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**Subject: Re: Questions**

Good morning Mr. Smith

I am pleased to express my thoughts regarding the questions you posed to myself and the rest of the candidates.

#1 - Main Land development on Lake Temagami

I believe the Tenets of Temagami were put in place to preserve what may possibly be the last undisturbed lake in the North East. The skyline reserve helps to create a natural beauty that man could never reproduce. It is my humble thought that there should be no main land development on Lake Temagami as well any other lakes within the municipality in an effort to create a municipality unlike any other where natural beauty is not only abundant but the cornerstone of the Municipality.

#2 - I am of the opinion that we need to work together as one strong voice in order to fight the bureaucracy that is MPAC. It is a machine developed simply to justify downloading and this machine needs to be roped in. Our taxes need to better represent the services we receive and not to be utilized as simply a cash cow.

#3 - The Temagami access road should be maintained just as every other road is maintained in the municipality utilizing tax dollars contributed by those who require the access. I would also suggest that tourists who use our infrastructure for free to access the beauty we maintain should contribute to these cost just as we tax payers do by way of parking and docking fees to help offset the burden of the taxpayer.

#4 - If there was evidence to show that the use of Houseboats was detrimental to the health of Lake Temagami and these Environmental concerns outweighed the economic benefits to the Town then I would support an investigation into the impacts they represent.

Thoughts of one man who believes that the thoughts of all are what is important.

Thanks for your time and efforts.  
Respectfully, Sam Barnes