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How can the goals of the Ministry of Environment be achieved while at the same time addressing the needs of the community?

The lake community really needs to know more of what the options are for the site, not only the hours of operation.

- Is it to be fenced? (Don't bears climb fences)?
- Are bins to be removed in off hours?
- What security is there for unattended fenced facility in off hours?
- What are options for hazardous waste (paint, used oil, electronics etc.)

The lake community has diverse members with quite diverse needs with respect to hours of waste disposal opportunities. Consider the following:

- Contractors need to dispose of wood/metal waste while working on a contract/site – they cannot store it for long.
- Cottagers travel great distances by water to landings to pick up guests or materials or to leave the lake for travel to distant homes. It will be difficult to bring waste to dispose if hours are limited and they certainly can't take it home with them for distances over an hour or two.
- Permanent residents may have more flexibility in this but most tend to be in the contracting business in one way or another and need to dispose of construction/demolition waste as well.
- Lodge owners turn over buildings/suites frequently
- Youth Camps need easy access on a daily basis

In light of the above factors the Temagami Lakes Association does not feel it can adequately propose suggestions at this time with respect to the Lake Temagami Access Point Transfer station.

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The Temagami Lakes Association recommends:

- that the Municipality appoint a task force before the end of summer.
- Include a representative from the above mentioned groups.
- Their mandate would be to offer recommendations on how the goals of the Ministry of Environment and Municipality can be achieved and yet still meet the needs of the community.
- We offer our Headquarters' boardroom as a meeting place for the group.

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