



November 24, 2015

Reeve Murray Fearrey,
Municipality of Dysart et al,
P.O. Box 389,
Haliburton, Ontario K0M 1S0

Dear Reeve Fearrey:

Re: Kennisis Lake Landfill Site

The Kennisis Lake Cottage Owners' Association understands that the Municipality of Dysart et al is considering options for its landfill sites going forward to address both environmental and financial issues. We recognize that this type of assessment and consideration of options represents a prudent approach to good government.

We understand that one of the landfill sites being assessed is the Kennisis Lake landfill site off County Road 7. As you know, this landfill serves more than 1000 properties on the Kennisis and Redstone Lakes and surrounding area. We believe that it is important that there continue to be a viable waste disposal option in the immediate area. We are very concerned that illegal dumping would increase substantially if there was not a disposal site in our area, leading to environmental and other problems and significant dissatisfaction among property taxpayers.

We would appreciate the opportunity to see relevant documentation prepared by staff or consultants on this issue when it can be made available publicly, and would like the opportunity to provide our considered input before any decisions are made.

On a somewhat related note, at our Annual Meeting in September, some members expressed an interest in having different hours, if possible, at the Kennisis Lake landfill. We are now doing a survey of members and expect to have the results collated by the end of December. If there is significant interest in a change of hours, we would appreciate the opportunity to review this issue with you in the new year.

We appreciate your willingness to consider our input on these issues.

Yours sincerely,

Tayce Wakefield
President

Kennisis Lake Cottage Owners' Association

c.c. Councillor Susan Norcross

Mr. R. Cole, President, Redstone Lakes Cottagers' Association