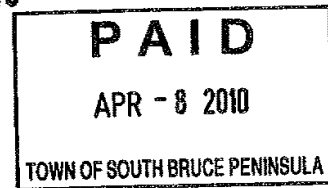


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April 6, 2010

Town of South Bruce Peninsula
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Dear Mayor and Council Members

I am writing to strongly disagree with the proposed sewer project for Sauble Beach. We own property which is located within the proposed area.

This project will take in only a small population of residents (less than 2%). A large number of these residents are summer (3 to 4 months at most) occupants only.

There are a number of disadvantage that I can see --

- 1) high cost to these resident - Our cost was estimated at approx \$13,000.00 - with current lowest tender in at approx \$3,000,000.00 than the original estimates - this will put my cost at around \$16,250.00 plus connection to my property.
- 2) monthly sewer charges will be levied for each property with little or no usage for 6 to 8 months.
- 3) increase property taxes.
- 4) my understanding is that the proposed sewer system will be unable to expand to take in more properties.
- 5) current septic systems are working fine - maybe a system should be adopted to have the current septic systems be inspected and approved (at the owners expense). This could be done for all properties not only the 300 that are on the proposed sewer system.
- 6) with only approx 2% of the residents affected (and only used 4 to 6 months of the year) this will have little or not effect on the environment.

Finally I would hope that before a final decision is made on the project that a meeting of all concerned residents will take place so all affected residents may voice their concerns. Thank you for your time and consideration.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Merle Rath".

Merle Rath