

June 10, 2019: Council Bruce Phinney's remarks to Sackville Town Council regarding his opposition to the motion authorizing town staff to apply for further funding for Phase III of the Lorne Street storm water mitigation project:

I'll be voting against this first of all because as I said all along, I have no intention of approving [acquiring] the quarry. I don't feel the town needs it. It's a liability and as I said last month and in December, I have no faith in Crandall Engineering. And I've recommended that actually they be removed and replaced by another engineering firm.

I'm starting to have great concerns even about our staff. So, I'm actually even making a recommendation that Mr. Burke, Mr. Acton and Mr. Handrahan be removed from the employment of this town and find somebody to replace them as well.

And that's how I feel. Thank you.

[Mayor Higham suggests that there is no real immunity for the words that Phinney said about staff and that legal action could be taken against him. "It's just a warning that's all. We all heard what you said and we understand that, but..."]

Phinney responds:

The reason I'm recommending it is because of the \$525,000 mistake that was made by these people. Thank you.