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Hi Everyone:

This is our first e-Blast of 2017, so first and foremost, on behalf of the FMLA Board, I would like to extend our best wishes to all of you for the New Year.

Just a quick note to fill you in on what's been happening with regard to the Four Mile Lake Management Plan.

First a recap-you may recall that we issued a joint statement with the Cottagers Group last Fall where we agreed to officially withdraw the request for KCA inclusion. This was done and acknowledged by City Council in November. We also agreed to "shelve" the draft Lake Management Plan (LMP) that was tabled last Summer and work with the Cottagers Group in 2017 to appoint a working committee to develop a "Made For and By Four Mile Lake Plan" that reflects the specific needs of FML. We are currently working on the makeup of this working committee.

Some of you may be aware that KCA recently issued the 2nd draft of the Plan (now called a "Stewardship Plan") based on feedback it received last Fall with a January 31st deadline for comments. Given that the majority of us are not at the lake over the Winter season, KCA has agreed to delay the response period until Spring (date TBD).

Here is a direct link to view/download the Plan:

http://kawarthaconservation.com/images/FourMileLakePlanDRAFT_V2_December2016.pdf

Our understanding is that KCA's goal is to complete the consultation process as soon as possible and submit the Plan (along with several others currently in progress) to the City to fulfill its funding mandate. However, Council has no money set aside in the City Budget for implementation in 2017.

Meanwhile, we are working with the Cottagers Group on a number of fronts and will be issuing another joint communication over the next couple of weeks with an update on our progress.

We have a very busy year ahead.

Rob Sylvester
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