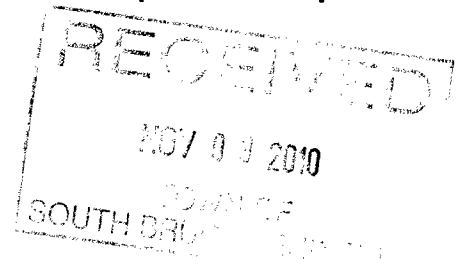


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until the town receives two-thirds funding from  
the other two levels of government this project  
should not proceed - proper testing should be done to  
determine where the problems are before proceeds.  
The proposed waste water treatment plant at  
5th street may cause more pollution in the lake  
and on land. The present discussions are far  
too premature based on current knowledge.

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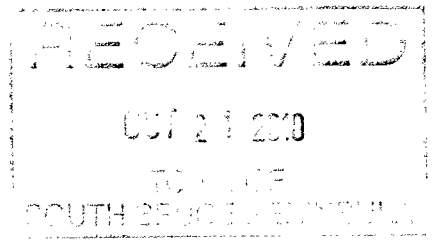
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October 18, 2010

We attended the public meeting on October 9 regarding sewage works in Sauble Beach and we intend with this letter to give our comment with regard to this matter.

We are against the sewage for several reasons, being the main reason financial. We have been at the beach for the past 13.5 years. We have taken every precaution to take care of the septic tank, having it clean every 2-3 years. We go to the beach maybe 7 or 8 weekends a year so we don't even need to maintain the septic tank that often but we do.

We had the septic tank inspected I think 2 or 3 years ago, where the cover was removed and the inspector looked inside.

We have our well water tested every year, 3 times in the Spring, 2 weeks in between each testing and once or twice in the fall. In the 13.5 years we have been there we never had water problems. We drink our water.


Is there a way to maybe implement a water testing every 6 months or so and file the results with the town? I would be willing to do it since we already test regularly now. We are not willing to pay an extra \$55.00 per month just for the sewers. If this sewers go ahead we will be selling the property before we actually have to pay the \$23,000.00 +.

Our vote is **NO SEWERS**

We know the sewers will create jobs for a lot of people but I don't want to have to pay their salaries.

Sincerely

Manuel & Delfina Alexandre

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Delfina Alexandre".

Mailing address:

email:

**Marcia Oakley**

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**From:** Mike Meyers  
**Sent:** October 19, 2010 8:33 AM  
**To:**  
**Subject:** FW: Comments for Sauble Sewer Project  
**Attachments:** Sauble Sewer Comments.doc; Sauble Sewer Comments.pdf

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**From:** Steve Allen  
**Sent:** Monday, October 18, 2010 10:09 PM  
**To:** [tsbppwmanager@bmts.com](mailto:tsbppwmanager@bmts.com); Mike Meyers  
**Subject:** Comments for Sauble Sewer Project

Please find attached our comments from the October 9th public meeting to discuss the Sauble Sewer Project.

If you need to see them submitted in a different form or via surface mail then please let us know and we will be happy to do that

Steve and Marnie Allen

**Steve and Marnie Allen**

Local Address

Permanent/Mailing Address

We are **AGAINST** the proposed sewer project. Especially for the larger catchment proposals, 3-4-5.

We have attended both public meetings and are amazed that you have not heard this same message. It is being offered loud and clear.

We are **AGAINST THE SEWER PROJECT** for the following reasons;

1. A need has not been established. No data or trending has been offered.
2. The recommended project does not address a need, since one has not been established, that is supported by data/evidence.
3. We have a modern (15 years) working septic system with a 200'+ setback from the river. It was recently inspected (by yourselves) and found to be in fine working order. It is pumped out and inspected every 3<sup>rd</sup> year.
4. We only use our property on a seasonal basis 86-90 nights/year.

In order to exercise the only real voice we seem to have, we have just voted for candidates that have made public their opposition to this project under the hope that they will be able to stop this inappropriate activity.

While we are **AGAINST THE SEWER PROJECT** for the reasons above there are also a few other considerations. Most notably; Our family cannot afford the \$25,000 to \$30,000 forced payment nor the excessive connection and maintenance costs being suggested. We really cannot understand why the community is having this project thrust upon it. There is no clear, data supported, need being addressed, the costs are excessive, the government is not supporting at the 2/3 level, etc... There are so many things wrong here that one is left to wonder where the irrationality is coming from. No doubt, some will gain financial advantage; particularly the construction, plumbing and development communities. The gain will be at our expense and will force some people from their loved family properties. There is a certain amount of shame to be born by the proponents for these reasons.

