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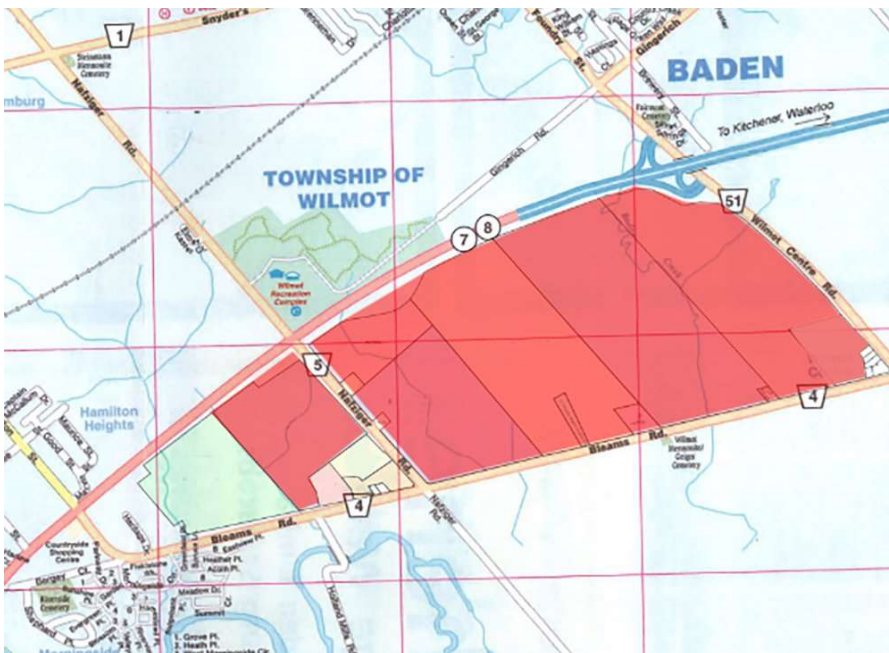
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Protest of the Wilmot Farmland Expropriation

On Thursday May 23 at 2 pm Wilmot residents are protesting at MPP Mike Harris' office because of a lack of response to their request for a meeting to share our concerns about the planned acquisition of farmland and changes to our small community.

An initial acknowledgement of our request for a meeting on April 24 dictated that names of attendees and their specific concerns be provided. After this information was provided and a subsequent inquiry was made to check on the status of our request, after weeks of no reply we received a last-minute email from Mr. Harris, but no invitation to a meeting to dialogue with him. MPP Harris' job is to take interest in the concerns of his constituents. We want MPP Harris to do his job.

Please join with us on Thursday, May 23rd, 2 p.m. at MPP Harris' constituency office, 63 Arthur St. S. Unit 3, Elmira to demonstrate that residents of Wilmot want an opportunity to speak to their MPP about their concerns regarding the destruction of prime farmland. Signs with appropriate messaging are welcome, such as your fight for farmland sign, or handmade signs that say "Unwilling community."





"We won't give it to an unwilling host."

