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Good afternoon,

I didn't think I'd be writing anymore emails to you folks but after watching Nov 26 council meeting I feel the need to reach out once again as this is our only voice. The Cenotaph issue is like a sore, if you keep picking at it, it is never going to heal. Every time Councilor MacPhee tries to pass another motion to slow down and or stop the return it riles people up again.

The definition of insanity is to repeatedly do the same thing expecting different results .

A few issues, on several occasions Mr MacPhee has mentioned how glad the fire department was to not have to do traffic control. I reached out to the fire chief. He said, and I quote, "It has always been and will always be an honor to do traffic control for Remembrance Day"

Emails from 2 citizens was reason to do a motion to delay return. We presented petitions with over 400 names in favor of return.

Where were these people when things were being presented and petitions being signed. They had the same time and opportunity to represent themselves. An online survey on one persons FB page hardly is a fair representation of the general public.

The informal Service we had at the original site came about from people posting on the FB Cenotaph page that they would not be going to the legion but paying their respects at the original location. We expected 20-30 people. Over 60 showed up. I saw no one leave. In fact they came early and stayed after to socialize. Many people , myself included went to the legion after , the same as we have always done. To suggest people didn't mean to be there or were there by mistake?

After the legion service over 30 more people came to lay their poppies at the original site. I had a couple, both their chests covered in medals say the sight of the temporary soldier and the amount of people brought them to tears that people showed up to pay respect. They had attended the legion service and didn't realize until they came to lay their poppies that anyone else was at the original site.

This wasn't meant to be a competition. It was respect.

We firmly believed in this whole process from start to finish. Why some councilors still continue to label us for what we believe in baffles me.

For those councilors that have done the right thing all along I respect you and thank you.

For those other councilors that are still trying to change things, WHY? Is it your ego or is there an ulterior motive? I can't wrap my head around the continual opposition.

Perhaps Mr MacPhee could use some of that energy to get new banners put on the telephone poles instead of the rags flapping in the wind when you enter the village. I have priced them and sent an email to municipality to see if there are any funds for this type of thing? No response. Vernon Blois (Farmer Clem) has offered his service and product to enhance the Cenotaph area, With new banners, new parking lot and rejuvenated cenotaph maybe new businesses will want to come to the village. I don't expect any responses , confirmation of receipt would be nice but thank you for your time. Looking forward to the cenotaph being back soon. ** pictures attached **

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