

May 11, 2018

Revision and Clarification of Letter to members of Wollaston Lake Home and Cottage Association (WLHCA) Posted on WLHCA Website on April 19th, 2018

I would like to clarify and revise a section of the letter to members of WLHCA posted on our website on April 19th, 2018 that says;

“Both the Township Reeve, in a short discussion after the March 9 meeting, and the Township Clerk in a discussion this week, indicated that it may make sense to have a full environmental assessment regarding lake impact completed in advance of finalizing a Land-use Agreement”.

I would like to change it to:

“Both the Township Reeve, in a short discussion after the March 9 meeting, and the Township Clerk in a discussion this week, indicated that it may make sense to have further study regarding lake impact completed in advance of finalizing a Land-use Agreement”

Difficulties in communicating about studies into the well-being of a lake surround the broad range of terms that are used to refer to lake studies. Terms such as lake capacity studies, lake capacity assessment, measures of dissolved oxygen, water quality assessments, environmental assessment of lake to name a few. Many of the terms seem to be used interchangeably and appear to be taking on new meaning as this field study and knowledge expands. When I used the term “full environmental assessment”, I was trying to convey that Jennifer and Graham had indicated that further study and gathering of facts about Wollaston Lake would be helpful in assisting Council when the land use agreement relating to the shoreline at Bear Ridge is contemplated.

I apologize for any misunderstandings that may have arisen from my choice of words.

Peggy Stewart

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