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Mayor and Council of the Town of Fort Frances

Mr. Mayor and Council Members,

With regret I submit this letter to Council. It is a short version of time and events concerning the neighbor on the north side of my property at 914 Armit Avenue, building a rear yard fence between the properties that has the posts and structural port exposed to our side. No prior conversation on the matter with my wife or I has resulted in the involment of the By-Law Officers of Fort Frances. At first I thought the solution would be prompt as the by-law Officer had indicated to me that other town residents had been ordered to to turn the fences around in compliance with the by-Law. The result I look at now is simply the addition of fence pickets nailed at random spaces to the back of the support rails, which themselves do not meet requiremens as mentioned in number 14 of the provisions section of the By-Law. By-law Officers now say this fence is considered to be a sturdy shadow box fence. Not understanding the term , I checked the internet to find it described as a fence constucted with both sides equal. The dispute between neighbors over this fence and the exclusion of input from my wife and I in the resolution or comprimise in the matter has, in my opinion, resulted in by-Law Officers accepting a fence sub-standard to requirements of the By-Law and is doing so have overstepped their authority in this matter. I feel a resolution or comprimise has yet to be reached.

Sincerely

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