
Marina clarifies things for worried neighbours

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To the Editor,

I am writing to follow up to last week's Minden Times article entitled "Marina neighbours worried about wells." Whether I was misquoted or whether I misspoke, there are two quotes attributed to me that I wish to clarify.

First, I do not believe I said "there would be very little spillage of gas and oil" as the article states. Rather, I said there would be very little chance of spillage of gas and oil, which is markedly different! We do not expect to ever see any gas or oil spill issues related to this winter storage project. I did go on to explain to the reporter that the incidence of spills at a Clean Marine certified marina in Ontario is extremely low, which he did report. I wish to be very clear, however, that I do not believe there will be any spills of any nature on the property we are rezoning.

Second, our hours of operation were incorrectly reported. The marina is a seven-day-a-week operation at the marina. I was trying to explain to the reporter that, with respect to concerns about traffic and noise, activity with this storage facility will take place Monday through Friday, during the spring and fall off seasons, when there are very few people in the neighbourhood. We do not expect the building to be accessed very much on the weekends, or during the summer or winter months.

If any Minden Times readers are interested in learning more about this rezoning, they can visit our website at www.oldmillmarina.ca. We have posted not only our own documentation for all to see, but have included any documentation that has been forwarded to us from the few neighbours who appear to be opposing our rezoning efforts.

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