

August 8, 2017

Attention: Reg Wusswurm

Re: Hard Surface for Lake Drive

I have enclosed the signed petition from the residents of Lake Drive for consideration when the council reviews plans for Lake Drive.

We were able to talk to all but 3 or 4 home owners who were not around at all over the past 6 weeks.

90% of residents feel strongly that the street should be covered in a hard surface. 27 residents want the hard surface and 3 expressed concern that improving the street might result in higher speed driving.

What the signatures don't show is how strongly the residents feel that they are getting very poor treatment by the town. Lake Drive must be the highest residential tax base per KM anywhere in the Town that has to tolerate such a bad road. To reiterate the concerns – after any rainfall, the road is full of potholes and dangerous for biking, walking and wheelchair access. After it is graded, the condition is inconsistent with often very large stones causing flat tires and unsafe walking and riding. When it hasn't rained, it is so dusty, we can't leave our windows open. At the last town held meeting during the street upgrade process for sewers and water, we were told that it couldn't be surfaced for a couple of years due to the new road bed needing to settle, and that it would be done after that. That is now over 6 years ago.

Thanks for your attention to this matter and we look forward to this badly needed progress.

Sincerely,

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D. Bruce Sinclair –

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July 1, 2017

Dear Neighbour

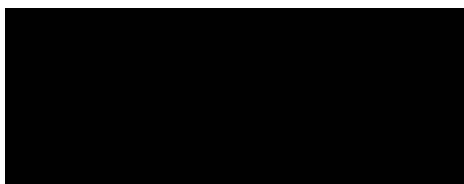
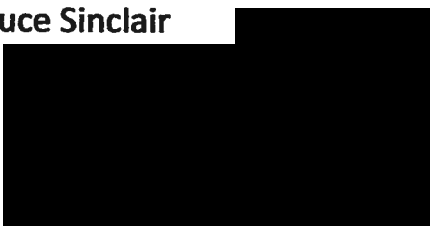
I have had several conversations with Town officials over the past few years regarding the condition of Lake Drive. I have recently reminded them that, at the final town meeting when the road was widened for the water/sewer project, it was stated that a hard surface could not be put down for a couple of years due to road settling after construction. We are well past those couple of years and as many of our neighbours have expressed to me; the muddy, pot holes, dusty condition of the road, takes away from our enjoyment of the street. There is no other street in the town with our tax payer base per KM of road that still has a gravel surface.

The Town has agreed to address this concern at an August meeting and they have asked for a staff report to help understand the issue in greater detail. They have suggested a petition circulated to Lake Drive property owners would be helpful.

Please review this issue and if you support the potential of the town adding a more stable hard surface, please add your signature and address to the petition.

Don't hesitate to contact me with any thoughts or questions. Thanks for your consideration.

Bruce Sinclair



I am signing this petition to express my support to improve the quality of Lake Drive by covering the road with a hard surface similar to Cameron Street. The dust, mud, pot holes and overall condition of the street have a negative impact of our quality of life. July 2017

SIGNATURE

ADDRESS

Petition with 27 signatures
received.