



Salmon Arm in the 9/11 Era of Environmental Terror

Salmon Arm is a city in the Southern Interior of the Canadian province of British Columbia. As of 2006, it had population of over 16,000. The Town Council of Salmon Arm is INFESTED with Enviro-Lunatic-Activists, which has included the following Elected Officials — Martin Bootsma (Mayor), Debbie Cannon, Chad Eliason, Alan Harrison, Ivan Idzan, and Kevin Jamieson.



Salmon Arm is also the home of Warren Bell, the Enviro-Lunatic-Activist who co-founded Reprehensible Canadian Association of Physicians for the Environment, an Environmental-Terror-Organization. In addition to his 165,000-dollar-per-year salary as administrator of a nearby hospital, Bell rakes in tens of thousands of dollars per year as a FOR-PROFIT HIRED-GUN for Contemptible and Radical Canadian-Cancer-Society, and other Environmental-Terror-Organizations that CONSPIRE to PROHIBIT pest control products that are federally legal, scientifically safe, and totally irreplaceable. As a FOR-PROFIT HIRED-GUN, and UN-REGISTERED LOBBYIST, Bell is paid as an « *expert* » on the IMAGINARY DANGER of pest control products, despite the fact that he has NO recognized expertise, training, or background in this matter. Overall, Bell's opinions concerning pest control products are VALUELESS and WORTHLESS.

Another FOR-PROFIT HIRED-GUN, Sherry Bowlby, was sought as an non-elected official for the Salmon Arm Environmental Management Advisory Committee. Bowlby is associated with the Canadian Mental Health association, and is a Member of the Shuswap Naturalist Club. She has NO recognized expertise, training, or background in matters concerning pest control products. Bowlby's opinions concerning pest control products are VALUELESS and WORTHLESS.

Consequently, several people are strongly urging that the members of Environmental Management Advisory Committee (and its forerunner Pesticide Select Committee), and other Enviro-Lunatic-Government-Officials, be included among the names of those that will eventually be charged with FRAUD and CONSPIRACY.

Municipal Government Officials are no longer readily jumping on the prohibitionist bandwagon. Government Officials recognize that, as the local legal authority, municipalities have a duty to make decisions for the well-being of the community, but, with LUNATIC-TERRORIST-PROHIBITION, they nonetheless fail in their basic responsibilities.

As of 2009, the municipalities of Ontario have been stripped of their prohibition powers. The municipalities clearly were not knowledgeable enough to enact prohibitive by-laws. A municipality has an onus of responsibility to verify the JUNK SCIENCE information that serves as the basis for LUNATIC-TERRORIST-PROHIBITION. So far, many municipalities have failed to base their legislative decisions on SOUND SCIENCE. Unfortunately, many municipalities publicly have supported JUNK SCIENCE on their web sites and in public statements. They have made themselves vulnerable to legal action launched by the Professional Lawn Care Industry.

Everyone is advised that all names, statements, activities, and affiliations have been archived for eventual criminal charges.

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Enviro-Lunatic Elected Officials of Salmon Arm, British Columbia Operate with Preconceived Bias and Rejection of the Real Facts

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Open Letter

TO THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF SALMON ARM, BRITISH COLUMBIA —

In December 2009, at the request of the local Salmon Arm applicator companies, I presented to the Environmental Management Advisory Committee.

We were fully aware that MOST of the Committee members, particularly those who attended the meeting on December 8, 2009, were EXTREMELY ANTI-PESTICIDE in their views.

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It was more than obvious that I would not be facing anything remotely resembling an un-biased panel.

However, we were informed by Monica Dalziel on October 20, 2009, that the City's protocol was to present to an established Committee prior to appearing before Council.

I have to admit that I am always astounded at how little informed (or, perhaps more accurately, how mis-informed) municipal councils across Canada are about the actual facts regarding pesticides.

This would not be of concern were it not for the propensity of Councils to pass PROHIBITIVE BY-LAWS based on presentations and submissions by UNSCIENTIFIC ORGANIZATIONS AND INDIVIDUALS.

The PROPAGANDA and MISCONSTRUED SCIENCE that is accepted as fact, and the enacting of [NEEDLESS, SENSELESS, AND MALICIOUS PROHIBITION] by-laws without anything resembling the DUE DILIGENCE that one would rightfully expect, is certainly a black mark against government bodies, from municipal to provincial.

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THE DUTIES OF ELECTED OFFICIALS

Councillors and Members of the Legislative Assembly have a FIDUCIARY DUTY to ascertain that it is REAL SCIENCE and ACTUAL FACTS that are presented to them and subsequently used to JUSTIFY any municipal or provincial legislation.

It is also most unfortunate that so many politicians make decisions based on political considerations rather than science.

With few exceptions, politicians, either municipal or federal, do not have any expertise in the science of pesticides.

