



Mayor and Council

05/05/2021

Town of Fort Frances

Your Worship,

My name is Chris Bonner-Vickers, I am the Vice President of the Fort Frances Sportsmen's Club. Our membership is made up of men, women and children from our district who have an active interest in conservation and outdoor sports.

In recognition of the increased popularity of competition shooting, our local club has decided that we would like to enhance our pistol range to allow us to host competitive handgun shooting events. Several other communities in Northwestern Ontario hold matches, bringing in qualified shooters from other communities across the north and beyond. Not only would the required fill qualify our club to hold these competitive matches, but the economic spinoffs would benefit the town. Those attending would be staying, shopping and dining at our local businesses.

Our current hurdle is the requirement of fill to enlarge our safety berms. As the town has a few capital projects underway, we are requesting that the aggregate/fill being removed and taken to the town dump be diverted to the Fort Frances Sportsmen's Club property at the corner of McIrvine Road and Frog Creek Road so that it can be used as safety berm material. We appreciate that the town has a "fill policy" but we do have a budget for our project.

I am available to answer any questions and look forward to hearing from you regarding this project.

Thank you for consideration in this request.

Respectfully,

C. Bonner-Vickers

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