



CESA-EO Newsletter Dec 2013

A New Board of Directors

The Citizens' Environmental Stewardship Association – East of Ottawa (CESA-EO) is the formal name of the group behind the Dump the Dump Now (DTDN) Campaign. At the July 2013 Annual General Meeting a new Executive was elected including:

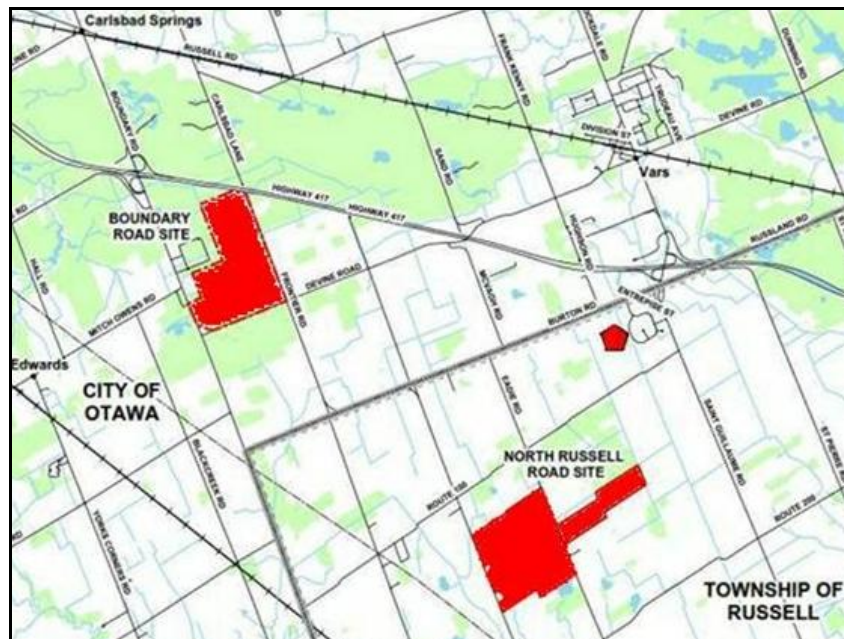
Harry Baker	President
Geoff Lauzon	Past President
Owen Clarkin	Vice President
Doug Estabrooks	Treasurer
Sharon Guntzel	Secretary
Lynne Arcand	Member at large
Gilles Bérubé	Member at large
Eliane Michele Crematy	Member at large
Noel Murray	Member at large
Raymond St. Pierre	Member at large

You are invited to attend!

DTDN Volunteer Appreciation Party – Sat. Afternoon Dec. 7 from 3-5 PM

We appreciate all of the community support over the past 3 years and would like to invite all our volunteers and supporters to an appreciation party at the **Russell House, 108 Mill St. Russell.** **Come on out and party with us and meet your new executive!**

Update on the Taggart Miller Environmental Services (TMES) CRRRC project

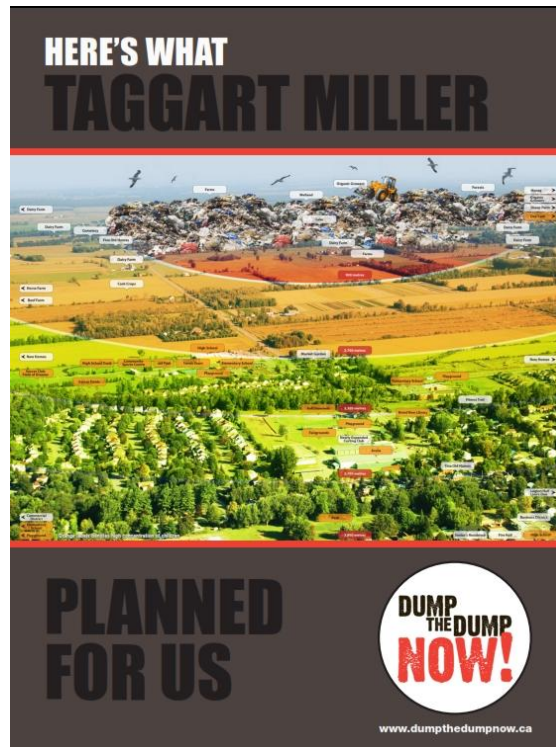


Proposed CRRRC Sites



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Earlier this year TMES decided to concentrate their environmental assessment on the Boundary Road site, near highway 417 (the gateway to Russell). They continue to own the North Russell Road site and this past spring they purchased the optioned farm land south of the quarry property. **This site is not off the table for all or part of the CRRRC! We continue to oppose this project on either of the two proposed sites.**



What would Russell look like with a dump in North Russell?