This community has been divided unnecessarily. You should be collecting the data to demonstrate the need and then focusing the engineering efforts on a project to resolve the source of the problem, assuming you find one. We should not be asked to support a broad scale project addressing a made up need, unsupported by data.

The excessive capital and operating costs of the project along with the lack of a problem to be solved leave it clear to us that there is a hidden agenda at play here. We believe this sewer project is being forced upon the community in order to get zoning changes in order to allow developers to make profits by implementing higher density residential properties.

**WE REFUSE TO FUND THEIR PROFITS.**



To whom it may concern,

After attending the meeting on October 9th 2010 and speaking to my neighbours I still don't understand why we need sewers in Sauble Beach. I understand that they may be useful on Main Street and Lakeshore for business but not the rest of Sauble. Another thing I don't understand is why there is a dividing line south of Main street. If traces of E-coli are found north of Main st. would it not effect all of Sauble? So why are they not required to put in sewers. Last year I paid \$150 for the town to conduct a study on the septic tanks. I received a letter stating that my septic tank is good and when I tested the water the results stated that the water is good. So if the septic tank works and the water is good why do I need to spend \$30 000 of my own money to put in sewers that I don't think we need? The sewers may benefit the business area but I don't feel that we need to put them in all of Sauble.

My family and Friends love Sauble Beach the way it is and do not feel it needs to be changed.

In conclusion I do not feel that Sauble needs sewers. If it is decided that sewers will be put in Sauble I feel that the federal or provincial government should help pay for the sewers. From all the statements made at the meeting it is too much money for the residence of Sauble to pay.

Thank you

Sincerely

John Almada

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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John Almada

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**From:** Deb and Dave  
**Sent:** Friday, October 22, 2010 6:00 PM  
**To:** Phil Dwyer  
**Cc:** Roy Schofield  
**Subject:** Emailing: oct 2010 comment re sewer system  
**Importance:** High  
**Attachments:** oct 2010 comment re sewer system.wps

Please find attached our comment sheet. OPTION 6 !!!

David and Debora Anderson

Your message is ready to be sent with the following file or link attachments:  
oct 2010 comment re sewer system

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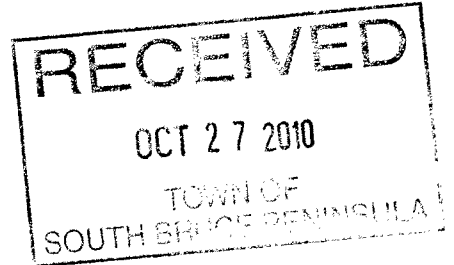
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ATTACHMENT MAY NOT HAVE OPENED SO  
I AM MAILING A COPY OF OUR COMMENTS.  
THANKS  
DEB

21 Oct 2010

After careful thought and deliberation, our feelings are that the town has been totally let down by the present engineering firm in charge of this project. They have wrongfully advised the town to buy an expensive and overpriced piece of land that flew in the face of the then present environmental assessment and have come up with one ill planned scheme after another which are too expensive, bad for the ecology of the beach environs, and not needed.

Our advice would be to disconnect from Genivar and go back to what should have been the first step: evaluation of the problem with extensive water testing, septic testing and implementing the guidelines for septic systems which the town has in place. Homeowners must meet these standards !!!

As homeowners who have installed a new septic system in 2009, we know that this cost to those whose systems do not measure up to today's standards would only be about one third of the initial cost of the proposed sewer system.

Whichever payment plan the town offers, those of us who are retired, on fixed income, or for that matter, the average working family, cannot afford this massive debt and you would see a glut of Sauble homes and cottages on the market.

Although the summer of 2010 did shock us all with the beach closure, we have to look at all the beaches that were closed nearby. Many of these areas had sewage treatment and in some cases those sewage plant's effluent was stated as the cause of some high E coli counts.

Looking at the very high E. coli numbers at the First St. test area, once before the high season and once after, we can't help but wonder what went on then. Did someone empty their holding tank directly into a drainage ditch? D.N.A. testing in future might lead to the possible culprit. Or could the downtown core storm sewer which empties in that area be responsible. Sewer systems will not eliminate a problem stemming from the storm sewer.

Please precede the implementing of any system at the expense of millions of taxpayer dollars with *independent* analysis of the existing problems, and then come up with the most viable options that effect the least number of homeowners, and has the least negative impact on the ecology of the area. Allowing minimally treated water from thousands of homes to be piped into our lake just off the shores of our beach does not make sense. If a clearford system with ground assimilation for the downtown core would clear up the problems which cannot be addressed by fixing improper septic systems then perhaps that is one option, but who can fix a problem when no one knows what the real problem is.

