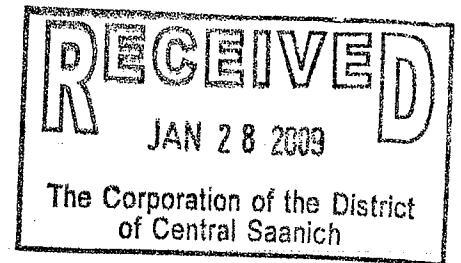


Jan 28th, 2009.



To Mayor & Council. Central Saanich.

Gentlemen, Madame.

I am writing this brief letter to express my concern for the process regarding the discussion and action by council ~~to~~ with consideration of an extension of the water line down Mt Newton X rd to service approx 20 parcels on Senanus drive.

I am a recent resident to of central saanich having moved to 1133 Mt Newton X on Sept 31 /09. I had read in the local paper - times colonist - some time before our move, that there were some issues with water on Senanus. I did not however realize that it would in part us, nor the extent of the impact until my move and doing what we consider appropriate due diligence.

I have read a great volume of information regarding the issue since our arrival. I have spoken to councillors Si Klunka & Kubek, Mayor Mac, Gordon Darford, M. Baer and Laurie Walters. I have gained much insight and factual information from all and have appreciated their time and input. I have however, based on the factual information, supplied, been ~~unable~~ ^{unable} to determine that a water pipe line extension is required to resolve the issues of low volumes and poor quality. The health officer report states the water meets the Canadian drinking water standards for safe water. The cost estimates provided by the municipality seem out of date & not inclusive. The cost to our selves, who do not need or want city water is excessive and onerous and appears out of all proportion to the cost born by the Senanus residents. I signed a petition after my arrival and a review of the facts seeking an open mediation process to bring all known and unknown facts to the table so that I could form a opinion based on all information. This request was rejected by council.

I have also spoke to staff from the hall and feel that the process is very flawed, Biased and non transparent.

We strongly oppose the current process and the basis for the proposed extension and request council not move forward with any by laws or other related matters regarding the passing of the proposed bylaws until a more transparent and fair process is proposed.

respectfully

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