

On Wed, Sep 28, 2022 at 1:42 PM Ivan Ingram <ivaningram911@yahoo.com> wrote:

Hello Mr. Roberts:

Thank you for your email.

I am very familiar with Bob Lake as I have grown up in Minden, Ontario.

I strongly value the Lake Associations in Minden as they act as our first line of defense by monitoring our valuable resources and looking out for sensitive issues such as septic systems, preservation of our shorelines, clean drinking water, etc.

In answer to your questions in **RED** below:

1. Other than your profile published in The Highlander, do you have a website or any documentation you would like to share that describes your background, experience, and platform on key matters you feel are a priority? **I have attached my campaign flyer that is going out in the mail next week. My platform is outlined; however, there are many other issues that will need to be looked into as well once Council is appointed and a full picture is painted. My experience includes strong budgeting, alternate resolution and I am very strong on accountability. This is important for those who cannot attend candidate debates.**
2. Are you familiar with our struggles working with the past two Councils on trying to restore public boat launch access on Bob Lake? If not, you can read the full story on our [website](#). **Absolutely as I was a staff member until 2019.**
3. What is your position on public boat launch access to lakes in Minden Hills and the Township's responsibility in maintaining these? **I feel that all Minden Hills lakefront properties should be able to be accessed, where possible, via a boat launch, as well, the public should have access to our beautiful lakes. Safety is the upmost priority. The Township should be responsible for maintaining boat launches in a safe and usable manner.**
4. Would you help support the BLA in finding a solution to our public boat launch that was taken away after several decades of being declared "public" and maintained by the Township? If so, do you have any thoughts to share on what specifically that support would look like? **I would support working with the BLA in finding a solution to the boat launch issue. As a member of council, I would first review all the correspondence regarding the issue and in this case I have. That ideas and concerns of the BLA were not only omitted, but seemingly ignored is not acceptable. Bring it back to the table, new ideas and faces, I'm sure we can reach a resolve.**

Should any member of the BLA wish to speak with me, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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