

Subject: Ernie and Pesticides/Herbicides

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Wants them banned on public and private property in DNV. No list of which ones in his report -- all I guess.

Fertilizer and lime next? Insect repellent? Bear spray when in the woods? Where do we stop? The lawn police? Prove you hand picked all your weeds. Lawn spraying by flashlight?

Not even sure if there is a report on it in any detail. Very brief uninformative one on the web (Ernie's).

One of the other councils looked at this with a report live. Not sure what they decided.

Hammer on a fly?????

Ban on idling car engine over two minutes passed - unenforceable and silly, if politically correct.

Tried to ban wood fires in DNV homes, and leaf blowers (I'm fine on noise level bylaw, but banning the machine?)

What next?

The feds have jurisdiction here.

Unenforceable, and I think a big stretch. If there are a few chemicals that are clearly very bad actors, and particularly if there are workable options, perhaps OK at the municipal level.

Your thoughts?

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