MNR not following own policies (Mally's raid Sept 2023)

Failure of Ministry of Natural Resources to follow their own policies.

MNR had only to options in dealing with Mally's if they were unhappy with its performance. A) If they felt Mally's was not complying with the conditions of authorization then based on MNR policy (2.3 Inspection and Compliance) a site inspection should be done. B) If the MNR felt that Mally's was not viable or "beyond hope" then its authorization should not be renewed based on MNR policy (2.2.2 Refusal to Issue or Cancellation of a Wildlife Custodian Authorization) . In both cases the MNR did not follow government policies.

A) Site inspections there were at least 9 times between July of 2022 and September of 2023 when the MNR should have or could have done a site inspection but did not, even when Mally's requested twice for a site inspection but was ignored.
B) Mally's authorization was up for renewal in May of 2023 and was renewed with out any questions. No site inspection was done at the time despite MNR policy strongly recommends a site inspection (Policy 2.2.2 Inspection 1) . Why would Mally's Authorization have been renewed and then a raid was conducted 4 months later?

No Reason Why

No reasons have ever been given why the MNR did not follow government policies both with site inspections and Authorization renewal. Following Government policies would have accomplished either Mally's compliance to Authorization or Mally's losing their Authorization. It would have also been considerably less expensive than the raid the MNR conducted in September of 2023.

No Approval from the top

The Deputy Minister and the Minister of Natural Resources were not aware that an investigation was even going on. In the Mally's trial the MNR people involved in setting up the raid admitted they knew it would be politically explosive and very controversial.

Conclusion

Viable explanation for the raid was retribution or a vendetta against Mally's. The other possibility was the MNR was trying to send a message to other Wildlife Rehabbers is you could be next.