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To the ladies and gentlemen of council,

I write this letter in regard to the pilot dog park located in Lobie's Park. The first issue is the adjacent landowner AND none of the landowners in close proximity were ever asked or notified of this pilot project location. Though there are rules for the dog park, it is unsupervised therefore rules are not enforced. Sometimes the neighbourhood is subject to uncontrolled dogs barking for their whole stay which has lasted over 30 minutes. Dogs have been seen unleashed leaving their vehicles and running around the parking lot and onto the road and traffic. There is tremendous increase in dog poop and poop bags (as well as garbage and litter) in the area of the park and adjoining parking lot even with garbage cans provided right there. The parking lot is often full of cars for the ball diamond or canoe/boat launch and camper's visitors. The area was used for the Dirt Pig's car overflow and last year the road was so congested that travel was difficult, and an emergency vehicle wouldn't have been able to attend our house or Pott's house if needed. When the river floods into the park, our only access to the road is through the high ground which is now fenced in. Last year we had to remove 7 fence panels and move picnic tables to get to the road, which we did with permission from the Rec Dept. This is not a solution in our eyes as this is flood zone. The road is not plowed wide enough for cars to park on the side to access a non-maintained dog park. They had to climb a 4 foot snowbank and walk a narrow path often to find that gate stuck open in the deep snow. We also have an abundance of wildlife in our immediate area that are greatly affected by having a dog park with the increased amount of both people and dogs encroaching on their environment.

A solution to this would be to place the dog park south of River Bend Park where there is plenty of access, shade trees with a large grass, unused area and not in close proximity to landowners. The towns of Hanover and Kincardine have successful park in Industrial areas which is another possibility in East Ridge.

Thank you for your time,



Tim Brasher

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Please also find attached signatures from local residents affected by the location of the pilot dog park and in agreement with this letter

Heather Stark

Signature

Heather Stark 31 Yonge St N.

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Janet

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John

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Bill King

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32 YONGE ST N.

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Helen Perkins

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24 YONGE ST. N.  
HELEN PERKINS

