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To: McRae, Angela
Subject: Letter To Council

Dear Hamilton Council

I am a resident of Flamborough .

I was in a serious car accident a few years and ended up with physical disability and PTSD . I am unable to drive from Flamborough in rush hour traffic to speak to you in person due to the PTSD and physical pain (about 1 1/2 to 2 hours to get to Hamilton in rush hour) .

I am asking you to delete the interest and penalty charged to me due to some late property tax payments 2015 to 2017. The amount to date for interest and penalty is \$821.43 I was self employed at the time of the accident , lost my business due to injuries , with no extra health insurance outside of OHIP .

I have had to pay thousands of dollars for treatments out of my own pocket (not covered by OHIP) - Physio, Osteopathy, Bowen , massage etc. These treatments have given me some quality of life - keeping me out of bed /wheel chair .

I am not asking you to absorb any of the actual tax amount , just the interest and penalty . I am almost caught up with the actual taxes . I will make sure that interest and penalty does not get charged to me in the future .

This has been a rough time for me as my mother also passed away a few months after the car accident . Finances are also very tight .

I would greatly appreciate the help with the interest and penalty . I would like this amount given to my tax account as a credit.

Also, I can't drive for long periods of time but I can handle some driving in Waterdown area. Awhile back I hit a pothole on the 4th concession in Flamborough . I sent some of the repair bills to Hamilton risk management dept . They refused to give me any compensation even though this took place on Hamilton property.

I have photos for proof and since the bills were sent to them , there have been even more bills .

In total I have spent over \$2000 on this car due to damage to the frame and associated parts from the pothole .

In Dec 2017 , the car was deemed to be no longer safe to drive (more fall out of the pothole damage) and ended up in the scrap heap .

My mechanic who I've dealt with for many years (an honest mechanic) will vouch for the fact that the car was scrapped several years before it should have been (if I had not hit the pothole) I would like to avoid any legal action on this and am asking you to contact the dept that has this record . I would like compensation for this car damage.

I hit the pothole after sun down . I tried to keep track of all potholes and road damage on the 4th concession but there are so many road issue in Flamborough . This concession road is no exception . I am too nervous to drive on highway 5 due to the amount of cars on our formerly quiet Flamborough roads . I am forced to drive on concession roads as they are not as busy .

It wasn't just a regular pothole . The entire section of road was sinking on one side . I along with many other Flamborough residents have contacted Hamilton re horrible road conditions . Since this incident , there have been repairs and restoration for the 4th concession .

It would be more cost efficient for Hamilton to just settle this with me , instead of an expensive legal battle that could involve multiple residents of the area.

Thank you so much for your consideration Susan Canning