

Submission to the 26 August 2024 Committee-of-the-whole meeting

Re: the Squire Street traffic agenda item

Having presented to the Mayor, Town Council, the CAO and Clerk's Offices, a petition with supporting documentation along with the incidence of abuses over a July 13-day period re problems of speeding vehicles and their excessive noise, we, residents of Squire Street, propose a solution which should, at the very least, mitigate the issues.

Though all may be aware that excessive speed and disturbing noise from vehicular traffic are not unique to Squire Street, we submit that the abuse here is extreme, not incidental, and so prolonged as to be intolerable any longer.

We note that many New Brunswick municipalities, as well as other jurisdictions across Canada, use physical structures to help control traffic. Here in Tantramar it is curious that speed bumps have not been used to effectively mitigate traffic issues. We request that speed bumps be installed as soon as possible along Squire Street to mitigate the noise and speeding abuses. Perhaps their use on Squire Street will positively indicate how they and other structures may be used elsewhere in Tantramar to help control traffic on our roads.

We thank you for considering our request, expect you will want to communicate directly with us, and dearly wish that no time be lost in installing speed bumps before the issues balloon into further problems.

Yours sincerely,
Peter Higham and Doug Bliss on behalf of Squire Street residents