

Committee To Free Flamborough

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The will of the people shall be the
basis of the authority of government
UNITED NATIONS UNIVERSAL
DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS

“When you know that an injustice was done
and you find yourself in a position to fix it
and you choose not to – you inherit
responsibility for that injustice”

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The Committee to Free Flamborough has been asked to comment on the fact that our MPP, Ted McMeekin received an official response to our de-amalgamation petition on March 22, 2004. We were also questioned about information that Mr. McMeekin had been asked to supply the government with additional information and to extend the required response time. We were also told that Mr. McMeekin had stated that the 24-day sitting time to respond to a petition was only extended as a courtesy and was not a legislative requirement.

Since when does a request for additional information constitute an official response?

Why was Mr. McMeekin asked to extend the response time if there was no legislative requirement to do so?

In the event that Mr. McMeekin agreed to an extension to the response time, how much additional time did he agree to?

Mr. McMeekin has been in possession of this information for almost 6 weeks.

Mr. McMeekin chose not to share the response with his constituents.

Mr. McMeekin chose not to share the response with the Committee to Free Flamborough.

Mr. McMeekin chose not to share the response with the more than 11,000 people who signed the de-amalgamation petition to give him a majority to negotiate our position with the Liberal Government.

Why has Mr. McMeekin remained so quiet?

It has all the appearance of another backroom deal. An arrangement is made, a bag of coins is agreed upon and the betrayal begins. This would go a long way to explain why Mayor Di Ianni was so confident that his request, to the Liberal Government, for additional and unusual funding during the budget process, would be granted. Had Mr. Di Ianni been informed ahead of time that the funding would be approved? It has now been confirmed that the tainted coins are on their way to Hamilton. Have the constituents in Mr. McMeekin's ward been sacrificed for the second time in 4.5 years as the Liberal Government continues to dump more and more funding into the area?

We challenge Mr. McMeekin to cancel his planned escape to Ottawa on May 15 and to attend our Conference on Ontario Local Democracy at Rockton. We will supply him with the opportunity to stand on stage in front of delegates from across all of Ontario and the media in attendance to justify his position and to publicly and without reservation reaffirm his commitment to de-amalgamation. We await his public response.

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