



Concerned Residents Coalition

Working to Protect Your Community and Environment

Newsletter May 15, 2019

Believe it or not...the LPAT Hearing on the Hidden Quarry Application begins NEXT Tuesday, May 21 at 10 am.

Now is the time for everyone to be present! The LPAT Hearing will decide the future of the Hidden Quarry and our Community!

Dates and Duration: The LPAT Hearing begins next **Tuesday, May 21 at 10:00** and may run for 6 – 8 weeks. We expect it to be 4 days a week, Monday to Thursday, with daily hours yet to be determined. We will keep you informed of precise schedule details, although the flow of the case may affect the length of days, and there may be unpredictable adjustments.

Location: The Hearing will take place in the Council Chamber at the offices of Guelph Eramosa Township, 8348 Wellington Road 124, just west of Brucedale.

IMPORTANT: Please attend Hearing sessions as often as you can. We need supporters in attendance every day!

We know that a strong attendance by concerned residents can impress the LPAT representative with the seriousness of the case and with the attentiveness of the public.

Please everyone come on the first day of the Hearing! Tuesday, May 21 at 10:00 am: It is crucial that we have **maximum** turn-out on the first day of the Hearing. This will set the tone. **Arrive at least 30 minutes early.** It will be crowded. We hope the media will be present to take note of the size of the crowd. The Hidden Quarry story must reach as wide an audience as possible. It is also the day when the general schedule of the sessions should be established. We do know that the first Party to testify beginning in the first week will be JDCL.

Come to as many sessions as you can: It is important that we have a reasonable number of residents **every day** of the Hearing – If you can plan even half a day a week, please try to make it! Think of it as courtroom drama in which you have a stake – Better than fiction! It will be a great opportunity to see lawyers exercising their skills – there will be testimony, cross-examination, photos, maps – lots of action!

Come to hear the Participants' Statements: Some of your neighbours will be making statements during one or two Hearing sessions. We won't know until the first day of the Hearing – and perhaps not even then – exactly when they will be speaking – but these are days or evenings when we all need to be present to give them courage and support their presentations. It may be that these sessions will be in a different location to accommodate a larger audience.

Come to hear our Experts: We'll let you know when the CRC testimony is being heard.

Decorum!! We, the interested public, must maintain decorum throughout the Hearing or we will harm our case. So, much as you might want to clap or laugh or cry or comment during the sessions, please restrain yourself and show respect for the institution that is LPAT.

No cell phones allowed!

Please do not come and go during a session unless absolutely necessary – There will be breaks, but we should not interrupt or disturb the proceedings or distract the Chair, lawyers and witnesses with unnecessary activity.

In our lawyer Chris Barnett's words: "People have to remember that the LPAT is a judicial tribunal. You are used to that room as a council chamber, but for all intents and purposes during the hearing it is a court room. We rise when the LPAT Member comes into and leaves the room. Phones are OFF!!!!

It is a small space and discussions will be distracting, so please do not have them - or leave the room if you need to talk. No reactions to the evidence as well - applause, outbursts, expressions of annoyance or surprise. The Board members may single people out if they are perceived as being distracting - and we do not want that to happen."



Sign onto the roster here!

Our attendance roster! Help us keep the LPAT Hearing full! To make the difference on every day, we have a roster where you can sign up so we can all keep track of when more attendees are needed. Please use it!

COUNTDOWN! 6 DAYS UNTIL LPAT HEARING BEGINS ON MAY 21

CRC's Financial Situation:

Thanks to financial donations from hundreds of CRC supporters (as well as a donation of \$5000 from Halton Hills), we are getting close to (over \$230,000 raised) our fund-raising target of \$350,000, covering legal and expert costs for the upcoming LPAT Hearing on the Hidden Quarry proposal. On behalf of the Board and all CRC supporters, **we sincerely thank all who made donations over the last 6 years and over the past 6 months of accelerated fund-raising – the generosity of the community is remarkable!**

Given the \$120,000 gap, we must continue to raise funds. Donations in any amount are still needed.

On the events front, our Cookbook, Plant Sale and Couture Cut-A-Thon (June 1!) returns will keep up our momentum.

We are actively approaching new potential donors.

- ❖ If you haven't made a donation, please do!
- ❖ If you can donate more than you have, please do!
- ❖ If you have ideas about a fund-raising initiative in your neighbourhood, please proceed!

DONATE NOW! www.crockwood.org/donate

Or, mail c/o CRC Rockwood Inc., PO Box 121, Rockwood, ON N0B 2K0

CRC at LPAT

Our LPAT Experts (bios attached)

Hydrogeology:	Garry Hunter Emil Frind Steve Watson
Planning:	Mark Dorfman
Natural Heritage:	Zack Harris Karl Konze Karl Schieffer
Blasting:	Bill Hill

Our Lawyer (bio attached)

Chris Barnett

Our Participants

Henrietta Kingshott (Guelph Eramosa) – Agriculture, horse training
Natalie Jaroszewski (Guelph Eramosa) - Agricultural Business impact - Mushroom Farm
Stephanie DeGrandis (Guelph Eramosa) - Agricultural Impact and water
Tony Russell (Milton) - Experience near Acton Quarry
Glen Duff (Milton) - Cultural Heritage
Mary Cuerrier (Guelph Eramosa) - School bus safety, traffic, fly rock
Ken Hermann (Guelph Eramosa) - Vibration and enforcement
Doug Webster (Milton) - Water, heritage, property values, life disruption
Arlene Slocombe (Wellington Water Watchers) Risks to water, Dolime experience

LPAT has a website with information on the Hidden Quarry case – We don't know what will be posted there over the next few weeks, but here's the link:

<https://elto.gov.on.ca/tribunals/lpat/e-status/> **Enter Case PL170688**