This is the obvious and critical reason why they should be seeking the findings and advice of REAL SCIENTISTS, not the misunderstandings of those EMOTIONALLY OPPOSED TO THE USE OF PESTICIDES.

I do have great concerns with the stance of even the Canadian Cancer Society, which has decided to DISMISS SCIENCE in order to align itself with the anti-pesticide organizations.

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ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

According to the January 12, 2010 minutes of the Environmental Management Advisory Committee, the minutes were amended so that they would read that I ...

<< [...] claim to be an advocate of real science and actual fact information on the risks of pesticide application. >>

I note that the first part of that statement was italicized, which, I would hazard a guess, was to emphasize doubts over my sincerity.

As I have always pointed out, I have been retired for over five years, and the position I hold with the Integrated Environmental Plant Management Association is voluntary and unsalaried.

My continued participation in this issue is due only to my belief in using science when it is required.

I have no share in any organization or company that manufactures, sells, distributes, or applies pesticides, and receive no form of remuneration from them for what I do.

A remark was made after my presentation to the effect that it was hard to believe that someone would take the time to prepare and present such a presentation without being paid to do so.

This I can understand, from that person's point of view, particularly when one considers that many of those who make anti-pesticide presentations are, indeed, paid for their mis-directed efforts.

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I did not, however, receive payment for either the preparation time or the actual Environmental Management Advisory Committee presentation (Full disclosure : the applicators bought me lunch).

The minutes also state that [Enviro-Lunatic-Biologist] Hugh Tyson ...

<< [...] requested that a statement be included that the Committee found the presentation by Mr. Holland uninformative and, in some specific instances, factually wrong. It was also suggested that much of Mr. Holland's presentation was based on opinion, and not fact. >>

NO PART of my presentation is based on opinion and, most particularly, not my own.

LEADING SCIENTISTS AND SCIENTIFIC ORGANIZATIONS

I am not a scientist, and therefore base my presentations on the findings and statements of LEADING SCIENTISTS and SCIENTIFIC ORGANIZATIONS, including (among others) toxicologists, epidemiologists, molecular biologists, Health Canada's Pest Management Regulatory Agency (PMRA), the United Nation's International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC), and the United States Environmental Protection Agency.

Besides having done extensive research on this issue, I have conversed by phone, e-mail, or in person, with noted and respected scientists in North America and Europe.

I have NO NEED to inject my own opinions into a presentation.

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PRECONCEIVED BIAS AND REJECTION OF THE REAL FACTS

The science speaks for itself.

Unfortunately, though, only if one cares to actually listen and attempt to understand.

If someone found the presentation uninformative, perhaps it is because of a preconceived bias about, and rejection of, the real facts concerning actual pesticide science.

I personally have nothing to gain from making statements or presentations about pesticides, other than the satisfaction of at least attempting to bring some of the truth to light, even if those listening are not prepared to open their minds to something which conflicts with the very basis of their beliefs.

I saw nothing in the minutes with specifics about what was considered repetitive, what was considered opinion, or what was « *factually wrong* », according to [Enviro–Lunatic–Biologist] Tyson.

Could I be provided with specifics instead of generalities ?

The February 9, 2010 minutes of the [DISGRACEFUL, BIASED, AND SUBVERSIVE LUNATIC–OPERATED] Environmental Management Advisory Committee states that ...

<< [...] the committee felt that Mr. Holland's presentation was excessively long and repetitive. >>

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PHYSICIANS ARE NOT EXPERTS IN PESTICIDE SCIENCE

Salmon Arm Council, in the past, has heard several lengthy anti-pesticide presentations by [Enviro-Lunatic-Activists] Warren Bell and Joan Bratty.

It is important to understand that, however well-meaning they are, physicians are not experts in pesticide science.

There is NOTHING on the curriculum of British Columbia medical students, for example, which covers pesticides.

According to a 2004 editorial in the prestigious British Medical Journal —

<< [...] as medical students, they were filled full with information on biochemistry, anatomy, physiology, and other sciences, but information does not a scientist make — otherwise, you could become a scientist by watching the Discovery channel. >>

According to Dr. Len Ritter, an internationally known and respected toxicologist and recognized Canadian expert on pesticides —

<< I don't offer patients advice on when they should have their gall bladder taken out. And I sometimes think it would be better if physicians, largely family physicians, who really have NO TRAINING in this area [of pesticides] at all, it would be better to leave the interpretation of the data to people who are competent to do it. >>

(Quoted in The Ottawa Citizen, May 28, 2008.)

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SALMON ARM OFFICIALS MISSED A GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY

Dr. Ritter is also the Executive Director of the Canadian Network of Toxicology Centres and a Toxicology Professor in the University of Guelph's School of Environmental Sciences.

