



## Municipal Corporation of the Hamlet of Gjoa Haven

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Phyllis Beaulieu  
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Dear Phyllis Beaulieu,

I send this letter on behalf of the Hamlet of Gjoa Haven Planning Committee. We are seeking any letter of support from the NWB to explain to Council the importance of stopping all ice fishing activities on the Swan Lake Water Supply. The lake involved is shown in the maps I already emailed to your office. Since Council has designated the lake for the town drinking water, they should also stop all recreation activities on the lake especially seasonal ice fishing because of the numerous amounts of garbage being left behind and people defecating on the ice. If there are any regulations available that the Hamlet Council must follow, please let us know so we may make them aware of such existing regulations.

We truly believe it is extremely important to keep the quality of the drinking water as pure as possible but this cannot be done if Council allows ice fishing activities to take place directly on the lake. Our hope is to have Council make a motion to stop all ice fishing on the town's drinking water supply lake and post restriction signs in a few key locations around the lake.

I truly thank you in advance for any assistance the NWB is able to provide. Do not hesitate to contact me if any questions arise.

Sincerely,

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