



April 10, 2023

Peter Frank: Ward 1 Councillor
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Dear Peter;

RE: Thorah Island Cormorant Management Authorized Agents and timelines.

Please find enclosed a letter from Larry Wickett to continue the Cormorant Management program on Thorah Island. He has outlined the Agents involved and the required timelines of the program, all for your review and approval.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact Larry Wickett [REDACTED] Karen Major or I.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Mark Simard", is written over the typed name and title.

Mark Simard
Secretary
On behalf of Karen Major
President
Thorah Island Ratepayers Association

[REDACTED]

March 22, 2023

To whom it may concern,

The names below are members in good standing of the Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters. They are well qualified to undertake protection of property along the south shore of Thorah Island as requested by the Thorah Island Ratepayers Association.

Similar to last year, we are recommending a start date for our spring operation to be conducted from April 17 to June 16, 2023. We found our presence into June prevented cormorants from re-nesting along the shoreline sections we operated in.

We have also continued to observe that conducting the operation in the 3rd, 4th and 5th weeks of August to have been very effective in moving the early migrant birds off the Island until the greater September effort could start. This has helped reduce the attraction/build-up of migrant birds and alleviate the horrible shore conditions which we previously experienced through September. We are recommending an one weekday shoot during the weeks of August 14 to 17, August 21 to 24, and August 28 to August 31. Shooting will not occur on Fridays during these weeks.

Timing for the fall operation is recommended to occur from September 05 to November 03, 2023.

We are advising that no shooting will occur on weekends – Saturday and Sunday, and holiday Mondays throughout the operation. We would like to maintain Fridays as possible operation days, (except for the three August dates), mainly to move birds off the Center Point in advance of the weekend – for the adjacent property owners.

Larry Wickett, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Paul Stojanovski - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Brian Cartwright, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Bryan Whyte, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Luke Hendriks [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Regards,

Larry Wickett

Larry Wickett, Project Coordinator
