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Subject: Municipality of South Huron

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We wish to address 2 concerns.

1).....Lack of enforcement of new bylaws for Elliott Park, Exeter On.

During this summer we have repeatedly brought to the attention of Scott Curry the constant numbers of tents being pitched on an ongoing basis at Elliott Park. Not only the fact that they contravene the bylaws of not being accompanied by a travel trailer/ motorhome, but are there for durations exceeding the time bylaw. This past week a tent trailer was parked for over 7 nights.

It is our thought that no one sees or reads the signage posted.

The Municipality of SH has done a wonderful job of enhancing the Park this year and has always kept it well maintained. We are so lucky to have this beautiful retreat in our Town. It has been a joy to see motor homes, travel trailers, short term picnickers and individuals meeting and social distancing during covid and using the Park for the purpose it was intended. Scott has been very gracious in handling our concerns and advised us that a bylaw officer was hired to enforce the bylaws set out for the Park.

This is not being done. If a tent is pitched , a wait and see if a trailer shows up is not a solution as one never does and in the end the tent remains in tact for whatever duration the owner desires.

Also checking the Park early in the week will not address the offenders as it is typically Thursday to Sunday when tents appear.

In the end, if the bylaws are not strictly enforced a small issue will once again become a huge problem.

This past weekend alone, there has been 2 tents on two separate lots plus a tent trailer on a third lot.

2).....Request for the acreage owned by Castle Vally Communities at the end of Church Street to have the overgrown, noxious weeds cut, at least once during the summer season. Not only is it a health issue but very unsightly for a company wishing to expand and lure potential buyers

to build homes in this new proposed subdivision. Last year at our request the land did get cut. We have talked to Alex Wolfe of the Municipality of SH twice over the summer. We were advised that the issue was addressed with Castle Valley but as there have been no successful results to date, it is unfortunate that they were not given a specific time period to have the acreage cut or the Municipality would go in and have it cut and added to their property taxes. It is also unfortunate Castle Valley or perhaps the Municipality does not realize the traffic flow coming up to the end of Church Street on a daily basis to view the happenings of this property.

As an aside, we wish to mention that over this entire summer our home which is one of three on Church Street has been surrounded by construction to the north, west, south and east of our tiny street. We have been so impressed by the Contractor, all sub contractors and other companies involved in the project of the upgrading of the Pumping Station, at their professionalism, courtesy and respectfulness to us as homeowners as the project transpires. We would like to thank them.

Respectfully,
Ron and Mary Lou Henry
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Exeter, Ontario.

Sent from my iPad