



September 10, 2012

Mr Mike Wilton
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Dear Mike:

I have received your letter of August 31, 2012, in which you offer your resignation from the Algonquin Park Local Citizens Committee. It is with mixed feelings that I accept your resignation.

I want to thank you for your eight years of dedicated membership to the committee and all of the hard work and input that you provided. I appreciate the long distance that you travelled to attend Committee meetings as well as your participation at Forest Management Planning Information Centres and other related sessions. I have been told that you represented the Committee and Algonquin Eco Watch well at these events.

Mike, I also want you to know that your commitment, input and determination did result in positive changes for forest management in Algonquin Park. You have made a difference and you were responsible for improvements over the years.

The Forest Management Plan (FMP) has followed all applicable direction. The Park Superintendent in recommending the FMP for approval and the MNR Regional Director, in approving the FMP, has confirmed that they believe it is sustainable. The Ministry of the Environment, through the review of two individual environmental assessments, has reinforced that the FMP has met all provincial requirements and meets all sustainability measures.

I look forward to seeing you and saying farewell at the next Committee meeting on September 24. There will be time on the agenda for you to offer a short address to the Committee.

Thanks again for your many years of service to the Committee and Algonquin Park.

Yours sincerely,

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Superintendent
Algonquin Provincial Park

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