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Madawaska Club of Go Home Bay  
104 Whitehall Road  
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Attention: Kelly Killoran, President

Dear Kelly

**RE: Dockside garbage pickup, Go Home Bay / Madawaska Club**

Thank you for the recent opportunity to speak to the Madawaska Club Board on June 15, 2016.

As noted in our discussions, the District of Muskoka (on behalf of the Township of Georgian Bay) provides a number of waste management services to the residents of Go Home Bay and, for several years this has included dockside garbage collection in July and August.

We discovered this year however that approval permits (both Provincial and Federal) were not in place with the service provider. We spent a number of months as you know working with the contractor to resolve this issue and unfortunately he was not able to obtain the necessary approvals to allow for the award of the contract this year. We are therefore, unable to provide this service for 2016.

Residents are encouraged to drop off garbage and recycling to the bin sites at King Bay Marina or one of the several Honey Harbour sites. The Leonard Roi landfill/dump will be closed and not available for garbage drop-off; our intent is to move to a full closure of this site, a process which I understand is supported by many of residents in the area.

We acknowledge the King Bay Marina site currently has limited capacity; staff will be resolving this in the near future with additional bins or increased bin sizes. During July and August, the collection days are increased and staff attends the site on a regular basis for clean-up and to remove items illegally dropped off.

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Should anyone like to report waste issues at King Bay Marina or any of the other Bin sites or Transfer sites please call the District of Muskoka at 705-645-6764 or toll free at 1-800-281-3483.

Going forward:

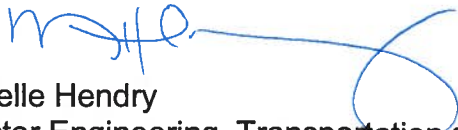
I acknowledge your requests for future services (noted below) and have shared these with Commissioner Fred Jahn and Mayor Larry Braid of Georgian Bay Township. Over the next year and as we prepare for the 2017 budget, these will be given consideration.

Requested services:

- Dockside garbage pickup for July and August to resume 2017
- If the above is possible, the garbage will be taken to King Bay Marina and not the Leonard Roi Landfill/Dump
- Large item pickup schedule to be increased to every year instead of every two years as is the current protocol and the large item pickup day will also include hazardous waste pickup services.

Please feel free to contact me any time if you require further information.

Kind regards,



Michelle Hendry  
Director Engineering, Transportation and Solid Waste

Cc Fred Jahn, Commissioner of Engineering and Public Works  
Larry Braid, Mayor Georgian Bay Township  
Peter Wishart, Manager, Solid Waste