

**RECEIVED VIA EMAIL****From:** Bob Newman**Sent:** Thursday, March 8, 2018 11:04 AM**To:** Town Clerk <[townclerk@thebluemountains.ca](mailto:townclerk@thebluemountains.ca)>**Subject:** Obnoxious odours from Craigeith wastewater pumphouse

Attn. Corrina Giles

I am addressing this communication to the town in order to make them aware of concerns we have on Fraser Cres. & in the vicinity of the wastewater pumphouse across the highway.

We would like this issue to be heard at the March COW meeting.

We are basically living in a sewer here. The odours are being managed by Allison Kershaw and her crew as best as they can however... It seems there is no agenda by the town to deal with this properly this year.

We have been bearing the brunt of hydrogen sulfide gas odours from this pumphouse & the leachate that is being pumped to the treatment plant on Longpoint. The odours are permeating our houses in some cases & we cannot open windows or breathe it in. I have been outside shovelling snow on several occasions & had to leave it because it was so strong.

Forget about having a BBQ or friends present to spend time in our beautiful town as so many like to do. If you close the windows & doors the HRV's pull in the outside air & it's now in your house.

I am not alone in dealing with this and will collect all the names you wish if it takes that to move this issue to the top of your agenda. It requires immediate attention. I don't believe this is healthy I & know that people that work in this environment use protective breathing equipment to deal with it. I have worked in industry as an operating engineer & I am familiar with these issues. Please be advised that you have residents in your town that are suffering from the consequences of the towns decision to use this facility. I hope & we hope that this will be dealt with properly in a timely matter.

I am unable to attend the meeting this Monday due to family obligations but I am willing to see you at any time in the upcoming weeks.

Thank you.

Robert Newman

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