

July 10, 2012

Dear Reeve and Council:

I am the owner of the Upper Mann Lake Golf Course and am probably the only recreational facility within the County that is not owned/operated by a Municipality. I keep the fees as low as I can for adults and allow kids to use the facility for free.

I have noticed in the past that you have provided grants to both the Town of St. Paul and Town of Elk Point Golf Courses. Though we don't operate at the level of these other two golf courses, we do offer a much needed recreational opportunity to County residents and do so at little or no profit.

I am asking Council for an operating grant of \$2,898.27 to help offset operating costs. This will allow me to continue to keep the fees as low as possible and to allow kids under 10 to golf with their parents or an adult for free.

I thank you for your consideration and look forward to a positive response.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ron McDonald", written in a cursive style.

Ron McDonald