CESA-EO and Capital Region Citizens Coalition for the Protection of the Environment (CRCCPE) Join Forces

CESA-EO and the Capital Region Citizens Coalition for the Protection of the Environment (CRCCPE) also known as DumpthisDump2 (DTD2) have joined forces for a number of recent events including: a meeting with MPP Grant Crack (Aug 28) and a joint booth at the Russell Fair (Sept 6-8). A joint media conference in Ottawa is being planned in late November with other groups fighting dumps in Carp, Napanee and Ingersoll. We are also preparing for a meeting in Toronto in December with the Hon. Jim Bradley, the Ontario Minister of the Environment.

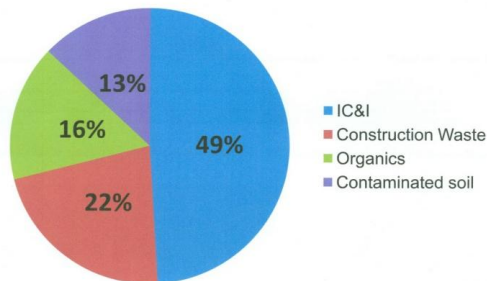
A Suggestion for Consumers to make a Statement to Reduce Waste from Packaging

The Ontario government has recently (2013) put forward a Waste Reduction Act to achieve waste reduction by putting the onus on individual producers and manufacturers to ensure their products and packaging are properly designed to improve the reuse, recycle and reduction of disposed waste.

After you purchase a boxed item at a big store and have paid for it at the cashier desk, take the item and the accessories out of the package and leave the box and Styrofoam behind for the store to deal with. This can be a grass roots movement by consumers to inform stores and manufacturers that we are tired of the excessive waste created by product manufacturers.

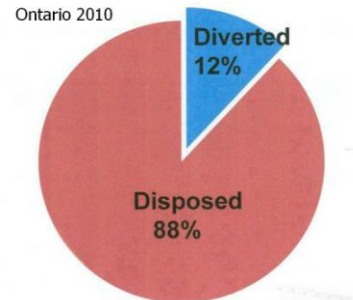
CRRRC and Industrial, Commercial and Institutional (IC&I) Waste

Taggart Miller's Anticipated Waste at the CRRRC



TMES Open House 5 Jun 2013

IC&I Waste



Auditor General of Ontario (2012)

CESA-EO would like to encourage more recycling and reusing of IC&I waste in the province of Ontario. The anticipated waste coming to the CRRRC is shown above and the provincial average of diverted (recycled) waste (2010) is only 12%. **We would like to see the MOE (the regulator of IC&I waste) impose higher targets for recycling with deadlines attached. If not, dump owners will maximise their profits by just throwing it in their landfills!**

In commenting on the proposed new Ontario Waste Reduction Act (2013), CESA-EO noted that the old Waste Diversion Act (put in place in 2002) only showed a positive effect in the residential waste sector mainly attributed to the provincial subsidized Municipal Blue Box Program. We also noted that 36% (by weight) of what is put into the municipal blue boxes ended up in a landfill. Ontario's overall recycling program hovered around 25% for the past decade, because the diversion (reuse, recycle) was more expensive an option than sending it to a landfill. With tipping fees averaging around \$85/tonne, waste disposal in a landfill and not diversion is the growing waste management option. **There are economic benefits of reusing and recycling waste: recycling creates 10 times more jobs than disposal and every 1,000 tonnes of recycled waste creates 7 jobs, but in today's market there are no requirements for waste companies to reduce the amount of waste that is diverted from their landfills.**

In Memoriam: Walter Cholowski, our First President



We are deeply saddened by the passing of Walter Cholowski a co-organizer of our Dump the Dump Now campaign and the first President of CESA-EO. Walter was passionate and hard working in his opposition to the proposed Taggart Miller landfill at the North Russell quarry site. This community is indebted to Walter for stepping up, organizing and leading others to protect and preserve the quarry lake, the groundwater and the surrounding farmland and communities, as a legacy for future generations. We extend our deepest sympathies to his wife Margrit and the whole Cholowski family.