



Media Coverage of 2010 AGM

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1. The County Voice, Thursday, July 15, 2010

(A) Report on July 10, 2010 AGM – Page 18

See coverage under title “Redstone Lake Cottagers’ Lake Plan Forges Ahead” by Mr. Stephen Patrick, editor.

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(B) Editorial – Page 4

Mr. Stephen Patrick’s editorial is entitled “Cottage Associations, Demographics, and the Future”. Not only does it explicitly mention the Redstone Lake Cottagers’ Association but it covers themes which I covered in my President’s Address at the July 10, 2010 AGM. My President’s Address was entitled “RLCA – Future Direction & How to get there”, and I summarized where we currently are, the challenges in getting to where we need to go, including changing demographics, and what we need to do to get there. In essence, Mr. Patrick said in his editorial that cottage associations, first established mostly in the 1960s, started with the aims of (a) preserving and enhancing the sense of community through social events, and (b) developing strategies to preserve the lake environment. Some 50 years later, cottage associations have achieved varying degrees of success in achieving these aims, but all cottage associations now face new challenges associated with changing demographics. Mr. Patrick finished his editorial with a memorable line that is worthy of quoting in its entirety – “Make no mistake, these organizations (i.e. cottage associations) are potent political animals with huge potential for change. To see them return to the salad days of regattas and weenies would be a step backwards for all interests in Haliburton County”

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