

June 12, 2017

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Columbia Shuswap Regional District  
Board of Directors, Chairwoman  
555 Harbourfront Drive NE  
Salmon Arm, BC V1A 4P1

RE: Proposed Noise Bylaw #5754

Dear Madam Chairwoman:

This letter is in regards to proposed noise bylaw #5754. Since no public hearing will be held and is not a pre-requisite as per Bylaw #5648, Sections 43, 44 and 46, please, kindly accept my request to add this letter to the Agenda for the June 15, 2017 Directors Meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Jenya Mudrie  
Falkland Community resident

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*Chair Martin  
Director Talbot*

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Director Talbot via email June 13, 2017  
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Recently, while attending a Falkland Community Association meeting, I was surprised to hear something that made me question *whether or not the decision making process regarding this bylaw had been fair or open to locals* in the Falkland area:

Most of the people in Area D live with limited broadband and WIFI, internet access. The demographic for the area is rural and agricultural. In plain speak, the people that occupy this area are working, "hands-on", daily (sometimes beginning well before dawn and ending long after dusk) with livestock, agriculture and farm equipment. There is no time to spend with fingers on a keyboard for hours to figure out what the CSRD has enacted while they were hard at work (the May 18, 2017 Minutes were approximately 512 pages long). The people of this area count on their elected Director, Rene Talbot, to keep them informed of proposed and enacted new bylaws to their area. For almost 5 years, since 2012, (see Bylaw 5648, Section 91) the CSRD has had the right to read and adopt a bylaw with all 3 readings in one meeting. Not one person attending the FCA meeting was aware of this and when questioned, Rene Talbot would not directly answer whether or not it was true. At no time did he direct anyone to view the CSRD website and I, personally, provided that information to the members attending the meeting. No one was aware of the proposed bylaw in particular.

Director Talbot said that the only noise complaints he had ever received were "barking dog" complaints, yet he seemed to understand that dog control was not a good idea for the area. Why did he decide – he was Seconder to the April 20, 2017 motion – it was a good idea that the area needed a new bylaw, projected to cost money to enact, when he has openly stated, "some people don't want any rules"? He then, proceeded to tell the Falkland Community Association to request a Grant-in Aid from the CSRD in order to do \$5,000.00 much needed Stampede bleacher repairs for the pending year 100 Falkland Rodeo. *Is it in the best interest of taxpayers to enact unnecessary cost on one hand, while begging for grant money with the other hand? Is it right to decide any expenditures before ample opportunity for local residents to have a chance to be informed and provide input?*

BC Provincial campsites enjoy quiet time between 11:00pm and 7:00am, which is outside the proposed Noise Bylaw hours. *Why have extended "noise free" hours been chosen between 10:00pm and 8:00am for the residents of the area?*

Online notice through social media does not fit with Area D. Our local paper, the Falkland News, is a monthly paper with summer months being the busiest time for residents. Please consider postponing this new bylaw until after September, 2017 and make notification in the community paper.

Respectfully submitted,

*Jenya Mudrie*  
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