Printed Name and address

C. Jensen

Signature

33 Yonge St. N.  
Courtney Jensen

Printed Name and address

Crystal Voisin

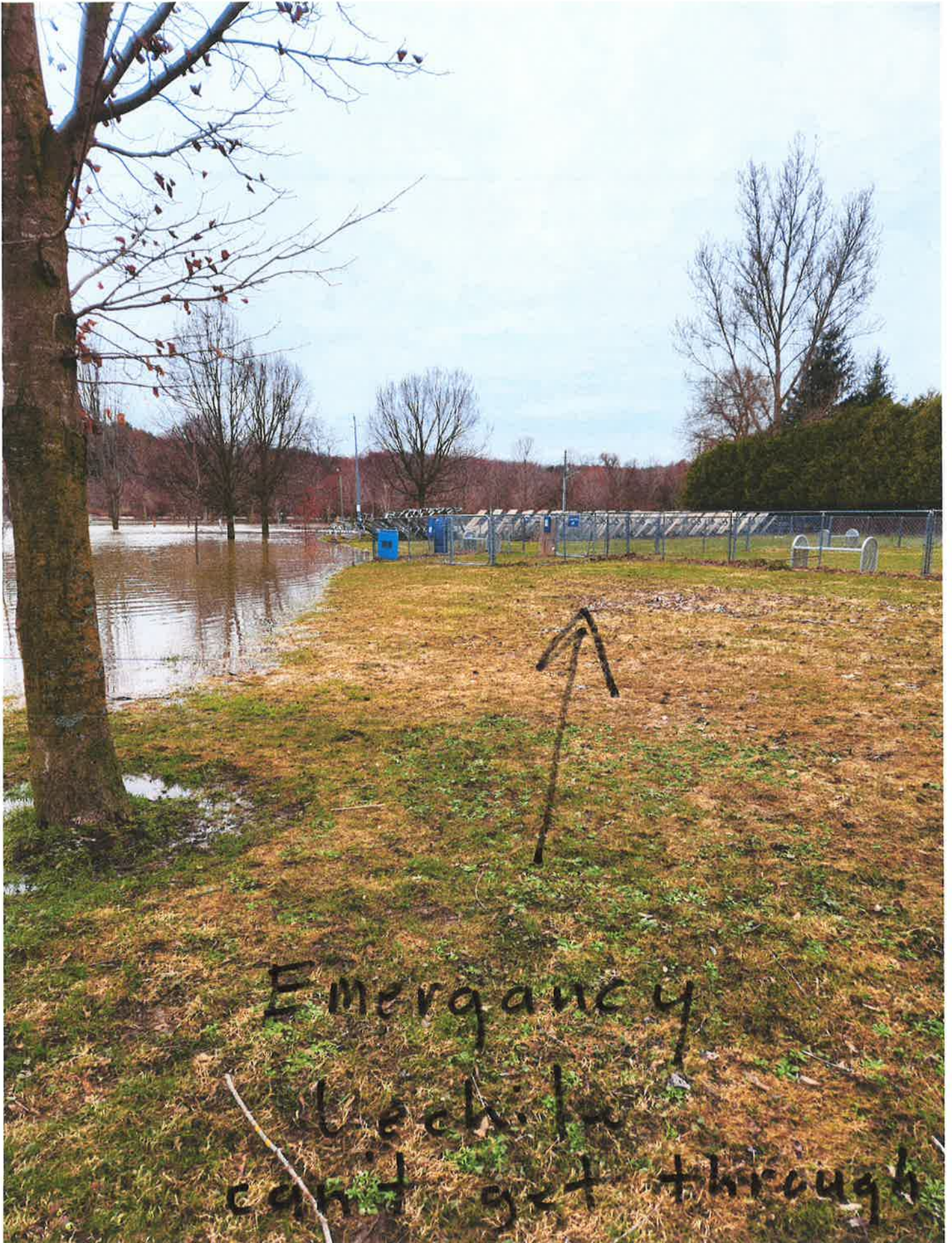
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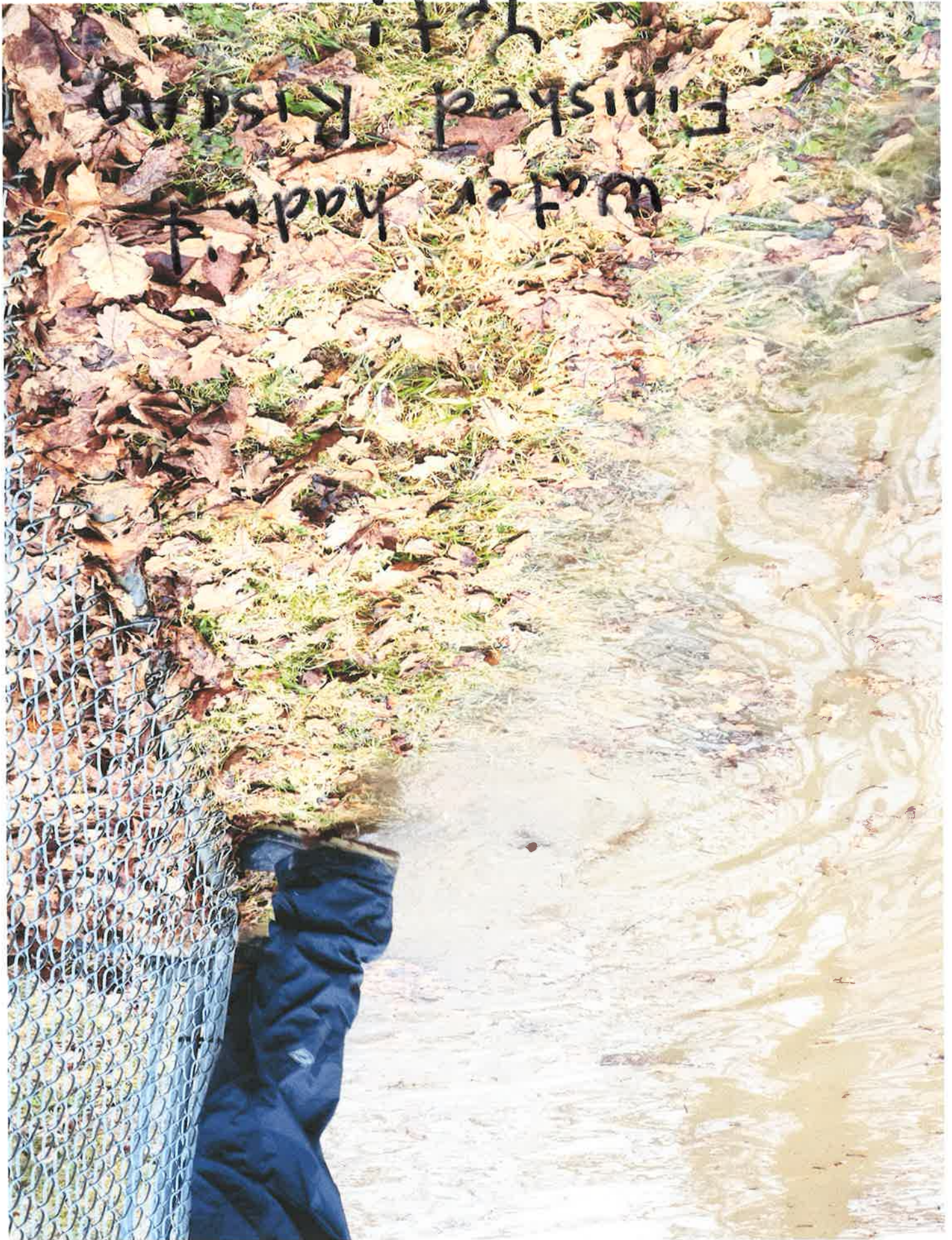
Brian Nagler

Printed Name and address

Brian & Miss Nagler  
29 Yonge St



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