne Clerk

Scott Luey, CAO

Councillors Elliot, Beauregard, Danch, Davies, Bruno, Bagu and Hoyle

Tom Napper



Robert Ricci

Janet Martin

Appendix 1. Resignation of Past PCDCC Executive and Board June 19, 2023

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Minutes from our last meeting on June 19/23 are below.
Please read and note that as of June 19/2023 all executive positions have been resigned . All including President, vice president, treasure, secretary, and all 4 board members. A new election must take place for this club to continue.. You must be a membership for one year and be in good standing to be on the executives so keep this in mind.

.Port Colborne & District Conservation Club General Meeting JUNE 19, 2023
Members present: 25 (twenty-five) members were in attendance as follows:
Danny Krautschek, Scott McQuire, Kathy McQuire, Bill Hartman, Mike van der Jagt, Tony Harrington, Francis Ricci, Robert Ricci, Bill Upfold, Rick Bayliss, Dave Stanley, Randy Bushnell, John Green, Julie Maude, Lynn Aitken, Michael Aitken, Tom Nanner, Bill Martin and 7 additional members who arrived late and