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I read in the Cobourg News Blog the various comments and suggestions from residents.

For me, those from Lydia Smith.....**BACK TO BASICS**....capture the essence of the message to which Council should be paying very close attention. I fully endorse her position on the East Pier, the Marina expansion and the Travel Lift.

Lydia's message should be accepted by Councilors as a guide to their decision making during their term of office.

For emphasis I repeat it here:

“Instead of getting **BACK TO BASICS** and maintaining what we already have, we are spending time and money on more consultants, more plans, a marina expansion and proposed travel lift for boaters.

WHY ARE WE SO BUSY CHASING NEW AND SHINY DREAMS WHILE OUR OLD ONES REMAIN IN DISARRAY AND DECAY?”

Keith Matthews