



## MAYOR'S REPORT – MAY 27, 2019

### **F.C.M. Conference**

Councillors Bruno and Beauregard, myself and CAO Scott Luey attended the Federation of Canadian Municipalities annual conference in Quebec City the last week of May.

This conference gave us an opportunity to meet with fellow politicians, upper levels of government, Ministers and staff, private business as well as attending several plenaries during our four day stay with an emphasis on bringing back best practices and investments opportunities that will benefit the City of Port Colborne.

We will each be bringing a report to council in an upcoming meeting.

### **Great Lakes and St. Lawrence Cities Initiative Conference**

Following the F.C.M. Conference I went on to Sheboygan Wisconsin to attend the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence Cities Initiative Conference with fellow Mayors Sendzik and Redekop.

It was my first time meeting with the group and I discovered the real potential to become active with them.

We signed the Mayors' Declaration to stop Asian Carp.

The risk posed by Asian Carp in Lake Erie would have a significant impact on our sport and commercial fishing industry. Combatting Asian Carp will not only safeguard our Great Lakes ecosystem, but also the billion dollar economic impact the fishing industry provides to our community.

Again, I will provide a full report at an upcoming meeting.

### **NICKEL BEACH FAMILY BONFIRES**

On Friday, June 21<sup>st</sup> our first Nickel Beach Family Bonfire will be happening, starting at 8:30 p.m. with live music by Chris Madronich.

So grab you lawn chair and bring the family down to Nickel Beach for a great evening.