

Nevertheless, I will not try to defend the administration. Was it really necessary to delay the issue of spreading sand for such a long time when it would have made it possible to pull the trailer-camp out of the bog where it has been for at least ten years? Couldn't they have agreed, without going to court, to sort out openly and in a definitive manner the utility payments which many consider to be inflated, but which, nevertheless, correspond to the current rates for the province? Why couldn't they organise two water-truck runs when it's so obvious that one tankful is not nearly enough for the settlement?

Today I want to talk about something else, about something which wasn't in the letter, but which could be read between every line. I want to talk about the comment that sounded a note of discord throughout the conversation:

"Why should be worry about it? Let the administration worry about it..."

Sure, let the administration worry. But I would like to repeat the words of someone carrying out the duties of manager of the residential maintenance office, Ms. N. Kalinina, who, by the way, lives in that very trailer-camp:

"In the summer we shipped in sand. Of course, it has to be raked and levelled. So, I put up a notice and went around the trailers - useless, the vast majority did not respond. Five people maximum showed up, but the rest said: you're the administration, you do it.

Together with the chairman of the territorial committee, we visited a number of apartments in the building which uses electricity and