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Unfortunately I did not register to speak before the meeting.

There are a few problems that I see with this proposal starting with the increased occurrence of neighbors turning on each other. Putting the burden on people to call in their own neighbors will increase hostility and a lack of community. Another problem that should be addressed is the number of septic fields that are still in use along the lakes. I know for a fact that there are a number of them in Wabamum still in use.

The lack of fertilizer will also allow ground erosion to continue. Especially in years like this when we do not get much rain we need out lawns to be healthy to stay alive during droughts and therefor not literally melt during heavy downfalls. This will also contribute to water bodies becoming shallower increasing the likelihood of algae by shallowing the water levels.

I personally share a fence line with a farm and to have them spraying fertilizers while I would not be allowed under this proposal is offensive. Home owners typically show far more care when addressing their lawn concerns that a farmer simply because we are dealing with tighter spaces and are very concerned with overspray.

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