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Message:

I have a number of points: 1. I have repeatedly complained about high speeds in this town. One car tipped over at the corner of Beaver St south and Alfred street at 2AM in the morning. One car recently at 1.30AM hit the stop sign so hard that it was bent right to the ground. Crossing the road from 1 Meadowbrook lane across Beaver street twice a car came at high speed around the corner going north on Beaver street almost hit me and my dog. Based on the above recent cases I like to see the speed limit reduce to 30KM per hour. 2. Since traffic along Arthur street has dramatically increased, it gets more and more difficult to cross Arthur street due to high speeds and not willing to slow down to allow for pedestrians to cross. I like to see similar crossing barriers (as on Bruce Street) put up to address this serious issue. Many elders are going on daily walks and literally put their lives at risk in view of speeding and lack of common courtesy. The sidewalk along Alfred street should be extended to Beaver street. There are no signs to indicate for snowmobiles where they can ride. Here along Alfred street were at 2PM snowmobilers racing for quite sometime.

Can the city put signs. Also they rip up private lawns in front of Beaver street and along the Ball park. I see a lot of garbage thrown out of cars in and around town, including many dog owners who are picking up after their dog. People need to be reminded of the do not's.

To alleviate the traffic concerns in Thornbury, I believe if signs were put up at the inter section of highway 26 and route 40 to indicate to go to Meaford it may assists in reducing traffic through Thornbury.

Look forward to hearing from the council.