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Homeless Trailer in West Lorne

As discussed at the last council meeting on July 22:  
There was a motion to address the placement of a  
homeless trailer on the municipal land on the edge of  
Munroe Street by the Heritage Homes.

We are aware that there is a problem with homelessness in  
Elgin County ,but is it beneficial to anyone to have it placed  
downtown West Lorne next to The Heritage Homes  
retirement center? What can West Lorne bring to the table  
for the homeless?

- 1-We have no rental properties available.
- 2- We have no jobs available for them
- 3- There is very little for people to do when not in their  
homes.

What are our concerns?

- 1-Are there any people with mental health concerns?
- 2- Are there any people with addiction problems?
- 3- Are these people from our community?

As business owners , we have had problems with a  
homeless person living down by the tracks for months  
now.

Stealing from businesses . Stealing property from people  
homes. Breaking into the sports shed at the park and  
stealing from it.

Breaking into all of the donation bins leaving trash all over  
town. Stealing gas from cars and trucks. Stealing and  
destroying peoples and business gardens,lights etc.

breaking windows at Out To Lunch. The police were called twice and the accused person admitted to doing all of these accusations.

Nothing was done about it and he continues stealing etc.

He has set up camp by the tracks and now has another person living there. Having campfires in a open area , in the woods, close to peoples homes. There are clothes and many items by their camp that have all been stolen. Drug needles stuck in a tree . This person also has a residence to live in in Rodney.

We are not saying that all homeless people are like this BUT here is one that is out of control and nothing is done about it.

We are all for helping people who are without, but we think that they should be placed closer to, or in a city where there are more job prospects ,hospitals and professional mental health care and medical personal to assist them.

This is no benefit to anyone having a homeless shelter here in West Lorne.

Thank you for your time

Concerned business owners and residences of West Lorne

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