

Webb, Bruce (CWS)

From: james nicholls
Sent: January-07-16 9:11 PM
To: Webb, Bruce (CWS) *bw*
Subject: Concerned of Draining of Sandy Lake

To whomever,

This was in the paper weeks ago. The RM plans to drain the lake to .1 (no idea of what) below the main dock. They also have a tender out for demolition of the main dock. Appears to be a knee jerk reaction to high water getting a few cabins wet.

I would hope that decisions are made based on real data and in the best interest of the lake. Doesn't look like that at this point.

Hopefully this will initiate a study and not a culvert. Please help keep the RM accountable.

It's just like those to propose something when the seasonal cottage owners are away and can't protest or investigate. This could be a real issue. Remember when the water level was way too low!! Knowing that of the past, I believe let nature do what it wants. Man does not need to help things on nature to accommodate personal comforts. It just seems wrong.

Concerned and opposed,

James Nicholls

Webb, Bruce (CWS)

From: Doug Wotton
Sent: January-07-16 10:50 PM
To: Webb, Bruce (CWS) *BW*
Subject: Sandy Lake water

Hello Bruce

I have been going to Sandy Lake for over twenty years and own both a cottage on the lake and a house in the town of Sandy Lake. I am a member of the Friends of Sandy Lake and have followed the issue of water levels and water quality for all these years .

There are many issues that have to be addressed to ensure that the water quality of Sandy Lake does not deteriorate further and having a means to maintain water levels is a very important one.

I am writing to make sure you are aware that this is an important issue that has to go forward.

I also feel that a notice in a weekly paper that many people who have an interest in the water levels will not see in the winter months may not be the best way to get feedback from cottage owners. Most of these people are at the lake in the summer months and they may not have an opportunity to give their feedback as they may not see your notice.

The water levels and water quality are a very important issue for the town and for the future of the lake and I would be disappointed if it did not go forward. I was part of a group that did test the water quality when the lake was at a higher level and the quality does go down when the lake erodes the shore line.


If the people who are familiar with the lake know that this project may not go forward for some reason I think you will then be guaranteed a strong response. If you are not getting a strong response then you have not communicated the process to the public properly.

A lot of work and effort has been expended to get the process to this point and we cannot go back to the way it was before without any controls.

I trust you will ensure the drainage ditch goes forward, Thank you.

Sent from my iPad

Webb, Bruce (CWS)

From: Tom Sherb
Sent: January-08-16 9:49 AM
To: Webb, Bruce (CWS) 
Cc:
Subject: HI water at Sandy Lake

Hi Bruce my name is Tom Sherb and I own a cottage at Serenuk Dr. We have owned it for 40 years or more.

Before the high water levels starting in 2009/10 we had large area on the lake side of the cottage ,about 50 ft. from the water and all in mowable grass.

When the water receded all there is now is sand. When the lake was at it's highest it was 10 to 15 ft. under the cottage ,making it unusable for 4 years .

The only reason the cottage was saved from major damage is because the lake side is on cement pads and metal posts due to the slope of the land .

In 2015 the water had receded about 30 ft. This let us use the cottage but we have spent about 8,000 dollars to date in repairs.

The news that the water level is to be controlled is of great relief for the future. We are in full agreement of the proposal .

I hope the email helps in a yes vote for the project . If you desire to reach me or want further information please contact me at

Webb, Bruce (CWS)

From: Janet Bradley [
Sent: January-08-16 11:09 AM
To: Webb, Bruce (CWS) *BW*
Subject: Air Quality at Sandy Lake Mb

Bruce

Elise Dagdick informed us that you will be investigating the stench problem from a out house on the water front in Sandy Lake .

Will you be testing the soil in the spring for contamination , as this to our knowledge has never been reported ?

As we will be unable to use our property come the heat of summer we would really appreciate your attention to this issue .

We have been lodging complaints for the past 3 years with no resolutions , plus the last 10 years it has been a problem before we have had to become so vocal .

Can you please notify us as to what your plans of action will be taken to find a solution .

Distressed Cottagers
Lorne and Janet Bradley

Sandy Lake , Mb

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Webb, Bruce (CWS)

From: Eloise Gosnold
Sent: January-08-16 1:02 PM
To: Webb, Bruce (CWS); *ibw*
Subject: Water Level Sandy Lake, Mb


Hi Bruce

We just read the email sent by Gil Van Daele, : . Sandy Lake, Mb. We totally agree with Gil's comments. We live at Sandy Lake and we have dealt with the problem of high water as well. A controlled lake level would benefit the cottagers on this lake, for years to come.

Ken & Eloise Gosnold

Sandy Lake, Mb.

Webb, Bruce (CWS)

From: Dale Scott
Sent: January-08-16 4:58 PM
To: Webb, Bruce (CWS) 
Subject: Water level Re Culvert near west bend beach development

Hi Bruce, I am very concerned after 5 years of water levels going up on the lake due poor culvert drainage or management of same . We (all the people near Sandy Lake waterfront) need that culvert(gated) I believe for proper drainage of Sandy Lake .I just heard about it that the town isn't going to replace it but they should have to at least have it operational.Thanks in advance for looking into this.A lot of the natural beaches have already disappeared. Dale Scott cabin owner at west bend beach!!

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Webb, Bruce (CWS)

From: Elizabeth Wotton
Sent: January-08-16 4:59 PM
To: Webb, Bruce (CWS) *BW*
Subject: culvert at Sandy Lake

I am writing to you to let you know that I support the building of the culvert at Sandy Lake. Over the years this culvert has been closed off and the impact on the lake ecology has been immense. We our fulltime summer residents :

In the past 7 years our beach has been flooded, the algae blooms nave increased from the phosphates running into the water and the trees that have fallen in and died due to the flooding. The impact of the flooding on the ecology of the area has been significant. If the lake water level is not controlled the impact on the local economy will also be significant.

As a cottage owner our taxes are higher than the taxes in town. We get no services in our area. This includes no garbage , water or sewer.

The temporary structure that has been used for the past two years is just a band aid solution and this issue needs to be resolved as soon as possible.


If you want to contact me for further information my contact number is

Could you please acknowledge receipt of this email

Liz Wotton

Sandy Lake
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Webb, Bruce (CWS)

From: Kevin-Rhonda Pratt [
Sent: January-09-16 10:21 AM
To: Webb, Bruce (CWS) 
Subject: ENVIRONMENTAL ACT PROPOSAL - MUNICIPALITY OF HARRISON PARK - SANDY LAKE WATER LEVEL CONTROL PROJECT - FILE 5804.00
Attachments: Sandy Lake Flood (4).JPG; Sandy Lake Flood (5).JPG; Sandy Lake Flood.JPG

We own a cabin at _____ on Sandy Lake. When the water levels weren't controlled, we experienced considerable damage to our property.

We are definitely in favor of the lake level being controlled to a suitable level for all property owners.

We have attached a few pictures which shows how high the lake was at our property before any controls were in place.

If you have any questions, please contact us.

Thank you,

Kevin & Rhonda Pratt





