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From: Jane Menard <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Friday, January 29, 2021 12:44 PM
To: Town Clerk <townclerk@thebluemountains.ca>
Subject: Re: Sewers Bayview Ave

I am writing today to express my objection regarding the concept of Sewers and wastewater additions for Bayview Ave.

I will repeat that I specifically asked the town about sewers when planning to rebuild my cottage to make it a house. I was told by the manager of water and wastewater that it was not in the plan. I have an email that states this dated Sept 2017. At the public meeting I was told that was changed in 2019 but no notice was given to the residents.

Planning for financial considerations is a large part of building and life in general. I believe that this approach is not an appropriate way to develop a project that is paid for by the residents and I strongly object.

Many of the residents did not receive the letter from the town in time for the public meeting. This feels very rushed without an information meeting due to the global pandemic. I heard a comment that the average annual income on our street was \$400,000.00. I would like to know which census this was taken from. Many residents know that an NHL hockey player (11 million dollar income) recently built a home on Bayview Ave. If that income is included in the average we are at a disadvantage to the affordability policy which should go before the OMB for review. How is that an average?

Please take the time to consider that we are looking to retain residents not force them to leave due to the costs associated with this project. Several have told me that would be the outcome.

Please remove this from the budget approval process and proceed in the future with a proper information session. I am currently trying to understand how this was tagged to this year's budget as it shows no consideration to the residents.

Sincerely,

Jane Menard.
January 28th, 2021