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There is also the very concerning issue of our property values being negatively affected by the condition of the property of 3027 Bower Rd. and the disturbing behavior of the residents that reside there. It has already been stated in an online posting by Ed Benn that potential buyers would not even consider buying property on Bower Rd. after seeing the cloud of dust and hearing the 4wheelers in action on our road. Until this family moved in our road was peaceful and many of us have invested a lot of time, energy, and money into improving our properties.

We believe the public nuisance ordinance is the best way to stop what is happening by being able to file legitimate complaints with the codes officer who can investigate and act appropriately according to the laws of the nuisance ordinance to protect the good citizens of our street and our community. The public nuisance ordinance is specifically geared toward only the properties and people who have proven themselves to be chronic and continual sources of trouble.

We hope that the board will recognize the effectiveness of this law in just these kind of situations, which are rare, and that this ordinance will offer the opportunity for the town to protect it's citizens, their properties, and their peace of mind.

Sincerely,  
Citizens of Bower Rd.  
and the Neighboring Community

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## Tracy Terry

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**From:** roy.mari@frontiernet.net  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 25, 2023 10:56 PM  
**To:** Tracy Terry  
**Cc:** Roy Johnson  
**Subject:** PROPOSED LOCAL LAW #5 OF 2023: PUBLIC NUISANCE ABATEMENT LAW

Goodmorning,

I am a resident of town of Forestport. This is my opinion regarding the public nuisance abatement law.

Forestports population in 2022 is 1,473 and this law will affect all residents. It seems that the ones affected are using the town to pass the law instead of them making a citizen complaint against the individual involved. And paying for the issue themselves. The individual will know who filed the complaint by using the new nuisance law or a civil complaint. So they cannot say individual will not know who pushed the issue.

How many other times in the passed years would this law been used if it was on the books?

What will happen if the person contacts a civil rights attorney and the town gets sued for passing this law for violating his rights and was signaling him out.

The people at the last meeting even said that they ride their golf carts, and 4 wheelers on that road too. Are they ready to give riding there golf carts and 4 wheelers up on the roadway. Or change their way of living after it passes.

If this law is passed what will stop the next person or persons that wants to push the issue regarding definition #9. Here is an example: someone who does woodworking using noisy tools, person that works on small gas engines, or does rough cut lumber. As a side work to make extra money to pay their bills.

What is the definition of comfort, health, solitude and quality of life. Cause your quality of life is different then mine. And visa versa.

Will this law affect White Otter Fish and Game club shooting range ? Right now you might say it doesn't but how do we know at a later date and time.

What is over the acceptable level of police and code enforcement services as stated in Intent paragraph B. There is no number of calls that has to be made.

Will this law affect snowmobilers on the trail cause they go all hours of the night at excessive speed and loud exhaust? It does not affect them with the proposed law but how about if there is an amendment to the law after the town passes it.

Did any other town had to amend the law after they passed it?

How will this affect other property owners from having fun on their property?

I know its over and done with. But I am wondering when this started how was it addressed. Was it done in a civilized matter or a threatening matter?. Did a group go to talk to the kid or 1 or 2 people. I remember there was posting on facebook. It seems to me that its who can top the other.

As stated above this is my opinion to the proposed nuisance law. If this law is passed what will be the next law and the next law. So before the board votes on proposal please think about how this will affect the whole town. Or should there be changes made to the proposed nuisance law. Please feel free to email me in with comments or questions.

Regards



To: TJ Entwistle, Supervisor of the Town of Forestport

Forestport Town Board Members

Re: Proposed local law "Public Nuisance Abatement"

Date: 10/21/2023

I would like to go on record as showing my support for the proposed local law, presented on 10/18/23 by the Forestport Town Board, "Public Nuisance Abatement."

In a particular situation where I have a home on Gower Rd. in Forestport, I believe this law will be able to alleviate an on going problem that has affected the quality of life for the many citizens of this area. As you are aware, over the past six months and counting, ~~at~~ the residents of Gower Rd. have been negatively impacted by a single home/family. Each and every day the occupants of said nuisance home have used four wheelers and dirt bikes with no mufflers on their small 175'x120" lot. They were kicked off my sister's and brother-in-law's property next door after destroying it. They currently still use the Tracy property (woods behind all the homes) and have a trail system in the woods without permission. They continue to ride on public roads. My sister's property has been posted and numerous times the signs were ripped down and/or run over. The police have ~~been~~ responded to the complaints of neighbors and myself on approximately 12 or more times. It has been observed many times where the 4 wheelers and dirt bikes are not being ridden but only being started and revved up for long periods of time. This occurs when said nuisance family sees people outside or upon their return home from work. It occurs when people have company and trying to enjoy their home. It occurs at all hours of the day and night. It is relentless.

Imagine sitting outside (or inside) with family and/or friends and enjoying an evening and then have the loud noise disturb you for long periods of time. This is not right! Each and every day, month after month and the police say each time they respond that they



cannot do anything about it.

If the police cannot do anything about it, then it is incumbent on the Forestport Town Board to enact the necessary laws to protect its citizens. It is NOT acceptable to the law abiding citizens who pay their taxes, invest money in their homes and property, patronize local businesses, and support their community, to have to tolerate this nuisance property.

I am asking town board members to be proactive and pass this law. Proactive before this area and its properties decline and deteriorate as a result of one nuisance family. Before we ask to have our taxes reduced. Before any possible legal action.

I want you to help us protect the quality of our lives and advocate for peace in our neighborhood.

Sincerely,

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