



May 21, 2017

Reeve Murray Fearrey
Dysart et al,
135 Maple Ave,
Haliburton, ON K0M 1S0

By email: mfearrey@dysartetel.ca

Dear Reeve Fearrey:

Thank you to you and Councillor Norcross for speaking to the Kennisis Lake Cottage Owners' Association (KLCOA) Spring Meeting this past Saturday. Your remarks on the importance of protecting our water quality through properly operating septic systems and shoreline naturalization were well-taken by our membership and we appreciate the ongoing efforts of Dysart et al staff and elected officials to address the key issues of our association such as road maintenance issues and the Paddy's Bay Bridge reconstruction.

In particular, we want to express our appreciation and support for Dysart's decision to proceed with turning the Kennisis Lake Landfill site into a transfer site. We think this is a very positive way to ensure that property owners in our area still have access to waste disposal while minimizing the environmental risk going forward. We appreciate that Dysart et al heard and responded to our submissions on this issue.

We also were very encouraged by your statement that you will ask Dysart Council to put in place a five-year "pass" for people who voluntarily undertake a full septic inspection while Dysart is working on implementing a mandatory septic re-inspection program, as we had requested. While we hope that Dysart will move ahead with a mandatory program as soon as practical, we believe that the commitment to a "pass" will be important in our efforts to encourage property owners on the Kennisis Lakes to voluntarily have their septic systems inspected and any issues addressed beginning immediately.



If Dysart staff require any assistance in determining how such a pass would best work, we would be happy to help, and we would also like to indicate our interest in working with Dysart staff in developing the mandatory septic re-inspection program.

Again, many thanks for taking the time to address our members and for your interest and leadership on the issues that are most important to us.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tayce Wakefield".

Tayce Wakefield
President,
Kennis Lake Cottage Owners' Association
1975 Watts Rd.,
Haliburton, ON K0M 1S0

c.c. Councillor Susan Norcross