

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”

“Democracy must be something more than two wolves and a sheep voting on what to have for dinner.” James Bovard, Civil Libertarian (1994)

Citizens for Democracy
Wednesday March 24, 2004 @ Queens Park

A peaceful Funeral for Democracy; Democracy is something that should concern all the citizens, old, retired, working. De-amalgamation is one link in the chain for taking back democracy.

The Committee to Free Flamborough will have Dennis Noonan present his eulogy on The Death Of Democracy during the proceedings. A copy of this short presentation follows:

THE DEATH OF DEMOCRACY

Ladies and gentlemen, we are gathered here today in loving memory of Democracy. She died in Ontario on January 1st 2000 when, by the stroke of a pen the communities of Flamborough, Stoney Creek, Glanbrook, Ancaster and Dundas were forcibly amalgamated into the City of Hamilton. The pen was held by our very own elected officials who, when seeking election, had vowed to protect our rights and to proceed with no further amalgamations.

To day, March 24, 2004 is a sad day in the history of Ontario and of Canada. Our present provincially elected government strongly opposed these amalgamations while in opposition. They stood up in the legislative assembly and verbally objected to the highhanded actions of the ruling Conservative Government. Today, this liberal government, having realized that an injustice has been done, is in a position to correct this injustice. They have chosen to do nothing, and so have inherited this injustice along with the full

responsibility. They totally deny that the will of the people shall be the guide for the authority of Government.

Thousands of Canadians died in WW 1 and WW 2 in defense of Democracy. In our hearts this memory still lives on, tender and true. Not a day goes by when we do not think of Democracy. Democracy you are sadly missed in all the communities forcibly amalgamated by our unfeeling government officials who continue to respond to the greed of big business rather than the interests and needs of the citizens.

Flowers are gratefully declined and all visitations are cancelled due to the death of Democracy. Donations may be sent to the Society for the Return of Democratic Principles and Human Rights in Ontario.

Thank you

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