



The Warsaw and District Lions Club

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January 23, 2023

The Township of Douro-Dummer - Attn: Municipal Council

894 South Street, P.O. Box 92,
Warsaw, Ontario, K0L 3A0

Proposal: To Waive Municipal Taxes – Re: The Warsaw Lions Park, Warsaw

Over the 50 years that the club has existed in the township it has explored various avenues in order to reduce costs and continue to serve those in our community who require assistance.

Now, over the last number of years, with fixed costs (Taxes, Insurance, Hydro, Maintenance of the park etc.) continuing to rise unreasonably we are finding it more difficult to continue to be viable within the community as other Lions clubs have found.

However, municipalities such as Selwyn Township have afforded Lions Clubs within its community (Lakefield and Chemong) certain concessions by not charging for the use of various municipal facilities or taxes where they might be applicable.

Taxes for the previous year are shown below:

Ptbo. Cnty; 2.61AC; 50.00FR 894 South St. – Spring & Fall: Total (2022): \$590.56

Douro-Dummer: Prop. Tax; 1.32AC; 178.32FR; 907 South St. – Spring & Fall: Total (2022): \$593.32

Total Taxes for 2022: \$1,183.88

The tax savings for the club would allow us more flexibility within our operational costs thus, some additional funds towards community assistance such as our Benefit Cruise Day (August 13th, 2022) which raised \$37,033.00 for the recipient.

The club exists expressly to help “make a difference” within the community and provide assistance to those in it who otherwise would not have any other alternatives.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,

Les Bryan – President

Gary Dunford – Secretary

Barry Blight – Treasurer