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To: Townships of Head Clara & Maria; Jim & Gayle Watters
Subject: Fwd: March 7,2018 MLSC letter to HCM Council

Good afternoon
Jim says all correspondence goes through Crystal for distributing....she may have been away.
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From: Gayle Watters <gayle.jimwatters@gmail.com>
Date: Friday, March 16, 2018
Subject: March 7,2018 MLSC letter to HCM Council

In regards to a letter from the MLSC to HCM Council and staff dated March 7, 2018, titled "re: HCM Communications". The executive of the MLSC states that the Watters' and the Elder's were consulted on a snowmobile trail adjacent to their properties. No other neighbors were mentioned as being consulted.

Consulting to me implies - discussing to get advice or opinion of or about something.

In the Elder's case, according to the Elder's, the October 15, 2016 meeting with the MLSC involved consultation on signage and brushing only. The trail itself seemed to be a done deal.

In our case, it was assumed that I read all minutes of club meetings. That, it appears, was to be our consultation.

We had heard rumors of a possible trail re route being considered using the abandoned rail bed at the rear of our property. The first and only indication we had, that a snowmobile trail was in fact going to be constructed, was the day I saw the bulldozer widening the rail bed. A done deal. The trail became a reality without our consultation with the MLSC or anyone else.

To the best of our knowledge this is not a complete falsehood or does it contain half truths.

Sincerely,

Jim and Gayle Watters