

To M r. and Mrs. Von Hagen:

I attended the public meeting on August 8 conducted by the panel on the future of the TSW. In your presentation you outlined a very well thought out vision for the future of the Waterway. I note that this was a study that involved a lot of your personal experience, many interviews and thoughtful research.

The need for one governing body that can study and then control all aspects of the Waterway whether commercial, residential, environmental, water levels, infrastructure renewal, tourism, etc. is clear and the need for a very broad and far reaching look into the future is also clear. This body over time would improve, beautify and control the Waterway so as to recognize what a valuable Canadian asset it is already, and ensure it continues to be so. This body could be named The TrentSevern Waterway Authority.

As you pointed out, there are examples in Canada and the rest of the world that show the way to success.

I congratulate and thank you for your efforts and would feel sure the panel has noted what I have and more. I would not be too surprised to find that they will explore how to advance the matter along the lines you presented.

Yours truly,

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