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Hi Everyone,

We want to update you on the Kawartha Conservation Authority (KCA) concerns that have been raised this Fall.

As most of you may know, KCA officials attended the FMLA Annual General Meeting this past summer to present a case for bringing the Four Mile Lake watershed into its jurisdiction, which is not currently the case. Based on a brief presentation, those in attendance voted to support the request. This was followed by two public information meetings in August with low attendance in which KCA staff presented a draft Lake Management Plan (LMP) for comment.

Following these public meetings, concerns about the implications of shoreline management policies and other recommendations presented in the draft LMP began to surface. As a result, opposition to the draft LMP and proposed KCA inclusion spread among lake residents and a Cottagers Group was formed to voice these concerns.

Upon learning this, the FMLA put its request to City Council for KCA inclusion on hold to allow time for further understanding and consideration of the concerns involved. Several meetings and discussions have been held since and the following action plan has been agreed upon with the Cottagers group:

- The FMLA will formally withdraw its request for inclusion under KCA jurisdiction and shelve the draft Lake Management Plan as presented.
- A Working Group open to all lake property owners will be formed in 2017 to devise and develop lake management policies on matters of concern to all property owners with the goal of developing these policies within one year and presenting them for review at the 2018 AGM.
- The Cottagers Group will work with the FMLA and its Board to enhance membership of the FMLA and establish a balanced representation from all areas of the lake including encouraging members to step forward and work as Directors.

While the mandate of the FMLA is to "preserve, promote and protect the beauty and integrity of FML and the surrounding area", it strives to do so in a way that is inclusive of the concerns of all residents.

As such, the FMLA welcomes the opportunity of moving forward positively to achieve a balanced approach toward the well-being of our lake now and in the future.

Regards,

Rob Sylvester, FMLA President  
Ann Hayter and David Bates, Cottagers Group