

**MULLETT LAKE
AREA PRESERVATION SOCIETY**

P.O. Box 18
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Representative Bart Stupak
200 Division Street
Petoskey, MI 49770

Dear Representative Stupak,

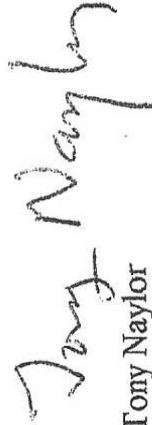
The Tipinabee Development Authority (TDA) has recently submitted a request for Federal Funds to accomplish a Streetscape Enhancement Plan for the community. This letter is to inform all that the **Mullett Lake Preservation Society (MAPS)** enthusiastically supports and endorses the TDA Plan and encourages the allocation of monies necessary to accomplish the Plan. The Plan, of which you have a copy, provides some tangible and meaningful water resource protection opportunities.

Accomplishing the Plan will enhance water quality in Mullett Lake. The installation and use of bio-swales and filtration vortexes and the use of modern storm water management systems will enable MDOT to improve the quality of water "run-off" which is presently flowing directly into Mullett Lake. A comprehensive rebuilding of the nearly one mile stretch of road running parallel to Mullett Lake will help to mitigate the adverse effects of pollution from an antiquated drainage system.

MAPS is a membership organization whose purpose is to represent the best interests of its members toward the pursuit of practical lake management to preserve the material character and water quality of Mullett Lake and its surrounding watershed.

Your attention to this matter will be most appreciated by our over 400 members who are, for the most part, property owners on or near Mullett Lake.

Sincerely,



Tony Naylor
President

