Planning needed

Although not entirely certain how the arrangement would work, Mr. Young says that if the reserve and township can ensure good planning there will be no need to battle over jurisdiction.

But deciding what good planning constitutes may make such an accommodation difficult, given that Six Nations has no objection to a mobile home subdivision.

For her part, Mrs. Doctor is downplaying the issue.

"I wouldn't think Brantford Township would want to do anything less than help their retired people have a good standard of living," she says.

"I don't see any issue, and I hope I see through the same glasses everyone else sees through. I think if they do make an issue, it's very narrow-minded because of the service we are providing and the controls we are exercising on it."