

February 28th, 1980

Mr. Guy Martineau Councillor Municipality of West Hull Old Chelsea, P. Que. JOX 2NO

Dear Mr. Martineau:

In the past four years, we in the Cascades Club have been expanding and improving our facilities to the point where we now offer our members a complete social and recreational facility for year round use. We propose to continue this expansion and improvement to include a level and drained field for baseball and other activities during the summer and a skating rink during the winter.

The expense of improving our playing field is substantial as the enclosed plan outlines and it is not our intention to complete the entire plan immediately, but rather to move in stages towards implementing it.

Traditionally, our field has been used by the community with no requirement for Club membership (although we do insist that regular users become members) and we would like to continue operating this way.

Membership fees in our Club are very low, \$15.00 per family in 1979; and this puts membership within the reach of all residents of the municipality. In order to maintain this low fee structure and at the same time begin the work on our field, we ask that West Hull help us with the financing and/or the work that is required to begin these changes. With municipal involvement in this project to a level which allows us to maintain our low membership fees, we will be able to continue to provide a recreational field that is available to citizens of West Hull for a nominal membership fee. The operation, maintenance and continued improvement of the field will be the responsibility of the Cascades Club, additional municipal involvement will not be necessary.

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Our current Club membership is about 350 people including 150 children, which is over double the membership of one year ago. With continued improvement in the Club facilities, this membership will continue to grow.

Should you wish to discuss this request further, I am available at your convenience.

Yours truly,

Robert Williams President

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