

PROPOSED ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT RZ 2021-0016

The following are my comments regarding the application as listed above.

As per the Public Notice advising of the above Proposal, it stated that the "Holding Symbol" Restrictions were approved by The Town of Caledon in 2008.

- 1) Who was the "Holding Symbol" requested by
- 2) Why was it requested
- 3) what restrictions were put in place as a result of the "Holding Symbol"

There appears to be a lack of clarity as to the definition of "Holding Symbol"

- 1) The "Holding Symbol" restricts it's use as a "Place of Assembly" or "A Place of Entertainment"
- 2) The "Holding Symbol" is specific to flood proofing and current use septic capacity

Regarding "Place of Assembly or "Place of Entertainment" I have lived across from the Alton Mill for 10 years during which time I have had to listen to numerous speeches (to the bride/bridesmaids/groom etc) along with the yelling and clapping that accompanied them. The music that typically followed the speeches was also accompanied by the continued hooting etc. It's great to know that a good time is being had by all but not when it has a negative impact on the surrounding neighbours. The weddings (usually 2 per weekend) have taken place for 5 1/2 - 6 months during the warmer weather each of the 10 years I have lived here. Other "gatherings" have taken place during the other months of the year.

By-Law 95-67 states	"Every person who contravenes any of the provisions of this By-Law is guilty of an offence"
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By-Law 86-110 states	"Whereas the people have a right to and should be ensured an environment free from unusual, unnecessary or excessive sound or vibration which may degrade the quality and tranquility of their life.... "
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"Whereas it is the policy of the Council to reduce and control such sound or vibration "

Clearly, given the past 10 year history of the weddings, parties and other events that have taken place at the Alton Mill the above By-Laws have NOT been adhered to or enforced.

In my opinion, before any consideration is given to the above application, the actual definition of the "Holding Symbol" has to be established and shared with the residents .

I know my neighbours have sent their concerns to Council regarding the Proposed Zoning By-Law Amendment. Rather than repeat all of the issues that they listed , please note that I am totally in agreement with them.

I believe we need to be assured that By-laws 96-67 and 86-110 are STRICTLY ENFORCED effective immediately and going forward, with both the current owners and under any new ownership.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely

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