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I Really appreciate this opportunity to address your major concerns that the new Municipal council will have to deal with for next few years.

First off I would like to bring a common sense approach to our Municipal Council and the biggest factor behind my decisions will be doing the most good for the most people.

I will respond to the questions in English as my written French might be insulting to some, but verbally I can respond in both official languages.

Question 1

I do believe that a good working relationship with the LAK is important as well as an open dialogue . I also think these key factors are important to other groups of our community as well. I would like to see the day that we work as a community rather than one interest group crushing another.

Question 2

We should be taking an interest in protecting the health of our lakes and natural environment, I think it should be up to council to work closely with the Federal and Provincial environment departments who I actually think will have jurisdiction on what decisions and precautions that should be taken. I have no problem adding my loud voice to this cause.

Question 3

The waste management does concern me and I'm no Stanger to this struggle as I was on council when we bought the garbage truck and first set up the program that is currently in place. I was also involved with set up of recycling program. I think that this will always be a major concern and we need to evolve with it.

Question 4

Road maintence should be a top concern as it the biggest part of our public infrastructure. I would like to note that Municpal roads should be properly maintained summer and winter to ensure safe travels for all.

Question 5

When I was first made aware of the problem of the mail in vote I must admit I saw only from an administrative side of the equation and for the amount of work and cost for the amount of people who exercised this right, I thought maybe we should scrap it. This did not sit right in my mind after some thought because like I stated it is a right and part of the democratic process so now I must say we have to keep this option open to our tax payers, after all if we are going to take your money you should have a vote.

Question 6

I think there are both pros and cons when it comes to the relocation of the library, I have not made a decision to either side of question yet as I would like to hear what the community on whole feels about the change. I also think that if we build a Municipal garage on the chosen site next to the current Municipal office the library should stay where it is.

I have always been a strong supporter of the library, I fought hard to pass the resolutions it took for us to have the library we have today I actually was attacked physically at a public meeting by a fellow council member the night of the vote. I must also give much credit to the committee for all their hard work.

Once again Thank you for this opportunity to respond to your group concerns and feel free to contact me with any other questions you may have.