

Committee To Free Flamborough

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The will of the people shall be the
basis of the authority of government
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“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”

The Minister of Municipal Affairs, Mr. John Gerretsen appeared before the council of the City of Kawartha Lakes to announce that the McGuinty government had decided to ignore the results of the referendum on de-amalgamation. Mr. Gerretsen’s decision was “No, not now”. There is no hope at this point in believing in a fairy tale that the McGuinty Government is going to do anything for Flamborough.

The elected officials have sold us out. Yes, some dialog should be entered into to see if Mr. Ted McMeekin will actually do something positive for us but we think we know the answer. In a phone call placed to Mr. McMeekins office on Friday we were informed he was unavailable to speak to us for a week.

It is time for him to stand up for his constituents and take on his party or resign on principle or sponsor a member’s bill or whatever legal process there may be available to invalidate the election of Mr. McGuinty. Mr. McGuinty has totally ignored and spat on the very principles of democracy.

The Committee to Free Flamborough is made up of a group of dedicated people, with little or no political experience. We are concerned and disturbed by the games being played regarding our democratic freedoms. It is time to take our protest over the loss of our democratic rights and freedoms to the next plateau.

Several other communities in Ontario who are facing the same dictorial attitude have contacted us and we will be announcing new initiatives and protest in the future.

As stated in the VOCO news release, Mr. McGuinty must step aside.

Attached is the response by Mr. Gerretsen, which was hand delivered to the City Council

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