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Group seeks cosmetic pesticide ban in Stratford

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Maureen Kerr and Roger Gordon prepare to make a presentation to the monthly meeting of Stratford Town Council requesting the municipality ban cosmetic pesticides.

A citizens group landed at Stratford town council meeting Wednesday, asking it to become the first in the province to issue a municipal ban on cosmetic pesticides.

Maureen Kerr, on behalf of Pesticide Free PEI, read a letter to council from resident Keslie MacEachern.

"It baffles my mind that even with so many other provinces in Canada banning cosmetic pesticides and the Canadian and American medical and paediatric societies stating the real risks

and dangers of cosmetic pesticides, that nothing has seemed to change," said MacEachern, who says she is a mother of a toddler and "another baby on the way."

"My wish is that the Town of Stratford will be the first town in Prince Edward Island to stand up and protect the health of its community by banning the residential use of cosmetic pesticides," read Kerr.

Already on it, but not possible yet, said Councillor Diane Griffin.

She said that the current P.E.I. Municipalities Act gives no opportunity for such a ban, unlike Quebec where the Supreme Court of Canada granted that opportunity to the town of Hudson.

Stratford is nevertheless gearing up for public consultation on the issue of cosmetic pesticides. Changes by the province proposed, but yet unseen, to the Municipalities Act may give Stratford the ban opportunity at some later date, said Griffin

She expects a multi-prong strategy of focus groups, emails, surveys and meetings to roll out in the new year, inviting Stratford residents to weigh in on the issue.

Resident Roger Gordon spoke, challenging Stratford to "pick up the ball" that the province dropped in passing the "worst regulations in the country."

"Protect the citizens from the spray-wielding intruders who invade our community with their trucks, drums, and heinous spraying equipment," said Gordon.

He asked council to prepare for "the expected onslaught in the spring by the purveyors of poisons."

There are lawyers willing to help Stratford with that, said Gordon.

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HUDSON'S ANTI-PESTICIDE LIES NOW EXTEND TO PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

Evidence has now shown that the Supreme Court decision to support the Hudson prohibition was based upon town officials who were corrupt truth-

challenged crooks and tax-evading criminals. These town officials were also, not surprisingly, anti-pesticide extreme-radical left-wing politicians. They stated lies like they were truth, and in a way that made people listen to them. They lied about pesticides. They lied about their personal income tax. They lied about town finances. They lied and lied and lied. Because of their lies, these lunatics annihilated the professional lawn care industry, coast-to-coast. Their lies now extend to Prince Edward Island. Their lies led to the reckless, arbitrary, and insidious imposition of prohibition against pest control products used in the urban landscape. Subsequently, their lies created a trail of economic destruction with thousands of people out of work. http://wp.me/P1jq40-43B Their lies discredited Health Canada in order to prohibit products that had been scientifically-approved by the highest quality experts. In fact, Hudson's town officials were the least gualified to provide any advice about pest control products. Or about simply being honest. In Stratford, PEI, non-expert activists Maureen Kerr and Roger Gordon have absolutely no training, experience, or background in matters concerning pest control products. Kerr and Gordon are not competent to give advice. Observers are dismayed that these extreme radical left-wing activists are even allowed to discuss these issues. Because of their insidious acts of antipesticide terrorism, the owners, employees, and families dependent on professional lawn care businesses face TERROR, DESPAIR, and DESTITUTION. Kerr and Gordon deserve the spotlight of anti-corruption scrutiny and the terror of the courts. For the whole truth about antipesticide-liars, go to the following web-page ... http://wp.me/P1jg40-5fk For more information about Hudson, go to the following report ... http://wp.me/p1jq40-6ZM WILLIAM H. GATHERCOLE AND NORAH G http://pesticidetruths.com/ http://wp.me/P1jq40-2rr