

Letter: Cost of Sewers won't decrease

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Editor:

I read with interest an [article by Denis Langlois](#) in the Saturday, June 16 edition of the Sun Times.

Once again we have a very well educated person, Dr. Hazel Lynn, telling us we have a problem at Sauble Beach and what may have been the reasons.

Once again we have denials from members of our council saying it can't be the septic tanks, but how many cottages at Sauble Beach have proper septic tanks?

Does our learned councillor know that some septic systems have to be refurbished after 25-30 years?

How many cottages over 40 years old have been checked for their ability to properly look after their septage?

I know, "they can't afford sewers", but if that was the case the town can make the necessary arrangements to make it affordable for those lower-income families.

It is a known fact that the addition of sewers and municipal water adds 10-15% to the value of a property, yet the people who say the cost is too high are the same ones who will buy a car with similar value and lose 20% when they drive it off the car lot.

How long is it going to take for people to realize that sewers will come to Sauble Beach? Will it be your choice or the government's dictate?

The cost of sewers will not decrease.

The property owners at Sauble had the opportunity of 85% funding and turned it down. They had a chance at 33% funding and it was forced away.

Maybe the next offer from the government will be: "Do it and pay for it yourselves."

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