

Whitestone Responds
Re: Published Survey Comments

To the Editor:

After reading your editorial opinion of Friday, Jan. 4, 2008 entitled Cottagers miss bigger picture, this is our response. It is unfortunate that you have taken the liberty of using our municipal survey to create strife in our community and attack our seasonal residents based on inaccurate assumptions.

This new Council has put in many initiatives to improve communications with our ratepayers and as this process continues we should see that our ratepayers will be more informed when making decisions. While the numbers of seasonal or permanent residents are not equal, when Council is faced with making a decision we have to remember that we have been elected to serve all of our taxpayers. As stated in the Municipal Act "It is the role of Council to represent the public and to consider the well-being and interests of the municipality". Whitestone's motto, "A perfect place to live work and play" is something that this Council is working hard to maintain.

With respect to your editorial, that was your opinion, this is ours.

Mayor and Council for the
Municipality of Whitestone