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To: Town Clerk <townclerk@thebluemountains.ca>; CAO <cao@thebluemountains.ca>; Liz Saunders [REDACTED]

Subject: Concerns regarding the proposed site for the Multi-Use Operations Facility

Good morning Corrina, Shawn and Liz,

Let me start by thanking you for taking the time to reply to my previous emails and for taking my and my neighbours concerns seriously.

I am writing as I may not be able to attend the meeting on June 29. I have serious concerns about the proposed location of the Multi-Use Facility in the Craigeleith area.

My concerns are as follows, and are not in any particular order:

1. It is unknown if the proposed site is even feasible as it may be infringing on the rights and property of First Nations land. We do know that a builder discovered some artifacts when considering construction of new homes. This is obviously an issue that would stop any development of this land immediately. To move forward, investing time and money before a thorough and complete investigation of the history of this land is understood, is questionable at best, and may even be considered reckless, leading to lost time and costs
2. It is unknown what services, machinery etc. will be used, and housed at this site. In his reply to me, Shawn explained that this plan is in it's infancy and there are not specifics at this time. I understand that we are at the beginning of a process, but the residents near this site are being asked to agree to something that has not been defined. This is similar to figuratively signing a blank cheque and blindly moving forward. More information is needed before any decisions can be made or even considered.
3. It makes sense that the trucks that will be used to transport salt, sand and other materials needed to keep the roads safe during the winter months will be present and moving in and out of this site. Noise is a major concern to all the residents that are nearby as these trucks often work throughout the night.
4. If the town is sincere in it's suggestion that it wants to work and discuss these issues with the nearby residents, then we should be given more information. For instance, we should discuss the other possible sites, and proposed services to be used at this site.

Thank you again for allowing me to share my concerns, and for being part of this much needed conversation on the future of my neighbourhood, and the Town of Blue Mountains in general.

Sincerely,

Corey Adler

When you have a choice to be right or be kind, choose to be kind.
Wayne Dyer