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Letter of Support- Lake Milo Aquatic Club renovation project

To whom it may concern:

Yarmouth County is a great place to live, work, and play. With stunning natural beauty, warm, welcoming people, and a vibrant rural economy, there is much to be thankful for.

At the heart of any region are its community facilities. These are places where people gather and make connections. The Lake Milo Aquatic Club (LMAC) is a great example of a treasured facility in the Town of Yarmouth. The LMAC is an accessible facility for all people, regardless of their socioeconomic status, age, or physical ability.

Over the last 5 years, the Yarmouth Recreation Department has tracked over 1300 hours of use per year for programs and activities at the club. The LMAC has become the main facility for many community fitness programs and activities such as seniors line dancing, ladies aerobics, yoga, tai chi, dance classes, child and youth aquatic programs, lifeguarded swimming and canoe/kayak rentals.

The building has aging infrastructure and there is a need for improvement. The Town of Yarmouth is planning a renovation and upgrade of the building to facilitate a move toward a more efficient and aesthetically pleasing operation of the building.

In consultation with many of the community users and in reference to the recent accessibility study by Fulcrum Accessibility Consulting, plans are in place for a renovation project. The project will address heating efficiency with new insulation and siding, doors and windows and a new banquet hall floor. This project will help the LMAC become even more of a hub than it already is. The people of this area deserve access to high-quality, accessible public recreation spaces and programming, and this proposed project will help with that.

As an active community organization, We would like to applaud the Town of Yarmouth for their dedication towards the LMAC renovation project, located at 700 Main Street, Yarmouth. This is a very positive step towards making the area a healthier community, especially for our youth and seniors.

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The Lake Milo Aquatic Club plays a crucial role not just for Yarmouth but also for the residents of the Municipality of Argyle. It is a popular destination for various water activities such as swimming, kayaking, and boating, and many of our residents utilize it throughout the year. Given our strong commitment to promoting the well-being of our residents, we fully endorse upgrading this infrastructure to ensure that it continues to facilitate healthy living for years to come.

We thank you again for moving forward with this very important piece of recreation infrastructure.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Scott Surette', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Scott Surette
Deputy CAO
Municipality of the District of Argyle