We therefore say **Option 6** Do Nothing, until we have more information.

David and Debora Anderson

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**From:** ANDERSON Kyle D. (CNH)  
**Sent:** Monday, November 08, 2010 7:51 AM  
**To:** tsbppwmanager@bmts.com  
**Cc:** mike.meyers@genivar.com  
**Subject:** sauble\_comment\_form[1].doc  
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Please see next page for response:

Name: Kyle Anderson

Mailing Address:

Sauble Address:

E-mail:

Contact list : Yes – add to contact list

**Comments regarding the Waste and Sewage Works Study:**

- **No to all proposed sewage projects for Sauble Beach**
  - Cost is prohibitive and not shared appropriately between business and residents
  - Pollution should be studied and septic systems monitored. Pollution from the river needs to be addressed (ensure no waste from farms or cottages bordering river)
  - Lack of transparency. Wasteful purchase of \$400,000 property without approval for the project. This fee is now included in the cost of the project?
  - Downtown storm sewers may be a large culprit. Why is this not addressed in any of the plans?
  - Conflict of interest? Elected officials should be required to disclose any potential conflicts of interest. IE – owner's of property in the downtown core where development is planned, benefactor from the sale or commission on the sale of property purchased by the city, or owners' of local business that may benefit disproportionately to the implementation of large scale sewage project.

Regards,

Kyle Anderson

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in Sauble Beach. We  
DO NOT need a Full time  
water system for a part-time  
community!

NO SEWERS IN SAUBLE.



**Manager of Public Works**

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**From:**  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 04, 2010 10:19 AM  
**To:** tsbppwmanager@bmts.com  
**Subject:** Comment Sheet re Sauble Sewer  
**Attachments:** Sewer Comment Sheet - Nov. 4.pdf

Mr. Dwyer: Please see attached comment sheet regarding the proposed sewer project for Sauble Beach.

Regards,

Robert Anderson

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- I AM AGAINST THE CURRENT SEWER PROPOSAL PARTICULARLY OPTION #3 AND HIGHER

- I AM CONCERNED ABOUT WATER QUALITY BUT BELIEVE MANDATORY SEPTIC TESTING BE IMPLEMENTED AND HAVE THOSE OWNERS WHOSE PROPERTIES DO NOT MEET THE CRITERIA PAY FOR UPGRADES TO MEET CODE

- OUR COTTAGE/HOUSE IS 10 YRS OLD AND HAS A VERY EFFICIENT SEPTIC SYSTEM. WE PAY \$1000/YR FOR WATER WE DON'T DRINK & THE EXCESSIVE COST

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FOR NEW SEWERS WOULD BE A HARDSHIP FOR US AS I AM SEMI-RETIRED AND PLAN ON RETIRING IN 2 YRS - THEN ONLY A PENSION TO LIVE ON.

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- this project is a financial burden on all property owners it requires more grant money at least  $\frac{2}{3}$  of the cost, before even considering proceeding  
- before proceeding with this project people will have to be shown evidence of E coli caused by septic systems in good condition - inspections should be done in areas of concern, those not in good condition should be replaced by the owners or have holding tanks put in - people don't like being forced to join and pay for a project to improve other people problems - we property owners in Huron Woods have just received notice that

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they will have to pay \$10,000 For improvements to their water system, but it appears that about  $\frac{1}{2}$  of this cost is due to the fact we are in fact helping finance 400 other people water systems example Amabel Sauble Water Works.

- many of my neighbours are older seasonal residents on fixed incomes who can not afford this project let alone the proposed sewer project.
- E coli counts are always higher after heavy rain
- there are places to the south of us on Lake Huron with waste treatment plants & sewers and ~~there~~ their Beaches are closed as well
- there are often raw sewage from treatment plants that gets released into Lake Huron
- consider that 30 seagulls grouped on the beach could leave high E-coli counts
- Let us study the problem, investigate and show us the proof that septic mal function is the cause of E-coli in the water and on the beach

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*Please do not continue using "Genivar." This company has not served the beach community well enough. As a seasonal tenant and a lot owner I am against any options as presented. I know I can't afford to pay anymore. The septic ~~systems~~ <sup>systems</sup> are adequate and should be monitored randomly to ensure compliance. If "developers" want sanitary sewers, let them pay the cost.*

*Derick Armstrong*

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