## **Public Comments**

## Whitewood Conceptual Scheme and Bylaw 2018-002

Received before March 20, 2018

Whitewood Mine Written Submission

Public Hearing on the 27 of March 2018 at the County Council Chambers in regards to the Proposed Bylaw # 2018-02 and The Whitewood Conceptual Scheme proposals.

I would recommend that Council approve the land in question be approved for Agriculture use only. We are losing our farm lands at a alarming rate due to Urban Sprawl with no stopping the influx of residential subdivisons taking over farmland. Gravel pits that are completely out of control eliminating farmland. We do not need more lakes in the area but a move back to smaller wetlands that filter and clarify the water that will eventually recharge the aquifers. We have enough recreational areas as it stands, the area should have been contoured for farmland when reclamation of the mined out area was being carried out, not just haphazardly.

Agriculture Land designated Agriculture Land should never be redesignated for any other use, council should enact laws to protect these lands as such and for an eternity should remain as designated "Agriculture Farm Land".



19 March 2018