

To The Town of the Blue Mountains Council,

I am writing in regard to the amended motion passed by the Committee of the Whole, permitting BTI a temporary exemption to the Town Noise Bylaw.

Clearly the existing Bylaw should not be modified. I cannot imagine how any of the Councilors can think it reasonable for a nearby resident, who must get up early for work or school, to have their sleep interrupted nightly between the hours of say 9 to 11pm! For a year!

Further, I'm not sure how allowing the Bylaw to change for a year will help Council to make an informed long-term decision about this situation.

Perhaps all the Councilors should take their i-phones out, set an alarm for every 15 minutes between 9:00pm and 11:00pm, 6 days a week, for a year!

Better, perhaps the Councilors should provide the affected local residents with the cell phone numbers, and we can call them every time we are disturbed by the noise coming from BTI! This will give them a first-hand perspective on what is happening in our neighbourhood.

I realize the above suggestions seem absurd. Well, that's exactly what this proposed amendment to the existing noise by-law is, ABSURD!

Councils who vote in favor of this, in my opinion, are simply uncaring about the local residents.

I strongly urge them to vote in favour of maintaining the existing by-law.

Thank you.

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