

Good Morning Phyllis,

I am a county resident in Division 5 in Owlseye. I live on the corner in the townsite where RR104 intersects RR 103A. We purchased the property in November 2012 and were quite please with the location being off the main secondary hwy. with speed limits of 50km. Since moving in we have experienced daily several motorists that speed through the existing 3 way yield on RR103A. Speeds estimated of 70km and up. We have 3 young boys, two of which have to stand at our driveway everyday to catch the bus about 8ft from where the road curves. My husband has come close to having someone hit him at the yield while he was turning right because they weren't looking. Despite poor road conditions people continue to speed through and it is my fear that some day someone will lose control and strike one of my children or our home or pets. I didn't buy a property on a hwy for a reason and I never would have had I know people were going to treat it like one, It is a road in a townsite. I have contacted Steven Jeffrey at the county and he had advised that they would look at replacing the yields with stop signs but it may be helpful for us to contact the RCMP to which I did immediately. I have yet to see any police presence in our area and understand that there is no county dollars going toward such service. I have contacted Barry Sallstrom with Traffic Enforcement and he has been the only person to follow up and speak with RCMP and suggested I contact our Division Councillor. I called Frank Sloan back in November and voiced my concerns, he said if Jeffreys said they could put signs he doesn't see why we couldn't have stop signs and that he would get that done, I asked about attending a mtg or what I needed to do on my part to see it through and the call dropped, I called back and left a voice mail with my number and had not received a call back. Two weeks after my conversation with Frank I called Reeve Steve Upham, I again told my story and expressed my concern and asked what I needed to do to remedy the ongoing problem, I advised who I talked to and that nothing is being done despite my being told there would be. I was given all kinds of excuses from staffing shortages to Mr. Sloan being busy with farming, Mr. Upham suggested speed monitors but did say he would be in contact with the county to see about getting the signs changed. I did not hear any further and to this day the signs are still yields and people still speed through them and on that road. I noticed at the very end of RR103A where it meets twp 590 a new stop sign was placed. My question is that if they can take the time to put a stop sign there, then why have they not had time to remedy the three way yield? I am requesting that I or my husband attend the next county meeting to address this once and for all and have an official record of my concerns. It seems the only way something is taken seriously is when a child is seriously hurt or killed, I personally do not want it to get to that point before something is done.

Regards,

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