



May 2013 Newsletter

Is it really over?

The word on the street is we can declare a victory because Taggart Miller is concentrating on the Boundary Road site. Well, the reality is we can only relax a bit because we've only become the least preferred site.

What does that mean? It means that Taggart Miller currently feel they have a better chance of getting their project approved at the Boundary Road site so they are doing EA studies over there. However, in their Terms of Reference, they left the option of switching sites again if anything tricky turns up during the studies.

The recent installation of culverts, contrary to some rumors, is not because someone is contemplating a housing development, but because it will allow Taggart Miller to access the property at various locations for the purpose of collecting data from test wells. This data will determine if this site is suitable for their project.

Please remember that this very same site was faced with a waste proposal in the 1980's and it was turned down. Dump This Dump 2 (DTD2) is working very hard at providing the data that would prove this to be an unsuitable location. If that happens, we might be faced with having to fight again. The plan, however, is for them to simply go away!

Land Options

Since Taggart Miller followed through on only one of two options to purchase land surrounding the quarry, there's a sense that they no longer have enough property to follow through with their original proposal. Although it's true they are now short acreage, unfortunately, with the right persuasion, it does not mean there isn't other nearby properties that might become available for purchase.

What now?

The Township has asked us to remove "Dump the Dump Now!" signs from public property such as telephone poles. We are slowly working at that but we are DEFINITELY NOT suggesting the removal of signs from private property. In fact, we strongly encourage residents to keep the pressure on to maintain the visibility of this community's opposition to a landfill. We still have many, many signs available at no charge but we continue to gratefully accept donations to offset the costs. For signs or more information, please call 613-445-3079.

AGM – July 3rd

As with any organization, we have the responsibility of reporting the year's activities to our members. We hope you will find some time for a couple of hours to join us as we take pleasure in our accomplishments and report on our expenditures at the Russell Curling Club on Wednesday, July 3rd at 7 p.m. We still need you!



DumpBusters is on Facebook


There's a new source for information - the first worldwide online resource open to anyone fighting a proposed landfill, incinerator or other waste disposal project! If you want to stay informed and be active in continuing to bring awareness on how we, as individuals and as members of society, can work towards change that will not only decrease the use of landfills but hopefully eliminate it, this is the place for you!

Whose side are you on?

It's easy to breathe a momentary sigh of relief at the announcement of being declared the lesser preferred site; however, we must stand strong with DTD2 and the residents who are fighting the Boundary Road site. If this site is unacceptable in our back yard then it's unacceptable in their back yard too. Support their fundraisers, like their Facebook page, attend any Open Houses. DTD2 is encouraging residents of surrounding areas to attend their AGM on Monday, May 27 at 7 p.m. at the Carlsbad Community Centre - a perfect opportunity to catch up on their battle report. Make the effort! It's the best investment you can make in your community.



What's up?

- Visit the websites:
www.dumpthedumpnow.ca
(North Russell site)
- www.dumpthisdump2.ca
(Boundary Road site)
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