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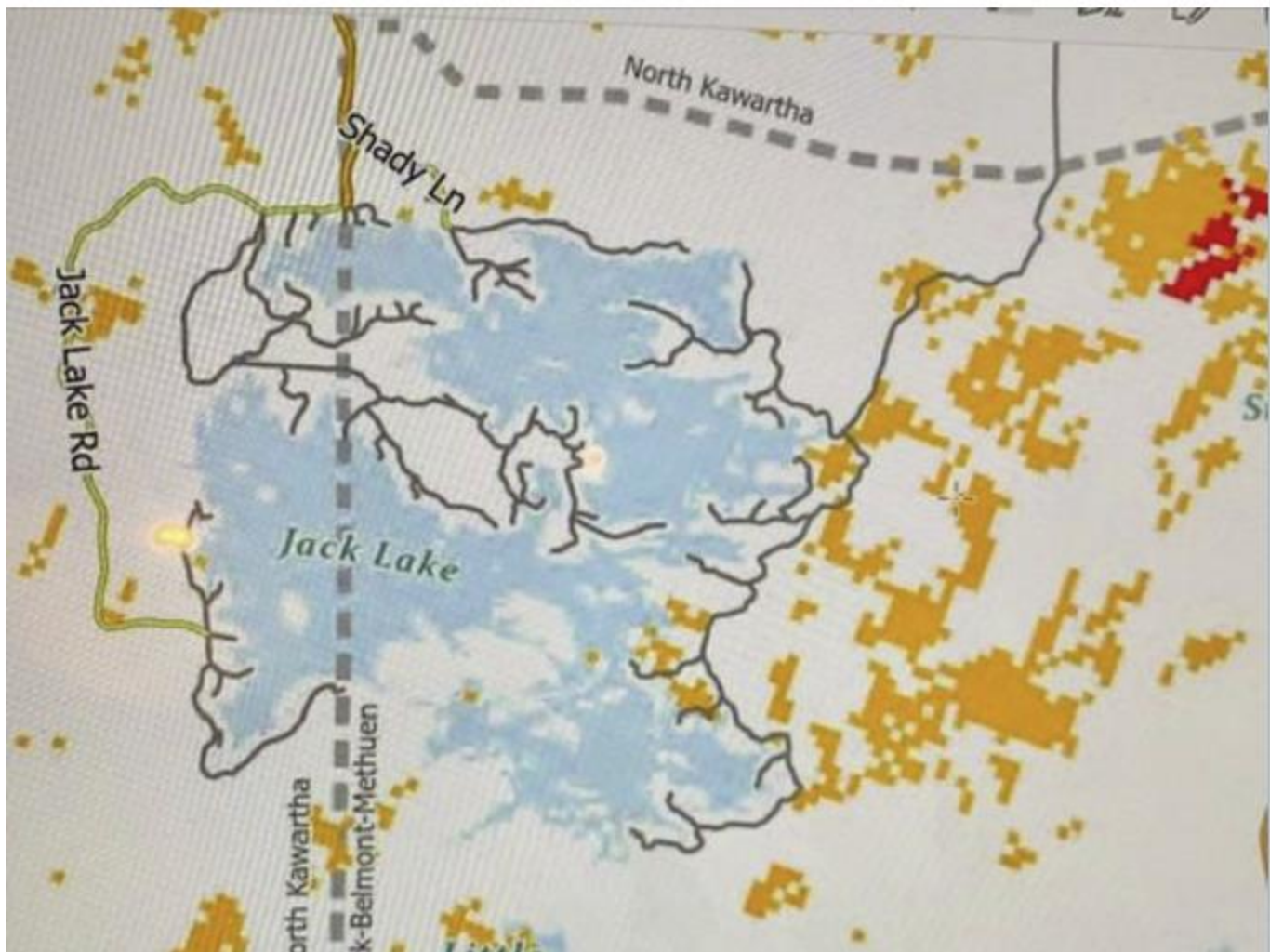


Growing Wildfire Risk around Jack Lake - This issue is heating up!

Jack Lake is already surrounded by **Extreme Risk** and **High Risk** spots for wildfires according to the Peterborough County draft Official Plan published just a few weeks ago. (See map detail.) And that was BEFORE the May 21 storm. The risk grows exponentially as the new piles of brush and tree debris dry over the summer.

Our local gov't's just don't seem concerned even though they are contributors to this Plan. There is a absence of convenient disposal solutions and the stuff ends up by roadsides, in ditches, on logging roads, and on Crown Land. What could possibly go wrong? The proximity to our cottages and recreational areas is a real threat.

NK is still in a "State of Emergency" and HBM declared a "Special Weather Event." But what have they done? We have made repeated requests for convenient drop-off areas for brush, roadside pick up, additional bins and other measures that would help residents. Please like this post and contact your mayor to tell them we don't want anything to go up in flames!





Ambrose Moran

This map I realize is current but developed by Province before the May 21 storm...As I interpret it ...there is a direct relationship between the identified risk areas and recent logging operation and you will recall when that potential forest fire issue was raised by cottagers concerned last year... MNRF would not acknowledge that the logging would cause a fire hazard. As private roads ditches continue.. on a daily basis....to be filled with brush in the absence of either of the township providing a practical method of disposing of storm debris.... the potential for a major wildfire is becoming real and then we will in fact have an actual State of Emergency. Been over 3 weeks since the storm and townships are in denial related to taxpayers needs and concerns.

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