

**From:** John [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, January 8, 2024 4:03 PM  
**To:** Sara Henshaw <SHenshaw@thamescentre.on.ca>  
**Subject:** Fw: January 15 2024 council meeting

**CAUTION:** This email originated from outside of the Thames Centre email system. Please use caution when clicking links or opening attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Thank you for your E mail January 03 regarding my presence at the January 15 council meeting.  
below is a brief summary of concerns of Thames centre.

My back ground

electrical and electronic high school graduate

Advanced college graduate electronics and math, science and languages.

32 year Bell Canada technician.

Uncounted years volunteer with Dorchester Optimists and Dorchester legion

Creating both groups the largest fundraisers which the fundraiser, still function today and for years to come.

over 50 years resident Thames centre.

SUBJECT \_ The sediment created in well water from the vibration of wind turbines generating electricity  
Vibration can contaminate water supply with sediments, including gas, metals, mercury in water supply.

Reducing farmlands, A permanent cement structure underground.

Roadway to the wind turbine.

Bird and bat deaths.

cattle are affected.

Fire Hazards not accessible by Thames centre fire equipment.

Landfill sites being filled with tons of props with signs of fatigue.

which as of today they have no recycle value.

Does Thames centre have room for one?

Health issue, Shadow flicker, The effect of sun flickering through your window.

check out (GOOGLE) shadow flicker in your home

Some residents have reported a host of health issues often grouped under the term wind-turbine syndrome.

constant noise.

Check out Wind Turbine syndrome ([fromscience.howstuffworks.com](http://fromscience.howstuffworks.com))

Many experts recommend larger buffer zones between wind farms and residential areas.

This area is residential, Belmont, Harrietsville, Gladstone, Avon and every home in between.

Profit --- if there is an enormous profit in wind turbines, why do the landowners not invest?

how many people actually live on the land affected?

Those willing to use their land will be compensated but where will the money go?

Samsung?

USA?

China?

How much more can the provincial government afford to subsidize our electric costs.

Has Thames centre done any studies of wind turbine effects?, What's in it for Thames centre?

Are land owners under a different property tax rate?