

Deputation to The Council of The Blue Mountains

Council:

Thank you for allowing me to address you here today. I am here to represent the interests of the owners of Grey Standard Condominium Corporation No. 88, known as Millpond Condominiums.

The owners are extremely concerned with the application to allow an exemption to the Noise By-law for Bridges Tavern.

The application itself does not give any times, so it would be wide open to interpretation, if this council allowed the exemption. The request is basically for the whole summer of noise. My understanding, is that taxpayers can request bylaw exemptions for "one off" events. However, it seems that this is not the case for Bridges Tavern. Their request would result in a summer filled with noise , obviously with music, but as we all know, as the drinks flow, the customers get louder and louder.

During previous years, my owners have had to put up with the noises coming from this Tavern at all hours. They report to me, that even shutting the windows was no help in being able to sleep.

One owner even went over to the Tavern requesting to see the manager to see if the noise level could be reduced. He was told, that the manager had already left, and that there was nothing that they could do.

The noise Bylaw was put into effect for a reason. That reason is alluded to in the bylaw itself. The inhabitants of the municipality have a right to have quiet enjoyment of their homes, at all times, not just up to 11 pm, as is the view that seems to be know. BUT AT ALL TIMES.

The owners of Millpond are hereby requesting that council denies the exception request.

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