

August 16, 2021

To the Mayor and Councillors of the RV of Kivimaa Moonlight Bay:

Further to the letter received with our Tax Notice and the 6 responses out of approximately 260 ratepayers whether or not to allow travel trailers on vacant lots shows not a lot of interest in the matter. The Mayor and assistant administrator were notified by me on August 11, 2021 that we did not get a notice in the 2 assessments we received. There were several other ratepayers that also did not get the notice.

Regarding our family travel trailer on a vacant lot: Wes received permission from our neighbor to put a family trailer on his lot but our neighbor asked Wes to contact the Mayor first to make sure it was OK. Wes contacted the Mayor via phone and the Mayor's response was "doesn't matter to me as long as there are no complaints." And the conversation quickly turned to requesting donations to the Silent Auction. There was no time limit discussed as was indicated previously by the Mayor in my discussion with him last Wednesday, August 11, 2021 and if there had been, the travel trailer would never have been put on the vacant lot in the first place. This trailer was eventually placed on the vacant lot middle July and will be removed August 21, 2021. This past weekend is the first time anyone has slept in it.

My questions to Council are:

- 1) Why is there a Bylaw in the first place not allowing travel trailers on a vacant lot? The owner of the vacant lot pays the taxes on their lot.
- 2) Has there been a complaint about travel trailers on vacant lots? How many travel trailers on vacant lots? Your March 16, 2021 Council meeting indicated an email from Rick Demerais on travel trailers on vacant lots and that a list would be made showing the lots in question. Has this been done?
- 3) What is the difference if there are 2-3 travel trailers on a vacant lot versus 2-3 travel trailers on a lot that has a cabin?

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