He was also one of the non-industry scientists at our Kelowna Conference on January 29, 2010, who presented information on the science behind pesticides, to which all of Salmon Arm's Councillors and Mayor were invited to attend, but ALL OF WHOM DECLINED.

A toxicologist from Health Canada's Pest Management Regulatory Agency (PMRA) also gave a presentation on pesticides.

This was a golden opportunity for any Council bringing in a pesticide by-law to actually gain valuable and timely information.

An opportunity which was ignored.

The [NEEDLESS, SENSELESS, AND MALICIOUS PROHIBITION] by-law which Council has enacted will result in a SIGNIFICANT LOSS IN EFFECTIVENESS AND ECONOMY FOR SERVICE COMPANIES, accompanied by a CORRESPONDING DECREASE IN CUSTOMER-BASE AND INCOME.

Although an hour is longer than most presentations made to Council, it is little enough to request when one considers the personal and financial ramifications which your by-law will have for these companies.

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« Organic » pesticides are often MORE TOXIC

BOGUS GREEN ALTERNATIVES

A common statement by anti-pesticide groups and individuals is that there are equally effective and less toxic alternatives to what is being used at present.

It may come as a shock to many, but « organic » pesticides can be, and often are, MORE TOXIC than conventional ones.

« Natural » does not equate to « safer », while it usually does with « much more expensive » and « much less efficacious ».

If « organic » products worked so well, why would applicator companies not embrace them ?

The companies are willing to use any products that are registered by the Pest Management Regulatory Agency, efficacious, and cost-effective.

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SALMON ARM TRAVESTY OF THE DEMOCRATIC PROCESS

To demand that any presentation on pesticides to be given to Council must first be approved by an anti-pesticide Committee seems to me to be a **travesty of the democratic process**.

You welcomed presentations by those against the use of pesticides, but refuse to hear a presentation of scientific facts.

[Enviro-Lunatic-Biologist] Hugh Tyson, speaking at the February 2010 Environmental Management Advisory Committee meeting, stated that ...

<< [...] only presentations should be heard if they have new information. >>

Then I must assume [Enviro-Lunatic] Tyson is of the opinion that Council is aware of, and has accessed, all the science which I presented.

This is something of which I am unaware.

If Council had the scientific facts concerning pesticides, I very much doubt there would be a [NEEDLESS, SENSELESS, AND MALICIOUS] by-law prohibiting their use.

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Here is a list of Mr. Holland's career highlights and accom-
plishments —

Honours BA in History and Geology.

Post-graduate work in History.

After university, co-owned a large bookstore in Ontario.

Moved to British Columbia from Ontario in 1978.

Worked for a structural pest control company in British Columbia for three years, the
last two of which Mr. Holland was a supervisor.

Owned a large tree and lawn care company in the Okanagan from 1983 until 2004,
when he retired.

One of the founders of the ESA (Environmental Standards Association – forerunner
to the IEPMA) in 1984.

President of the Environmental Standards Association, 1985 – 1994.

Vice-President of the IEPMA, 1998 – 2007.

Director of the IEPMA, 2007 – present.

According to Mr. Holland : « *Although I have never used my degree in the profession
for which I studied, I found that the training I received in the methods of research was
invaluable in enabling me to discern the facts of the real science behind the use of pest
control products. Not being a scientist, I have always been guided by the work of
those who are the actual experts.* »



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HUJE have created LOSS OF REVENUES, BUSINESS FAILURES, BANKRUPTCY, and UNEMPLOYMENT, inflicting DESPAIR and DESTITUTION for THOUSANDS of hapless victims throughout the Green Space Industry. The DEPRAVED INDIFFERENCE of Lunatic Culprit Terrorist Basterd HUJE is viewed as a form of TERROR, HARM, and THREAT against the Green Space Industry.

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Mr. Gathercole and his colleagues have followed the evolution of LUNATIC ENVIRONMENTAL TERRORISM for over a quarter century. For FIFTEEN YEARS, the strategies designed and implemented by Mr. Gathercole and his colleagues guaranteed the control of the VERMIN OF ENVIRONMENTAL TERROR for the entire Modern Green Space Industry across Canada. Their involvement in Environmental Issues reached a fevered pitch in the 1990s, when he orchestrated, with his colleagues, legal action against the Forces of Environmental Evil in the Town of Hudson, Quebec.

Today, Mr. Gathercole is the ONLY TRUE RELIABLE WITNESS of the Hudson Affair. Mr. Gathercole is personally credited for crafting the Golf Industry Exception Status that endures to this day. He is also the creator of the signs that are now used for posting after application. His vast knowledge of our long journey with Environmental Issues is UNDENIABLE — hopefully ! Mr. Gathercole is now retired, although his name continues to appear as FOUNDER of Force Of Nature.

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