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From: McCarthy, Margaret

Sent: Monday, June 16, 2008 3:03 PM

To: McCarthy, Margaret

Subject: Previous Municipality's Contracts

Further investigation by myself with the assistance of Benjamin Levinter, Q.C., has uncovered a contract that was put in place prior to amalgamation by former Stoney Creek. That contract negotiated funds to be maintained within the borders of that community for a dump site. Gratuities since that time have accumulated to \$3,844,605. That contract has to date been honoured while our contract for the casino gratuities has not. I have posed the question to those councillors who saw fit to pull those funds (Clark, Collins, Duvall, Jackson, Merulla, McHattie, Pearson and Whitehead). Please see the e-mail below for details. Followups will be provided as responses are received.

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From: McCarthy, Margaret

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To: Whitehead, Terry

Subject: Previous Municipality's Contracts

Dear Councillor Whitehead :

Benjamin Levinter Q.C. and I would like to know why the contract with the Ontario Gaming Corporation and the Town of Flamborough was not honored by Council when the contract with Taro Aggregates Ltd. and Phillip Environmental Inc. has been maintained with the former City of Stoney Creek which has seen that tipping money for a land fill site of close to a half a million dollars kept in that former community every year since amalgamation.

The slot revenue of \$3.1 Millon anticipated to stay in Flamborough throughout the six month budget deliberations was pulled at the last minute by Councillors : Clark, Collins, Duvall, Jackson, Merulla, McHattie, Perason, and Whitehead, and the citizens of the Town of Flamborough deserve to know why a decision from Council that saw their taxes rise in one year alone by an extra 10% can be justified in light of the fact that another host municipality's contract is still being honoured.

Please respond in writing on or before June 24th 2008.

Regards

Councillor Margaret McCarthy & Benjamin Levinter Q.C.