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Honourable John MacDonell  
Minister of Natural Resources  
P. O. Box 698  
Halifax, Nova Scotia B3J 2T9

Dear Minister MacDonell:

I again write to you with regard to Long Lake Provincial Park, specifically the area abutting Old Sambro Road in Spryfield. In previous correspondence I had asked for an update with respect to improvements to this area including but not limited to the parking lot, the dam and the open space.

I appreciate that your department has been working to bring the plans for this park to fruition while ensuring public safety. Additional correspondence also suggests that the Long Lake Provincial Park Association has been working with your department; however, this association is no longer a registered entity with Joint Stocks as they have defaulted on their payments as of 2008.

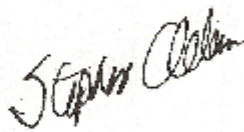
It is not appropriate to criticize volunteer boards, however this board has not been active. To the best of my knowledge this board has not been active in recent years. To that end I would like to offer to have a new group formed consisting of local residents and interested parties to work with your department to help move this project forward.

This property has unlimited potential but it is disheartening to see its present state. We could arrange a partnership with HRM and the province to make this park one of the top in HRM. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.



I await your reply and look forward to working with you in future.

Yours very truly,



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cc: Mayor Peter Kelly