

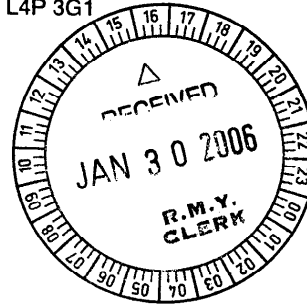
TOWN OF GEORGINA

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A. Campbell



January 24, 2006

Town of Greater Napanee,
P. O. Box 97,
124 John Street,
NAPANEE, Ontario
K7R 3L4

Attn: Mayor Gordon Schermerhorn

Dear Mayor:

Town Council at a meeting held on January 23, 2006, considered your correspondence requesting support of Napanee's position regarding the Richmond landfill expansion and a municipality's right to choose.

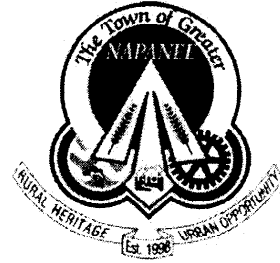
Town Council received your correspondence for information purposes, and referred it to the Regional Municipality of York for comments.

Sincerely,
FOR THE TOWN OF GEORGINA,

Carolyn Lance,
Administrative Assistant to the Town Clerk

cc: Denis Kelly, Regional Clerk, Regional Municipality of York, 17250 Yonge St, Newmarket L3Y 6Z1





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January 12, 2006

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To: All Ontario Municipalities

Re: Support for Resolution Regarding Richmond Landfill Expansion

I am writing to seek the support of Ontario municipalities for an issue which is central to the heart of our community for many years now – the potential mega-expansion of the Richmond Landfill Site and the ability of the provincial government to impose such a landfill site on an unwilling host municipality.

On January 15, 1999, Waste Management Canada (formerly Canadian Waste Services) submitted a Terms of Reference to the Minister of the Environment to study the environmental impacts of an expansion proposal of the Richmond Landfill Site. After several court challenges, many, many hours of community and peer review team consultation, and much discussion by Councils in all affected municipalities, Waste Management submitted its Environmental Assessment to the Minister of the Environment on November 25, 2005.

Throughout this whole process, Council of the Town of Greater Napanee has continued to take the position by resolution that it is an unwilling host to this mega-dump. Council has met with every Minister of the Environment since the Terms of Reference were approved in order to raise our community's concerns about the scale and magnitude of the proposal and its impacts on the environment, health, and social and economic future of the Town and its residents.

Despite Council's ongoing discussions with the provincial government regarding our community's concerns with the Richmond landfill expansion environmental assessment, little weight seems to be placed on the municipality's concerns or our persistent protestations regarding hosting such a mega-dump. Council feels that we should be given a say in whether we are a host municipality for such a large landfill.

As such, we are seeking the support of other Ontario municipalities who would also wish to be given a choice when the province decides on the location of a mega-dump for the province's garbage. Please support our right to choose whether to be a host municipality or not.

All letters of support should be sent to the attention of Ms. Gemma Connolly, Special Project Officer, Ontario Ministry of the Environment, Fax (416) 314-8452. Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

Gordon Schermerhorn
Mayor