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Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry
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Att District Manager Vince Ewing

Re: MNRF Forestry Activity on Jack Lake Road Block 1101

Vince

Received your letter dated today. Thanks

In my letter to you of Oct 16 , I asked 4 clear questions.. None were answered in your letter.

For easy reference here are the 4 question I again request answers to:

Question #1

Does North Kawartha or MNRF own the timber rights on the surveyed road allowance of Jack Lake between the marinas and Fire Route 52?

MNRF Response Jan 18 2017

..the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry (MNRF) did not retain timber rights for the right of way. Thus, your questions relating to the timber rights on the surveyed road allowance ...would be best answered by the Township of North Kawartha

Question #2

Has North Kawartha authorized MNRF or any logging companies associated with MNRF to harvest trees from the noted municipal road allowance?

MNRF Response Jan 18 2017

-your questions related to timber harvesting along the road allowance would be best answered by the Township of North Kawartha. These types of authorizations typically occur between landowners and the forestry companies carrying out the work, and do not usually involve the MNRF.

Question #3

Is the Jack Lake Road within the Peterborough Crown Game Preserve a “forced road” resulting in the Provincial Crown owning the land adjacent to this road save and except the travelled maintained roadway?

MNRF Response Jan 18 2017

While we were unable to locate any historical information as to whether the Jack lake Road is considered a forced road, I have been advised that ownership of the road and right of way was transferred to the municipality in 1979.

Question #4

Can you provide me with a copy of any report sent back to NK by your office based on the alleged investigation by your Enforcement Branch

MNRF Response Jan 18 2017

In reference to your question about reports from investigations that may have been sent to the municipality, we have determined that the MNRF's Enforcement Branch has not conducted any investigation related to this matter.

Thanks for the contact info for Tim Reece who I will contact for some further information.

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