

March 2, 2026

Mayor Chris Peabody,
100 Scott Street,
Walkerton, Ontario
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Dear Mayor Peabody,

The Lake Rosalind Property Owners' Association and the Marl Lake Property Owners' Association wish to express their serious concern regarding the recent article published in the *Hanover Post* on February 26, 2026 in which the replacement of Wells 1 and 2 was discussed.

The article indicated that the replacement wells will be located in the same area as the existing wells, with work anticipated to begin in late 2026.

Both Associations are greatly dismayed with this intended course of action by the town of Hanover as there has been absolutely no communication regarding this decision.

On May 19, 2021, both Associations submitted a letter to the town of Hanover outlining grave concerns regarding the increasing demand being placed on the aquifers that supply water to the town from Well 1, 2 and Ruhl Lake. At that time, the Associations requested a response from the town of Hanover outlining an action plan for the sustainability of the town's water source particularly in light of the increased demands resulting from ongoing development. No response was offered.

It remains the position of both Associations that the town of Hanover should actively pursue the identification and development of an alternate water source in order to protect the aquifers and the ecology of the Marl Lake/Lake Rosalind system.

The LRPOA and MLPOA respectfully request that this concern be brought to the attention of Brockton Council and that the appropriate action be taken.

Your response is appreciated.

Sincerely

Diana Goodwin
Secretary LRML Joint Water Committee

On behalf of the LRPOA and MLPOA