



**Corporation of the Municipality of Temagami**

**Memo No.**  
2019-M-044

**Memorandum to Council**

**Staff**  
 **Committee**

**Subject:** Request – Frank Boehringer – Vehicle Noise (Trucks)

**Agenda Date:** February 28, 2019

**Attachments:** Letter from Mr. Boehringer

**RECOMMENDATION**

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council receive Memo No. 2019-M-044;

AND FURTHER THAT Council directs Staff to prepare a report outlining the process and ability of Municipalities to control activity on a highway under Provincial jurisdiction.

**INFORMATION**

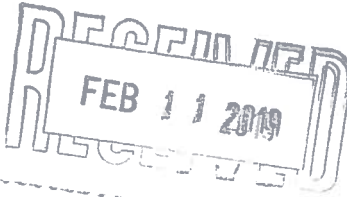
Correspondence was received from Frank Boehringer and signed by others in support of his request to control the use of engine or 'jake' brakes and reduce vehicle noise, especially for vehicles approaching Temagami from the north.

Highway 11 is Provincially controlled. In the hierarchy of decision making, municipal resolutions and By-Laws are of no effect in matters of Provincial or Federal Control.

There is a process to effect change which will require some research to ensure the options are presented as complete as possible should Council wish to attempt to exert some control in this regard.

**Prepared by:**  
**Craig Davidson**  
**Treasurer/Administrator**

January 29, 2019



Dear Mayor and Council,

Hello my name is Frank Boehringer and I have been a resident of Temagami for some time now living in Temagami North parallel to highway 11. I have asked several other residents to sign this document to support my position

I would like to ask mayor and council to assist in rectifying an issue we have been struggling with for some time now and that is the noise of the transports coming into town from the north.

No matter what part of Northern Ontario we find ourselves in, whether fishing on one of the lakes, sitting in our living rooms or spending quality time in our back yards there is disturbance from the transports which is annoying to say the least. The noise I am referring to is from modified exhaust systems, mufflers and Jake brake resonators or the lack of them.

I find the commercial transports (not all) but some seem to be breaking the law. We would like to begin the process of stopping such commercial vehicles from utilizing their jake breaks when coming into town as this is keeping us up at night. Even in town we are unable to enjoy a burger at one of the road side diners or even fishing on a lake because of the unnecessary noise in town and the town site.

We would ask the council to begin this process of stopping commercial vehicles from keeping us from enjoying our backyards, boats, shopping, hiking etc. By installing signage north of town and stopping the use of Jake brakes upon coming into Temagami North and in town by enforcing such laws with police presence and M.T.O. officers making regular checks on commercial vehicle compliance for environmental equipment compliance.

I ask the town council to help us stop commercial vehicle owners that believe modifying their exhaust systems by applying Jake brakes in town and around residential housing is acceptable.

I ask you the town council; do you not find certain commercial vehicles extremely loud and annoying and also annoying tourists from enjoying our Northern Paradise?

What can you do to help rectify this problem?

Sincerely,

Frank Boehringer

Doug Adams

Hug McKenzie

R. St-Germain

Carol Gaudin

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