

Hello Sean:

We would like to remind you of a few things that you should keep in mind when making your presentation to Council about the dam and pond issue on July 9th, as follows.

1. **In its March 30, 2015 letter, after considerable study, B. M. Ross & Associates estimated that the old portion of the Dam could be repaired at a cost of \$460,000 plus tax.**
2. A stability analysis of the Dam should have included investigation of the foundation as the first priority because, as you know, if the foundation of a structure is questionable, that puts the entire structure at risk. Accordingly, we certainly hope **you are not suggesting paying KGS extra to undertake a foundation investigation**, as that should have been included in the original proposal.
3. There is definite **opportunity to generate electrical power at the Howson Dam site** as detailed in the minutes of our committee meetings back when your predecessor's predecessor, Kelly Church, was attending those meetings. This would allow the Dam to **create income for the Township** unlike most infrastructure projects.
4. In order to address the current unsightly condition of the River, we hope you are planning to **install the logs in the new section of the Dam as soon as possible** after the Council meeting.

We feel these items are **critical information** and should be put forward to Council for consideration.

If you have any questions about these items or if you need back-up information for any of them, please give me or Rennie a call. My cell number is 357-6192 and Rennie's is 531-1950.

Best Regards,
Andy McBride for the Save the Pond and Dam Citizens Committee