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Municipality of North Kawartha

Att; Clerk Connie Parent via e mail C.Parent@northkawartha.ca

Re Disaster Recovery Assistance for Ontarians (DRAO)

As far as I and others are aware, North Kawartha has not requested that Minister Clark activate DRAO for our township to provide financial assistance for the storm clean up for eligible properties.

This is a request that Council introduce and pass the following or similar motion at their next Council meeting.

WHEREAS: The Municipality of North Kawartha experience a Derecho windstorm resulting in a natural disaster on May 21,2022 resulting in extensive property damage to area property owners within certain portion of the township

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: the Council of North Kawarthas hereby request the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing to immediately activate the Disaster Recovery Assistance for Ontarians (DRAO)

And FURTHER THAT: the Clerk provide a copy of this motion to Premier Ford and MPP David Smith



Ambrose Moran
Acting the Independently

July 15 I received E mail from North Kawartha CAO that Mayor Amyotte had determine that my request was " REDUNDANT" and decision was not to add my letter the Council agenda ..so Council members did not receive this!!! hard to imagine Mayor Amyotte has that kind of authority!!

Aug 29 In response to my letter to Premier Ford was advised through staff that no funding under Disaster Recovery Assistance DRAO would be available for our area

Sept 6 At council meeting CAO Report to Council Dated Sept 1 recommended North Kawartha request Province to activate the Disaster Recovery Assistance ...WHY??? --THE PROGRAM IS OVER AND PREMIER SAYS NORTH KAWARTHA DID NOT QUALIFY!!! MY REQUEST IN JULY WAS NOT REDUNDANT and may have been acted upon to the benefit of some Jack Lakers ...but why would North Kawartha request the assistance after decision is made that our area is not eligible- COUNCIL REQUEST FOR DRAO IN SEPT WAS REDUNDANT