

Barrage of Complaints Confront E.K. Council At Meeting Monday

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A delegate from Dunrobin, east of Roch, stated if there was a fire the truck couldn't get through. "We can't get out with our cars at all; we can't even walk out."

Another complainant on the same street told council he was tired of wearing rubber boots.

-Still another spokesman, living on Oakview, admitted the contractor had levelled the mud off all right, "but it's still there."

Mayor Dryden, interjecting, remarked "if it was possible I would turn the rain off. I've never seen such mud in all my life. If we could just get a little sunshine I think our troubles would be over. We fully realize the condition of the roads. It's not that we're not putting the pressure on — we are."

Councillor Reid stated there was an agreement between the municipality and the contractors to keep the roads passable and in good condition whilst the construction of houses was being undertaken. He claimed the settled areas are the council's responsibility and we should prevail on the contractors to assist us to maintain these roads.

Whilst the development is under construction the roads are being ~~DE~~structed, he claimed. "We should tell the contractors the streets they can use and not run all over the municipality. The heavy trucks are responsible for the condition of the streets."

Mr. Venus felt the contractors should be made to use Roch and Roch alone and every second street for transporting their heavy equipment to roads under construction. "I have driven from Trent on Roch and I haven't seen a lane that is passable."

"You can't park on Roch," another complainant told council, "and you can't park on Brazier, and I'm not going to park on Henderson Highway."

R. F. Schick, 166 Roberta, suggested that the roads be laid before the houses are built. "I think the contractors are getting away with it, and I think the council should wake up," he said.

C. J. Tabbernor, 178 Roberta, complained that "all we get is promises. We have heard the same thing since 1949 — and now it's 1955. I don't think you will find any municipality getting the run-around like this municipality. We have been waiting since 1950 to have our sidewalks repaired. Nobody is going around to see that the sidewalks are properly laid. Why can't something be done about it?"

Councillor Armstrong thought it was time Watt st. was opened up to give people a chance to get out.

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