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We would ask that you please respond to the questionnaire by **October 15**, either by email to chadrickray@icloud.com or by mail at the following address:

Lakes Association of Kazabazua, P.O. Box 254, Kazabazua, Quebec J0X 1X0.

1. Protection of lakes and rivers: In 2017 the responsibility of monitoring the enforcement of regulations protecting lakes and rivers was transferred from the MRC to municipalities. In their 2016 and 2018 reports on the health of our nine lakes, the Agence du bassin versant des 7 (ABV-7) recommended that *tools be developed for monitoring the enforcement of regulations efficiently and that the Municipality remain uncompromising when granting new permits and approving projects which would increase the use of shores or new recreational and tourism activities on shores that might compromise the health of the lakes*.

Will you commit to following these recommendations?

Yes, *As someone who has a beautiful lake attached to her land, I know the value of having a healthy lake that once's family can enjoy. Swim in, relax with and share with the next generation.*

2. Funding: In 2016 and 2018, the Municipality and the Lakes Association of Kazabazua cofinanced a study of the health of our nine lakes by the Agence du bassin versant des 7 (ABV-7). The results of that first study will be used as a baseline for a second study 2026 and 2027.

Would you be prepared to recommend to Council that financial support be provided to LAK for this second round of studies?

I was on Council at the time and voted for it then, and would be prepared to do so again.

3. Rave parties: In 2019, 2020 and 2021, rave parties on private properties disrupted the peace and quiet of many residents, permanent and seasonal. (They also caused concerns related to the spread of the Coronavirus.)

Given the disruptive nature of these parties, would you be amenable to prohibiting these events?

There is a process to prohibiting these events. It would probably need to be passed in a bylaw. I think following the "Right" steps, maybe a 1/2 meeting of concern; the Council would have grounds for passing such a bylaw. Council are elected to represent the citizens and that is what I would do.

4. Mining: One of the mining claims granted by the Province is very close to the eastern shore of Shea Lake. This claim is due for renewal on October 1, 2027.

On September 15, 2025, we sent a letter to the MRC requesting that, if this concession is not renewed in October 2027, the land it covers be given the same protection status as the land surrounding the other lakes.

Would you support LAK's request?

I am absolutely NOT for the mining. I went to the meeting they had a few years back in L.O.W. I had also called the government for mining information as I have some rights near my 100 acres as well & they assured me it was an open process to go through and you can't just establish a mine like that. You have so many days to come after they verify.

5. Boat washing station: The Kaz boat washing station has fallen into disrepair. Considering that Municipalities have a role to play in protecting water bodies against invasive species, would you agree to investing in a hot water, high pressure boat washing system?

Yes, maybe we could move it closer to Community Centre or collaborate on ideas. I too have a lake near my land that I don't allow any kayaks in with out washing them. I would really like to ask you questions concerning the health of lakes, what to look for and how to test, as I know you all have a wealth of knowledge and I would love to ~~enhance~~ enhance my lakes health. There is a lot of algae.

So I if you want more information on this I would be happy to share it with you. I have the agents name & all.

* As mentioned to Tracy, I would be open to attending one of your meetings.