

PORT FRANKS COMMUNITY POLICE COMMITTEE JULY 2009 NEWSLETTER (#3)

For Emergencies dial 911

For Other Police Assistance Dial 1-888-310-1122

Your By-Law Officer is Glenn Bell @ 519-381-9899 (cell)

We have in Lambton Shores an excellent set of by-laws passed by our elected representatives on council. These by-laws establish fair and reasonable behaviour expected of residents and visitors to our community. These include expectations about barking dogs and dogs running at large, loud music, derelict vehicles, high fence construction, burning garbage, fire crackers, untidy yards and others. Copies of all by-laws are available at the Lambton Shores offices in Forest and Northville.

Sometimes, residents ask us how they can get help with a dangerous or an annoying situation in their neighbourhood. Here's how!

#1/ Call your By-Law Officer, Glenn Bell, at his cell phone no. 519-381-9899. Voice messaging is always available, so leave a message and Glenn will get back to you. Identify yourself and have available for Glenn as many facts as possible describing the situation, especially the address of the location in question. Glenn will tell you if there is an applicable by-law addressing your situation and how to proceed to resolve it.

#2/ Your input to Glenn Bell will be treated in strict confidence, and you will remain anonymous.

#3/ Wait for a period of at least two weeks and note if there has been any improvement in the situation. The by-law officer will not always have time to get back to you to follow up. However, if you do not notice an improvement in the situation after these two weeks, Glenn Bell would appreciate a return phone call from you.

#4/ Should your concern be with property matters, such as an untidy yard, be prepared to wait longer – perhaps several months! In addition you may be asked to put your concern in writing, & signed.

#5/ If you still do not notice an improvement in the situation after another week, you can escalate matters by calling Carol McKenzie, Lambton Shores Clerk, at 519-786-2335, at the Lambton Shores office in Forest. Carol may ask you to put your concern in writing with a note (PO Box 610, 7883 Amtelecom Pkwy, Forest Ontario, N0N 1J0) or an e-mail (cpmckenzie@lambtonshores.ca).

Following these steps will allow for an effective way to solve your issues!

The next meeting of your Port Franks Community Police Committee will be held at the Community Centre on Tuesday August 11th at 7:30 p.m. Visitors and new members are always welcome.

The Committee is interested in hearing comments and concerns of the residents and property owners of Port Franks. If you cannot attend our meeting to express these feelings then please call us at 519-243-3795.

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