

Hello, March 16, 2023

I was at the public hearings in Beausejour March 13th evening and heard a person say that the CEC has already made their decision that the Sand extracting project is going to go ahead. No matter how much his group had tried to sway the CEC in the past it always went to the big business. So I believe him and I am not happy but perhaps there is a compromise or solution that can be brought forward. Then Sio Silica can be the absolute best big business in the world because they took care of the people.

They have heard in the hears how much the processing plant will effect the people close by so they need to make sure the factory is very sound proof up to 90% sound proof.

Vibrations will be hard to stop. So the factory can operate but for regular working hours from 8-5, say. Weekends off. Just like normal people. This will give the residents and the earth time to rest and recover and enjoy where they live. This will give Sio Silica pretty big positive marks. Besides people like a slower pace now a days.

The lights will not be on all night only the light just above the door to the factory, one yard light but not the super bright kind and only red lights on the roof to remind air traffic that there is a large building in that location. This will allow wild life freedom to move around and even stay in the area and this will allow the residents to see the stars. Sio Silica will show the grain elevator (on Hwy 15) how compationate they are for the people who live close by.

Water samples need to be taken from everyone in a 10 kilometer radius of the factory before they begin and then every 4 to 6 months after for years so differences will be noticed and adjustments need to be made. This will be employment for a few people and the water testing places will be kept busy. Sio Silica, municiple and provincial will pay for the testing.

The municipality will then need to reduce the taxes for the people who live 10 kilometer radius of the plant because the value of the homes will have decreased. Sio Silica will have to make up the difference in order to keep operating.

If ajustments like these can be made then I would see less risk of vandalizm.

I'm sure there are more things that Sio Silica can do to make it a good partnership.

I wish everyone luck. Barbara Simmons [REDACTED] Anola, MB