

Scott Tilley
<stilley@tand
kfranklin@oakville.ca,
t.com>

foliver@oakville.ca,

amulvale@oakville.ca,

02/05/2003

Tilley

06:45 PM

wallacem@city.burlington.on.ca,

gord.krantz@town.milton.on.ca,

hills.on.ca,

mayor@burlington.on.ca,

johnday@stn.ent,

malboeuf@look.ca,

rrobinson@oakville.ca,

jwright@oakville.ca,

tsmith@oakville.ca,

<Elgar@sympatico.ca>

Plant Expansion &

To: jknoll@oakville.ca,

kflynn@oakville.ca,

kbird@oakville.ca,

elgar@oakville.ca, Scott

<stilley@tandet.com>,
savoline@region.halton.on.ca,

bunny@aztec-net.com,

mayor@town.halton-

lougheed@burlington.on.ca,

dennison@burlington.on.ca,
damelioc@burlington.on.ca,

janelee@netcom.ca,

jsanderson@oakville.ca,

lhardacre@oakville.ca,

jcaster@oakville.ca,

ohashid@region.halton.on.ca
cc: Allan Elgar

Subject: Sewage Treatment

Algae Problem at Lakefront

Where's the Logic?

I am a resident and business owner in Oakville.

I am concerned about your plans for the sewage treatment plant west of Third

Line in Oakville. As I understand it, this plant is expanding
(exploding?)

to address the needs of new residents and developments that are moving
into

the northern Halton area. Their waste is going to be processed in south
Halton and dumped into the lake at the exact same point as the current
discharge. I am glad I do not live on the lake! But my neighbours do.

How

many of you do also? How many of you live far enough away that you
really

don't care anyway (the "as long as it's not in my back yard" syndrome).
Most
I would guess. So I would imagine that appealing to you on the "it's
not
good for Oakville" mantra would be futile. Most just do not care!

Logic seems to dictate that the north Halton residents should pay for
processing their own waste - in their back yard. If your neighbour's
dog
fouls your yard - why should you be responsible to clean it up! We have
laws
against this one. Should our neighbours waste be pumped into our
backyard
and cleaned here? Why is this OK?

To pay for setting this up properly the "new" Halton residents should
be
assessed a development fee (directly or through the developers/builders
costs) for the full cost of setting up and managing a processing
facility
in
North Halton. If a new and different (and presumably better) system is
available (Zenon) why would you not consider it. (PS I am not endorsing
Zenon or anyone else for that matter as I am not qualified to assess
the
viability of these systems.) Why would you not consider being leaders
by
setting a new standard? Why would you not show Halton as an
environmentally
friendly area? The new residents will pay to live in north Halton
anyway.
They need to pay the upgrading costs (how much per household/business)
and
therefore they will pay the "new" plant costs for North Halton (double?
-
they will still pay!).

Even if there is no smell now. Seven times the waste certainly
increases
the
opportunity that the smell WILL become a problem to the local
residents!
The
current residents! Why is it that it's always the current residents
that
get
the short end of the stick, while the new ones get off easy? Is
development
really more important than your current constituents? Why is that? Make
the
new guys pay with \$\$\$ to do it properly. Don't make your current
constituents pay with their health and enjoyment of their property. You
were
put where you are (most of you) by the current residents - why are you
NOT
protecting their interests!!!!???

Where is the logic? Where are the logical councilors? Are there any that will stand up and say "It's no problem - I vote to put it in my neighbourhood - my neighbours won't mind! "? Let's see a show of hands on this one!

Put it where it belongs. It's easier to pump clean water than waste water anyway (lower energy costs). Pump the waste short distances (keep it within north Halton) and send the "clean" water the longer distances. Let's be logical!

Scott Tilley