



Date: May 30th, 2023

To: Council of the Township of Tiny

Re: Speed Radar Signs & Community Safety Zone

I would like to commend Council on its swift action in reducing the maximum speed limit along Tiny Beaches Road North in our community between the 15th and 18th Concessions. With summer fast approaching this is a major step in improving safety on this heavily traveled roadway which provides access by foot to all our local beach areas.

In support of the position taken by LASHA, I would ask Council to further consider designating and signing this portion of TBRN as a community safety zone and that speed radar display signs be installed in various key locations where speeding has been reported by our residents. Radar speed signs give drivers notice that they are speeding. They work by sign shifting the brain out of the alpha state where the brain is aware but relaxed into the beta state where the brain is alert and focused. As a result, the driver responds to the flashing speed alert and slows down. Tests repeatedly show that speeders WILL slow down over 80% of the time when alerted by a radar sign. Typical speed reductions are 10-20%, and overall compliance with the posted speed limit will go up by 30-60%.

As a further deterrent to speeding, fines in a community safety zone would be doubled and it would allow for consideration of future photo radar installations.

Again, I thank you for your actions to date and in anticipation of our further proactive attention to this matter. We would also request this issue be placed on the agenda for discussion at the June 28th Council meeting.

Best regards,

Signed: _____

Address: _____

Lafontaine Area Shoreline Homeowners Association

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