

June 1, 2020
Cobourg, ON –

CTA Commends Council’s Decision as Balanced and Wise *Petition Soars to 1,662 Signatories*

The Cobourg Taxpayers Association (CTA) on behalf of all the petition signatories, commended today’s decision by Cobourg Council to fence and close the beach until August 31.

“Without a doubt, this was the most difficult issue that a Cobourg Council has ever been faced with.” said CTA President Dennis Nabieszko.

We would like to thank Council for keeping us safe.” said Nabieszko,

He said public health and safety was the dominating factor.

Nabieszko said he hopes staff can find a workable solution to accommodating access to the beach to residents.

Since submitting the petition to Council on Friday afternoon, the number of signatories soared over the weekend by an additional 180 people.

Nabieszko said a total of 1,662 people signed the petition over a one-week period. “Never have so many residents spoken up in such a short period of time to tell Council how they feel and what they wanted. This is a wonderful example of public engagement.” he said.

The number of signatories breaks down as follows by location.

	5/30/2020	Additonal	FINAL
Cobourg	1225	145	1370
Port Hope	70	10	80
Baltimore	48	1	49
Grafton	25	3	28
Roseneath	17	1	18
Colborne	13	6	19
Gores landing	12	3	15
Harwood	6		6
Castleton	6	1	7
Warkworth	5		5
Brighton	5		5
Campbellcroft	2		2
Alnwick/Haldimand	1		1
Hastings	1	1	2
Bewdley	1	2	3
Hamilton Township	1		1
Northumberland	1438	173	1611
Other	44	7	51
TOTAL SIGNATURES	1482	180	1662