

Dated: September 17, 2018

RE: Application of an amendment to the Zoning By-Law - **AGAINST**  
File # D06-2018-022

Plan 2018-073 respecting Application D06-2018-022 be **DENIED**

Council Meeting Date: September 25, 2018

Dear Mr. Mayor and Council

In beginning this letter we have lived here 29 years and [REDACTED] have lived here since 1996, 22 years. (Note I will refer to [REDACTED] as [REDACTED] throughout this letter).

I am writing this letter and not supporting this disgusting "perch" in the sky. I do not refer to it as a view tower.

Suzanne and Scott took the law into their own hands ignoring "By-laws" set out by the township, in doing what they wanted, and in building this "perch".

When the only, next door neighbour and closest to that house [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] realized this thing just kept going up and up said "this is not right, at any time of the day or night you have a full view of my yard and each and every person you take up there do too!"

Scott and Suzanne had lived here quite a while and had never once spoken to us and then one night "AFTER" the township became involved with "the perch" while I was walking my dogs, Suzanne yelled down and said "Dianne, go put your running shoes on and come up and see the view." I politely said no thank you, and kept walking.

Another night while we had family here from out of province, Suzanne came onto our property at 11:20 pm [REDACTED], wanting to talk to me and was politely asked to leave.

It was obvious from then on Suzanne wanted supporters and thus in doing so became friendly with the neighbours, inviting others to come and bring their friends also to see the view, with this illegal apparatus in the sky. In the summer months the mature trees help to hide some of this hideous structure and the people on it from us, but NOT FROM THE [REDACTED].....when the leaves fall, it is a different story.

My husband and I were invited to a Christmas gathering with many of the neighbours from the street at The [REDACTED] home, two past wonderful and former close friends of ours. Suzanne took it upon herself to make this gathering an open forum to announce that [REDACTED] had [REDACTED] and used that argument to address that she had no concerns regarding "the perch" staying on her property....she stated knew she had already won.....

I made it very clear after that day to [REDACTED] I was ashamed and disgusted a man my husband and I were very close to, would have a Christmas get together and allow this kind of a conversation and of this magnitude in front of people that The [REDACTED] did not even know, but that were at the [REDACTED] house that day listening to Suzanne. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] will also be in support of this structure and live quite a piece down the road, but frequently bring visitors to see the view, Please note in Suzanne's letter it states it was for "their" private viewing of the Osprey, but you will see [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] friend from [REDACTED] also submitted a letter about the view. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] agreed themselves, that they would NOT want this structure above their home one night in which we had dinner at their home.

Poor [REDACTED] who was not there to defend herself at this get together, and what a picture to paint "that if she didn't have [REDACTED] she would welcome this Little Britain CN tower in her backyard?" .....PLEASE..... Suzanne would make such a lie about someone, knowing most of the others did not know [REDACTED] ..... [REDACTED] was being judged for something that made absolutely no sense to anyone with an iota of common sense.

Suzanne became "the outgoing friendly neighbour" specializing and offering "the perch" up to anyone wanting to see the view from way up in the air."

We assume, as you cannot see into Scott and Suzanne's yard from our yard, since now they now have installed a very high solid wood fence, that the township should have posted a "warning for safety" or a "no trespass order" on "The perch" stairs, until it had been properly inspected and/or removed. We can see the perch above the fence.

[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] when they see people up there they take a picture again proving it's use in the spring and summer months. If the township wanted it inspected before being used, it was already being used frequently.

Two weeks ago my nephew and his ten year old daughter came to visit, as they were walking to their vehicle to leave, and out of the blue we hear this screaming from Suzanne's property. Please note this is why my previous letter was banned from the meeting as I had quoted her use of profanity. I was only stating word for word what I heard Suzanne saying ... never the less this is not what you want to hear on a quiet Sunday

Afterwards, my nephew said "so much for quiet country living."

This is not okay and not acceptable. Our three houses, us at [REDACTED], [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] are [REDACTED] and then Suzanne and Scott [REDACTED]

Another weekend we were out on our deck having lunch when five people got out of their car and went up in "the perch" and again we hear Suzanne screaming at [REDACTED] who was taking a picture of five people on the stairs going up and we hear that screaming voice of Suzanne's..... and much more profanity telling [REDACTED] to take all the pictures she wanted. The profanity was heard by most neighbours that were out enjoying the day.

I again apologize; I did not know the town set out criteria for submitting so again I do apologize, I just wanted others to hear Suzanne's EXACT words.

We assumed this was going to be in the hands of the township, but Suzanne was out canvassing the street getting signatures to support

"The Perch" on August 25<sup>th</sup> . She was obtaining signatures from people who rarely come to their cottage, who cannot see "the perch" from their home/cottage or that it doesn't affect them in any way whatsoever, or stating to them, this is a township issue and fight.....Please note she did not canvass the street until the township posted their sign on their property August 24<sup>th</sup> and asked people on the uneven side of the street when the front of their houses face the lake not the road, and she asked them to support her in keeping "the perch." I know one couple who now have submitted a letter rescinding the signature Suzanne has on her petition.

**THIS SHOULD ONLY INVOLVE THOSE WHO ARE DIRECTLY INVOLVED, NOT THOSE INVOLVED FOR ENTERTAINMENT PURPOSES.**

I so very much encourage you all to make a trip out here and see this horrible looking specimen in the sky. I would also ask that you check to see, with the huge trees, who this does not affect, and who it does affect, and also how far letters supporting Suzanne are coming from.....and I so want everyone to answer "Would you want this "thing" above your home?"

Also, they put up an Osprey nest in their yard way up in the air. At the meeting on September 12<sup>th</sup> there was a picture painted to all in attendance at the meeting that they never use this in the winter and that is a blatant lie. We were having a bonfire on New Year's Eve and their yelling and laughing could be heard above 11 of us. The months they stated they never go up there, they are up there often, and the chairs DO NOT FACE THE NEST OF THE OPSPREY - THEY FACE THE LAKE, or always did until now. I have ONLY EVER seen these huge nests on the roadways, and since this structure went up we have had an ongoing almost daily abundance of "large splats" of bird feces in our yard, that if it was on the road where these things always are, Suzanne and Scott could have looked right from the windows of their house or from their upper patio. There would not have been a problem with the nest. There are 5 very large birds, parents and 3 now grown babies flying around, hunting and killing all the small animals and fish in the area.....This is in your hands to have this removed. From day one this has been illegal and allowed to remain until September 25th which has only resulted in lost friendships and hurt, this from one beautiful area that had always been quiet and

friendly up until Suzanne Scott and “the perch” came about. In council “the perch” was referred to as “somewhat like a tree fort. Tree forts are erected with a door a window and 4 walls, this this is four sides of glass with a 360 view of anywhere they choose to look.

This must now be stopped, this has gone well beyond what anyone should have to worry about, or be involved with.

Friendships are not made by using people to get your needs met and bullying them. Again, please check the addressees and distance of those who supported this thing if in any way, shape, or form if it has ANYTHING to do with their homes or their privacy.

Thank you and we remain

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