

Letter of the Week

Dear Editor:

“(The Reeve) ... has forgotten that she works for us, the people.”

We seem to have a Reeve (Eleanore Harrison in Algonquin Highlands) who thinks that whatever she feels needs to be done will be done no matter who is in the way.

She has locked the bears out of the dump after the bears have been trained over the last 50 years or more to eat at the dump, so now they hunt for food near resorts and peoples' backyards presenting an ever present danger to residents, even though it was stated that the installation of fences would be further investigated when the Hawk Lake Property Owners Association had a meeting which introduced the idea to the association. Instead, she went ahead and spent \$40,000 on ridiculous fencing that put resident lives in danger and was also turned off as soon as the tourists were finished visiting up here for the summer. This was done so they cannot be charged in any kind of law suit regarding some idiot with a camera who gets hurt at the dump. It has never occurred to the Reeve to lock out the idiots from the bears and make the dump a drive through where people can throw their garbage over a fence that lets the bears eat the food but not communicate with people.

The Reeve also has convenient Alzheimers disease in relation to any meeting she has had with the lake associations. Hawk Lake Property Owners Association meeting was not even mentioned in the local papers maybe that made it easy for her to forget almost being in tears and that when a vote was taken, only one person voted for the airport by raising their hand. She has also conveniently forgotten other lake association meetings which showed the same resistance to this airport. She did make reference to HER PEOPLE in reference to the complaint of the rate of speed of the landmail delivery which should be 40 km/hr. She has forgotten that she works for us the people and without us she would not be in this dictatorial position.

When a minimum of 85 to 90 percent of the residents of this county DO NOT WANT to support this runway which will be a money guzzler for the taxpayers as all airports have proven to be, it is definitely about time that our Reeve and her minions stop riding roughshod over the people who really care about the area and are not trying to be celebrities. Get down off your high horse and start doing something for the people instead of choking them with absurdities such as the airport runway which won't bring business to the area.

Way to go Dysart. It is extremely satisfying to know that a council is ready and willing to stand by the people that created that council. Sounds more like government for the people by the people not like the one we have in Algonquin Highlands.

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