

"Kapiere und Kopiere" ("First understand Nature, then copy it."). Nature is our foremost teacher; the task of technology is not to correct Nature, but to imitate it."

..... Viktor Schaubberger (1885-1958)(Alexandersson 1990)

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Date: June 11, 2003

Subject: Multiple issues to be discussed on Wednesday, June 11, 2003-
Issue# IV- Set up a powerful LAKES AUTHORITY staffed with
atleast two (2) genuine Applied (i.e., practical) Limnologists;

URL:-

<http://lakes.chebucto.org/HRM/HISTORY/warnings.html#media20010821jpg> as per my submission to Council on August 21, 2001

Notwithstanding the claims made by staff re jurisdictional and other aspects (see staff's response of Sept. 19, 2001, URL:- http://lakes.chebucto.org/HRM/HISTORY/lakes_authority.html), it does not absolve HRM from sound management of lakes for the benefit of all citizens.

So far HRM and its previous municipalities have failed in maintaining/enhancing the water quality of lakes and there have been several media articles emanating from numerous lake stakeholders in addition to ourselves, over 100, on this aspect during the 1990s and 2000s.

In several areas of the USA, there are indeed such authentic Lake Authorities at the municipal level.

Kindly do not rely overly on the Province either; see the attached email from the Hon. David Morse d/June 25, 2001 gracefully admitting that the NS Dept. of Environment & Labour does not have a limnologist on staff (also see URL:- <http://lakes.chebucto.org/DOE/doe.html#morse2001>).