

Committee of the Whole

The Blue Mountains

32 Mill Street, Box 310

Thornbury, NOH 2P0

To whom it may Concern,

I am writing you on the subject of my property located at [REDACTED] Cameron Street in Thornbury, Ontario.

Upon purchase of my property I was given deeded access to the waterfront that is located down the fire access at 115 Cameron Street. At the time I purchased in 2004, my family and I were able to access and enjoy the waterfront there with great ease.

In subsequent years, there has been a steady decline in the safety and upkeep of that particular access. What appears to be a deliberate dump of rocks occurred some years ago to attempt to block our access to the lake. This has created dangerous environment for our kids to play. We still go down there but it has become a rock obstacle course just to put toes in the water. This was never the case before nor is it like that at any other access.

My neighbour Peter Norris asked if I was interested in contributing to restoring the waterfront to what we had before – safe and easy access. I agreed. My understanding is this is also being contested.

I am baffled by any resistance the town would have to completing this work. We are using the space no differently than we always have. Responsibly, occasionally and legally. Failure to expedite this work feels not only delinquent but unnecessarily dangerous.

Our waterfront neighbours have large pieces of beach that do not interact with this space whatsoever. I am not suggesting that I know who has dumped the rocks to block our enjoyment of the space but I am suggesting it was done. I am very frustrated with the time that it is taking to simply put back what we had before so enjoyment of the waterfront can be had by more than just people who live in 1million + properties on the water. My deeded access is one of the reasons I purchased my property. I expect the town to help protect my interests in exercising it safely.

Thank you in advance for any immediate assistance you can provide.

Sincerely,

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