

Chapter 8: Municipal Water Services, Utilities and Solid Waste – Supplementary Table (Comments from June 17/13 Open House)

PROPOSED POLICY CHANGE / ISSUE RAISED	COMMUNITY FEEDBACK	STAFF RESPONSE	CDAC DIRECTION
Municipal Water Services	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Focus development where there is existing infrastructure.2. We need water and sewer services in Musquodoboit Harbour for various reasons to do with environmental concerns, lack of clean drinking water and development.3. We need piped services in Musquodoboit Harbour - I disagree with the proposed designation that Musquodoboit Harbour be a Local Centre not a District Centre.		

Solid Waste	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Do not modify Otter Lake; close it early and open a new one if it is economically better to do so. 2. Retire the Otter Lake Landfill after 25 years operation or sooner if an alternate solution is economically more viable. A landfill should not be located between a Wilderness Protected Area and an HRM Regional Park. Talk about environment incompatibilities! Shut down Otter Lake A.S.A.P. 3. Why is Otter Lake located adjacent to a WPA and a Regional Park? 4. Why is HRM looking to extend the operational life past the Engineer-designed 25 year period? Not acceptable! 		
Stormwater Management	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. All construction sites: once soil is exposed to the elements should not be permitted to leave it exposed to the weather. Our lakes are suffering from siltation events. 2. All stormwater run-off from city malls and streets needs treatment before entering our lakes and streams. 3. Wherever new development occurs, enforce regulations to stop silt run-off from entering our watercourses! 		
On-site Sewage Disposal	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. HRM should allow on-site (non-septic) sewage treatment systems to lighten the loads on centralized systems. 		

Telecommunications	1. What about becoming a WiFi Community – not just in selected areas.		
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