

Denise Holmes, AMCT

From: Steve and Marni from Baker Magic Shows.com [abra@bellnet.ca]
Sent: Friday, February 12, 2010 4:05 PM
To: Denise Holmes, Melancthon Township
Subject: Question for next Council meeting

Melancthon Council,

Quoting the Source Water Protection Plans under the Clean Water Act: "Draft regulation proposes that activities that are or would be a significant drinking water threat either cease to be or never become a significant drinking water threat. Part IV of the Clean Water Act provides Municipalities with additional authorities to regulate activities that are significant drinking water threats where such activities are located in intake protection zones or well head protection areas."

Question in reference to the above: What specific steps will Melancthon Council take to make sure full advantage is taken of the proposed powers given to Municipal Government by the Source Water Protection Act to "never let a proposed activity", such as mining below the water table, become a drinking water threat? The deadline for comments on Source Water Protection Plans under the Clean Water Act must be made by March 26th: will those comments made by Council be available to the public before the 26th and will any of them be specific to our concerns with the Highland mine?

Marni Walsh
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Denise Holmes, AMCT

From: bnmalloy@netscape.ca on behalf of bnmalloy [bnmalloy@netscape.ca]
Sent: Friday, February 19, 2010 9:07 PM
To: Denise Holmes, AMCT
Subject: Question for Mar 4 council meeting

Hi Denise

Please include this in the Mar 4 council meeting for question period.

At the Feb 18 meeting Rob Uffen had asked what the process was to appoint a new councillors.

The Mayor responded stating that during the appointment of the last councillors position, each candidate was asked a question and given the opportunity to answer it. Each candidate was asked a different question. Then the selection process was made. I would like to clarify the process as outlined in the Oct 16 minutes.

A review of the minutes from Oct 16,2008 found that each candidate was given the opportunity to give a brief overview of themselves and then were to answer 2 specific questions relating to the township. The candidates then closed identifying their expectations of the position. Then council later went to closed session and selected a new councillor.

I assume the process will be the same for the upcoming appointment. therefore my question is:
 Can council please explain how the 3 catagories (delegation, questions & closing remarks)are weighted to select the up-coming new councillor,thus ensuring the candidates opening delegation, answers to the questions and closing remarks are evaluated fairly.

Regards
 Bart Malloy

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Denise Holmes, AMCT

From: Dennis Sanford [dssanford@xplornet.ca]
Sent: Tuesday, February 16, 2010 7:01 AM
To: Melancthon Township Council
Subject: Highlands and the demolition control bylaw "deal"

To the Council of Melancthon,

I do not understand how it is that you would agree to a secret meeting (closed session: January 21, 2010) with The Highland Companies to discuss and arrange a deal in regards to the Demolition Control Bylaw which you have dragged your feet on approving. **I am absolutely outraged that Council would submit to the bullying tactics of the Highland Companies and their lawyers**, and to deal with them in this clandestine way without members of the public being present to witness and comment. The overwhelming response from your constituents (as evidenced by the letters received, and delegations made, regarding the proposed bylaw) was in favour of the bylaw being passed post haste. To negotiate with an affected individual or company is a bizarre and unthinkable concept for a municipality, who, through its "wisdom", paid consultant advice and citizen input, has decided to take legal action to protect the well-being of its constituents. Are you truly working for the people who you represent, or for the companies with big bank accounts who send threatening letters? (I, like many others, think I already know the answer to that question.)

And to Mayor Fawcett: we are not "children" because we want answers to the hard questions that we are asking.

Dennis Sanford
 Melancthon Township

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