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Sent: February 8, 2025 1:09 PM
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Subject: Subject: GIC Agenda of February 26th

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Dear GIC committee,

I am writing to formally lodge a complaint regarding the ongoing issues with the GFL landfill site located near 65 Green Mountain Road West. The situation has been unbearable, and I am deeply concerned about the impact it is having on our community.

****1. Horrendous Odor:****

Yet again, the smell emanating from the landfill is absolutely horrendous. It resembles a mix of a gas leak and the foul stench of a dead animal, making it impossible to enjoy our homes or even keep windows open. Countless reports have been filed to date with no real lasting resolve, the odour has been so overpowering that it seeped into my house and garage creating an intolerable living environment. This is not an isolated incident but a ****daily occurrence**** that has been reported multiple times since 2023 and continues to persist to this day.

****2. Noise Violations:****

In addition to the unbearable smell, I sited loud banging, hammering or chiseling noises coming directly from the GFL site. These activities are random in nature and ongoing throughout this ordeal. The mountain of landfill pile is also an eyesore and embarrassing to me when I have visitors that question it.

****Request for Action:****

I urge you to:

1. Investigate the source of the foul odor and take immediate steps to mitigate it.
2. Address the repeated noise violations and ensure GFL complies with the local noise bylaws.
3. Consider imposing fines or penalties for these ongoing violations. Also tax relief for immediate residents in close proximity to the site that have not been able to enjoy reasonable and normal use of their property and surrounding area since 2023.

This situation is causing significant distress to our community, and we expect prompt and effective action to resolve these issues. Please keep me updated on the progress of your investigation and the steps being taken to address these concerns. I have also been experiencing lots of mucus issues whenever I go outside and in the vicinity. Even at night and I believe there is a strong possibility that it is related to the dump. I have reported this to my family doctor recently. We/she are very concerned. My teen has experienced nosebleeds also since 2023. We attribute it to this area and the odours etc. from GFL.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. I look forward to your prompt response and an immediate resolution to this issue.

Sincerely,

Sharon Moran

Resident