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Mayor Murphy & Bonnechere Township Councillors,
Municipality of Bonnechere Valley,
49 Bonnechere Street,
Eganville, Ontario.
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January 17, 2018

Mayor Murphy and Councillors,

Re: RV use on Lake Clear

The Lake Clear Conservancy (LCC) has been asked by some of its members to comment on the RV issue recently brought to Council by a committee of the LCPOA. The LCC is a land trust and a registered charity with a conservation mandate.

In keeping with our mandate, which is to conserve the water quality and natural beauty of Lake Clear and its watershed, the LCC favours any action, initiative, by-law, or by-law amendment that serves to protect water quality, wildlife and aquatic habitats, and spawning and nesting areas. The most effective protections of water quality are a natural shoreline with a buffer zone of natural vegetation between water and dwelling, and the appropriate handling of human waste, and limits on population density on shorelines.

We note that by-laws are of no use without enforcement, and that *all* lake residents, regardless of type of dwelling, should be held equally to the same standard.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Janet Smith".

Janet Smith
President,
Lake Clear Conservancy