NDACT NEWSLETTER



North Dufferin Agricultural and Community Taskforce

Melancthon Council meetings Click for Agendas and minutes: http://melancthontownsl p.ce/council.htm#10

The costs of fighting Highland's proposed open pit mine are ongoing and include hydro-geologists, planners, lawyers, and other subject matter experts.

Please donate to this cause and make your cheque payable to: NDACT c/o Box 15, Honeywood, Ontario LON 1H0

## NDACT

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# HELP US PROTECT YOUR WATER JANUARY CALL TO ACTION

Please plan to attend NDACT's information/educational session on the proposed Quarry application by Highland Companies

January 22, 2011, from 10:00 a.m. to noon Honeywood Arena 706114 Dufferin County Road 21, Mulmur, Ontario

#### Topics/Speakers:

Margaret Walton, planning consultant to speak about the rational for the OPA to designate lands as locally specialty crop filed by NDACT;

Ray Millar, Mayor of the Township of Tiny and opponent of Site 41.

Bernard Pope, founder, Ontario Farmland Preservation, to discuss the importance of retaining farmland for food production.

Other speakers to be announced.

Discussion on relevant facts, issues, and risks/impacts associated with the Highland proposal, NDACT's efforts to date, how the public can work with NDACT to assist in their efforts and a question/answer session.

For more information <u>www.ndact.com</u> or facebook http://www.facebook.com/update security info.php?wizard=1#!/group.php?gid=98096578979

> Weather cancellation if necessary will be posted at <u>www.ndact.com</u> by 7:30 am January 22, 2011

Planscape on behalf of NDACT, filed an Official Plan Amendment (OPA) with the Township of Melancthon. The amendment proposes changing the land use designation on approximately 4,300 hectares (10,625 acres) of land in Melancthon to Locally Significant Specialty Crop Area. Attached is the submission letter dated July 22, 2010 from Planscape. Click link to view http://ndact.com/NDACT/Planscape%20July%2022,%202010%20submission.pdf

Watch for emails, the NDACT website <u>www.ndact.com</u> and newsletters for dates of the public meeting(s) and requests for comments.

#### **2011 MEMBERSHIPS ARE DUE**

#### JOIN THE NDACT TEAM

#### YOU NEED TO become directly involved TO SAVE YOUR COMMUNITY!

### BECOME an NDACT member to:

- unite in voicing your concern for the future of North Dufferin County •
- protect the water that your family and over 1 million Ontarians drink •
- ensure that prime farm land stays in food production •
- preserve our way of life •
- safeguard our heritage, environment and wildlife •
- receive priority notification of events and critical dates •
- be advised of important membership issues •

Complete the membership information below and return it with your \$30 annual membership commitment. Please make your cheque payable to NDACT. Thank you.

Name	
Address:	
City:	Postal Code
Mailing Address if different	
Phone No:	Email:

Enclosed please find my:



- \$30 membership fee per person
- An Additional Donation of \$\_\_\_\_\_

In addition to your membership, become actively involved. Please indicate if you can help by:

_	distributing flyers or other information
	assisting at fundraising events
	canvassing for memberships
	participating in letter writing or email campaigns
	raising questions at Township, County, or other meetings
	other

#### THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

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