

Dana Jennings

From: Jennifer Murphy
Sent: Saturday, March 24, 2018 6:23 PM
To: Dana Jennings
Subject: Fwd: Proposed change to by-laws on Lake Clear

And another one.

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Jeff Johnston <johnston.jeff@rogers.com>
Date: March 24, 2018 at 6:20:58 PM EDT
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Cc: Tania Johnston <tania@mcac.ca>
Subject: Proposed change to by-laws on Lake Clear
Reply-To: Jeff Johnston <johnston.jeff@rogers.com>

Mayor Jennifer
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Members of Council Bonnechere Valley
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March 24, 2018

Mayor Jennifer Murphy and Bonnechere Valley Councillors,

We are reaching out to you with the intent to express our disagreement with the Lake Clear Property Associations (LCPA) position on imposing bylaws regulating RV's or trailers on Lake Clear.

We have been members of the LCPA since purchasing our year round property. Friends on the lake suggested the association was an excellent way to stay in touch with the local community as we are not from the area. The family enjoy the email updates and the sense of connection they provide. Their work placing buoy markers on shoals is certainly appreciated by use as we learned the lay of the lake.

Our concern with respect to LCPA's mandate occurred when we received an email from them with examples of letters we were advised to address as our own and submit to you the Mayor, and Councillors as our own opinion on proposing changes to current bylaws.

Two of the many reasons our family selected Lake Clear as a place of residence included the quality of water, and the open friendly relationships that were quickly developed on the lake. At a recent AGM of the LCPA the water quality report presented supported our belief of the lake water (10%) above average with a rating of pristine and suitable for drinking. The number of friendships around the lake also continues to grow and has enriched our lives. The proposed change does nothing to improve water quality while at the same time it pits neighbours against neighbours both items are not in our best interest and do not improve our quality of life.

I would like to make it clear to you Mayor Murphy and members of the BVT council, the executive of the LCPA and their position on this point has overreached and they do not represent our family's vote or our opinion on this bylaw change.