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To: Town Clerk < townclerk@thebluemountains.ca >

Subject: Licensing By-law

Thank you for the opportunity to review the licensing bylaw file.

## #2 Mechanism to address unfounded complaints

The fact this issue is been addressed in discussion on STA issues comes across as a cease and desist threat from the from the Town of the Blue Mountains to people lodging complaints against STA's.

The Blue Mountain Police Service Board meeting of Oct. 2020 indicates 2 of 66 unfounded complaints involved STA's. More information and explanation is needed on this point.

## #5 Capacity

The towns own data shows the larger the capacity the more nuisance and noise.

This is a pure gift to the STA owners and will have a negative impact on residential neighbourhoods. Our homes neighbouring STA has had a 40% increase in capacity over the last

5 years. Fourteen people, alcohol, drugs and a hot tub means more complaints and police calls at any of the day. We now photograph and video, time and date stamped every complaint before calling the police.

## #8 Hot tubs and pools

We are in agreement with these measures. Unfortunately, people continue to congregate in the area of the hot tub to all hours in the morning. More police calls.

We believe another public meeting is necessary to clarify the terms of this document.

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