



Hello Neighbour :)

On August 12 of this year, our Editorial Committee sent to me an email to let me know that they would not publish my article (printed on page 2 of this document).

They wrote the following:

Hi Michael,

Thank you for the submission. It has been forwarded to the Board, however it will not be published as in the July 27th Weekly, the Board Report says:

If you have issues of an administrative nature (e.g. waiting lists, pest control, priority moves, housing charge, RGI or maintenance), please contact the office. The Board does not need to be cc'd on these emails.

If you have an escalation (regarding the property manager or another issue for which no resolution has been reached) contact the Board, and specify that it is an escalation requiring action.

*Co-operatively,
The Editorial Committee*

The above instructions from our Board, as repeated by our Editorial Committee, don't apply to my situation. I'll try to be clear by addressing the two ostensibly applicable paragraphs individually.

1. As of the printing of this document, our Editorial Committee haven't asked me about the nature of my communications with our Board. I have been in communication with our Board about an issue that isn't administrative in nature. Therefore, the first of the two ostensibly applicable paragraphs **does not apply**.

2. As of the printing of this document, our Editorial Committee haven't asked me if I have requested the attention of our Board regarding an escalation. I have been in communication with our Board about an issue that isn't regarding an escalation. Therefore, the second of the two ostensibly applicable paragraphs **does not apply**.

In defence of our Editorial Committee, I acknowledge that a reasonable person might assume that they know the content of an email based on the subject field, but I believe that said reasonable person should know that they might be wrong.

I disagree with the decision of our Editorial Committee to forward my article to our Board without discussing this choice with me. I understand that reasonable minds could differ on this, but I wonder about the criteria for such a decision.

Directly below is the article that I submitted to The Weekly on August 12, 2025.

I Feel Stonewalled

Since April 4, 2025, I've been trying to write an article for The Weekly. I haven't yet put pen to paper, so to speak. I am still in the information-gathering stage. I want to provide facts.

My attempts to receive information have fallen on ears that seem alien to me. Perhaps this is due to my autism. ...I'm not sure what is happening.

I am trying earnestly.

If The Board is reading this, could you please reply to my emails dated June 18, 2025, 12:16:38 (subject: "Display Case"), and June 18, 2025, 10:22:46 (subject: "Access to Internal Waiting List")?

I received an email from our Board on Aug. 13, 2025. In an attempt to receive more information, I sent a reply to our Board on Aug. 23, 2025. As of the publishing of the letter that you are reading right now, I have not received a reply to my email dated Aug. 23.

I have created a website for the publication of articles that might not jibe with the philosophy of our Editorial Committee, OR for the publication of articles authored by Woodsworthians who feel a need to remain anonymous. If you are interested, you can visit WoodsworthVoices.ca

In the spirit of Intentional Community Living,

[signature redacted]

Michael [last name redacted]
Unit [redacted]
[email address redacted]

We might feel a need to self-publish other letters. We hope that this won't be necessary. This is time-consuming and slightly expensive (if we consider paper, ink, and wear-and-tear on our personal printers, OR if we consider professional printing services). If you support the idea of an alternative publication for our community, please feel welcome to anonymously leave some printer paper at Unit [redacted] in the Medium-Rise. Woodsworth Voices is an online publication. Donated paper will be helpful when printed letters, such as this one, are deemed to be necessary.