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Good Morning

My wife Barb and I recently moved to Lottie Lake (Lot 110) and were disappointed to discover that a semi tractor-trailer that hauls oil fluids parks about 200 feet from our bedroom window.

The driver / operator lives in the community about 1/2 km south of where we live and walks to and from his vehicle during his work shift days.

The unfortunate part of this routine is that his shift has him leaving for work at approximately 3:30 in the morning. This means that he has to start the vehicle and run it for approximately 15 - 30 minutes, depending on how cold it is which invariably causes major disruptions to our sleep. On very cold nights, the driver / operator will leave his truck idle the entire night from approximately 10pm to 3:30am. We hear this idling and often have to contend with diesel fumes entering our home, depending on wind direction.

We have tried to work something out with the county's administration and bylaw enforcement but the driver/operator insists that he's not bothering anyone and that he has no intention of moving given the fact that the county's elected officials have granted him permission to do so. His "solution" to our problem is to wear earplugs.

My wife and I would like the opportunity to let the county reeve and councilors know that this arrangement does not work for us and that we are frustrated beyond words with being woken up at such early hours of the morning. We are seeking some sort of alternate solution where the driver / operator can still continue operating his vehicle with minimal disruption while at the same time, allowing us the peace and quiet we had thought we would get when we moved to this residential area.

We look forward to having an opportunity to explore some practical solutions to this problem at the next County Meeting on Tuesday March 13th at 11:30am.

Thank You,

Neil & Barb Markham

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