

# Council is unanimous in decision to deny Stull appeal

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Stull then noted the specifications with the agreement could not be met.

"The problem with the previous application is the conditions have been impossible to meet," she said. "We know the determination of the haul route is not a mandate of the Site Alteration Committee, and that it would be a director (of Infrastructure Services) that would delegate the haul route. There is only a potential for the haul route and it is the haul route that the gravel came out on."

"As a result of the conclusion, it is our reasoning that this meeting has been incorrectly denied. We ask that the council not adopt the committee's report," said Stull in conclusion.

Ward 2 Councillor Bryan Lewis asked whether or not Stull's representative had sat down with the Stulls to go over the conditions that she said were 'impossible to meet'

"Yes, and we have," she answered. "There has been no relief from the Town."

"So it's fair to assume you take the same stance on such conditions impossible to meet?" Lewis clarified.

"That ridiculously short hauling hours? Yes, I do believe so," Stull replied.

Regional Councillor Clark Somerville said the hauling hours were done that way to make sure trucks bringing in the fill would not interfere with school buses frequenting the route.

Ward 4 Councillor Ann Lawlor asked clarification on whether or not Stull had brought any new information forward at this appeal. Stull then asked if Lawlor had reviewed any of the information gathered over the last three years, making Lawlor repeat her question.

"I'm just asking if you've given us any new information, and I take it from your answer that you haven't, so thank you," said Lawlor.

With no more questions from the general committee, Stull left the council chambers before the vote was held.

Council voted unanimously in favour the Somerville motion to uphold the recommendation of SAC and not allow the Stull proposal an exception or variance to the bylaw.

The public gallery full of spectators applauded the decision.

Wards 3 & 4 Regional Councillor Jane Fogal was unable to vote due to a conflict of interest as she also lives near



**Eighth Line property owner Sally Stull appealed a Council/Site Alteration Committee decisions at the Feb. 1 council meeting.**

*Photo by Kathryn Boyle*

the Stulls.

"Quite frankly, I think the Site Alteration Committee did a great job. They lived and breathed this for some time," Mayor Rick Bonnette said. "I will be supporting the recommendation put forth by Councillor Somerville."

The Stulls' first application was turned down by both SAC and council in May 2013. Following this the Stulls launched a court action against the municipality, which is still working its way through the court system.

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