

Fw: Bylaw 4710

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I read that you are only allowed to have one unregistered vehicle in exterior storage

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On Mar 29, 2026, at 4:24 PM, Sierra Acton <sierra.acton@cvrd.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Jessie,

Thank you for your input. I completely agree with you and will bring up these points at the meeting on Wednesday. Where do you see information about working on a vehicle that is uninsured?

Thanks Sierra

From: jessie shepherd [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, March 28, 2026 2:30 PM
To: Sierra Acton <sierra.acton@cvrd.bc.ca>
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Dear Sierra Acton,

I am writing as a resident of the electoral Area B currently zoned in R-2 Shawnigan Lake

to Express serious concerns the proposed comprehensive zoning Bylaw 4710. Implementing these new Bylaws drastically effects my family in a negative way. To take our chickens is to take our lively hood, take life lessons from our children to care for an animal daily from hatching to when they pass and it's time for burial. To take the right from us is stealing from our children. We live on 3/4 of an acre and that is more then enough space to house 15 hens and one rooster comfortably.

We moved to this beautiful neighbourhood to give our children the freedom and space to grow, learn life lessons that only come from rural living, breathe the fresh air and hear a rooster crow in the distance. To walk across the street and brush out the neighbours horses and watch the cows down the road. We moved to a rural community expecting to spend a life time here. These new bylaws have shattered that hope, the dream we had for our children's future. Once these are implemented we know it's only the beginning, what els are you going to take from us? What's next? To only have 4 hens is not nearly enough to feed our family. What do you benefit from taking these rights away? For forcing us to lower our fences and welcome deer and elk to destroy our gardens and everything we have worked so hard for. Your taking away the rights of the people who keep this town, province and county running. To drastically reduce our flock, lower our fences, take our uninsured vehicles and parts vehicles negatively effects my family beyond belief. If this bylaw passes a young teenager will no longer be able to have an uninsured vehicle or part vehicle to learn to work on, to teach them undeniable skills that will only brighten their future. A vehicle that child had worked for doing tasks around the property like caring for a flock of chickens or picking up horse manure, the lessons we and adults were so fortunate to learn through rural living. This new bylaw is not just robbing from the working man it's completely robbing from the next generation.

Sincerely Jessie Shepherd, a resident of Shawnigan Lake for the last 4 years.