

Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor McKinlay regarding Greenhouses

Whereas the Municipality of Lakeshore has received a study related to Greenhouses prepared by Storey Samways Planning Ltd. (SSPL);

and Whereas the Municipality of Lakeshore has consulted with the residents of Lakeshore;

and Whereas residents by large majority have expressed opposition to Greenhouses in Lakeshore;

and Whereas the Municipality of Lakeshore has inadequate infrastructure, related to traffic and water, to accommodate the Greenhouse Industry.

and Whereas the Municipality of Lakeshore has insufficient resources to accommodate and enforce regulatory compliance required;

and Whereas the Municipality of Lakeshore lacks the frontline expertise to assess the potential impacts of Greenhouses on the environment

and Whereas the Greenhouse Industry contributes to light and air pollution seriously impacting our environmental footprint

and Whereas the Municipality of Lakeshore has no mechanism to change the Provincial legislation and reclassify Commercial green housing to industrial use;

Therefore, be it resolved that the Municipality of Lakeshore opposes large commercial Greenhouses in rural areas;

And be it further resolved that the Municipality requests that large commercial greenhouses are reclassified as industrial use.