

REPORT TO OTTY LAKE POLLUTION CONTROL COMMITTEE MEMBERS, JUNE 16, 1975.

The annual meeting of the Otty Lake Pollution Control Committee will be held at 10AM on July 12, 1975, in the Perth Town Hall. It will be important. Several members of the executive are retiring and we are ^{at} the stage where we must review our present activities and chart our course for the future.

We have had some successes and some failures during the past five years. But when you clear away the candy coating, the hard facts reveal that our water quality has continued to deteriorate and new buildings are still being constructed on a lake that has been seriously over-populated for many years. These factors must be controlled, and in some cases even rolled back, or it will be game over. This is the challenge for the new executive and we must give them the support they need to get the job done.

I am enclosing a copy of a report prepared by Dr. Fred Green on the state of the water in Otty Lake. You will find it interesting and informative.

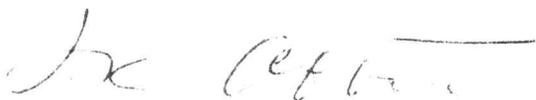
The water quality sampling has been taken over this year by a team of students as part of a study of the Otty Lake environment under a government grant. The sampling area has been extended, but we will retain the original testing points so that you will be able to compare 1975 with former years.

The annual membership fees are now due. Please send your five dollar payment to the Secretary, Mrs. John C. Burns, 764 Lonsdale Road, Manor Park, Ottawa, Ontario. K1K 0K1

Nominations for vacancies on the executive may be made during the annual meeting, or prior to it by submissions in writing to Mrs. Burns. Nominations will also be put forward by the nominating committee. In all cases the consent of the nominees should be obtained before the nominations are presented.

As this is my last letter as your Chairman I would like to thank you all for your assistance and cooperation. I would particularly like to thank the members of the executive who gave up weekends and evenings: who took time off from their jobs to gather information: and who represented us at legal hearings and special meetings. I must also thank those other halves whose patience allowed it all to happen.

We have come a long way. Now is the time to get behind our new executive and finish the job.



John Kimble Abbott,
Chairman,

Otty Lake Pollution Control Committee.