

Saturday, Sept 27, 2014

## Summary of HALT – SAFE Armow Open Meeting

Armow Community Hall,  
Thursday, Sept 25, 2014  
7:45 pm

Thank you, everyone, for your solid support and generous contributions at this meeting!

*Appeal Hearing at London Court, November 17-18-19:*

### *The Process*

- Expect a panel of 3 judges to hear from the parties over the 3 days
- The 3 appellants, Dixon-Ryan, Drennan and Kroeplin, will speak first
- The respondents, Samsug-Pattern and the MOE, will follow
- The appellants can then reply, but not repeat anything already covered
- The judges will ask questions of all parties throughout the hearing
- For general information, open the link to an overview of the procedure:  
[http://www.attorneygeneral.jus.gov.on.ca/english/courts/divisional/Guide\\_to\\_Appeals\\_in\\_Divisional\\_Court\\_EN.pdf](http://www.attorneygeneral.jus.gov.on.ca/english/courts/divisional/Guide_to_Appeals_in_Divisional_Court_EN.pdf)

### *About the Appeal*

- Grounds:
  - The ERT Tribunal *erred* – they ignored our evidence
- Principles of our argument:
  - Law – Canadian Charter of Rights, Section 7: Security of Person
  - Health Canada Study – Dr. Michaud, Questionable basis for 550 m setback – tied to dimensions of Southern Ontario farms, not to *safety*
- New information in our submission to Court:
  1. German Highest Court ruled against turbine noise
    - new setbacks in Bavaria = 10 times turbine height
  2. Portuguese Supreme Court ordered wind turbine removals
- Our Factum: *see attached pdf document*

### *Important Developments in the Appeal:*

- K-2/St.Columban Motions for Stay of Construction at London Court, Sept. 22
- New Citizens' Group Coalition coming together

### *Implications for the ENTIRE Municipality:*

In the Municipality of Kincardine:

#### **Armow! Enbridge! Quixote! Majestic! Meyer!**

- Infrasound effects:
  - Acute: migraine headaches, vertigo, sleeplessness
  - Chronic, long-term exposure: cellular, thickening of blood vessels, blood pressure/coronary problems
- Lawsuits in Europe: livestock birth defects
- Real estate values dropping sharply

A ruling in our favour will provide a precedent and the language for the ENTIRE Municipality!

### *Current Financial Status: "Go or No-Go"*

- \$125,000 raised, through fundraisers and contributions since Jan 2013!
- We have received a clear mandate from the people in this area, on farms, in the town and villages, and along the lake that we **will** see this appeal through to the finish!
- Just 7 weeks until the Court date: We need **help** and **commitment** from everyone to share the burden to get there – and to share in this historical event.

Please reply to this email if you have great fundraising ideas or if you would help with some of the initiatives we have planned. We need your help.

Please contribute:

- Make a contribution by paypal at <http://halt-safe.ca/>
- Mail cheque payable to HALT c/o Kevin McKee, 1112 Bervie Side Road, RR 5 Kincardine, ON, N2Z 2X6
- Place a contribution in the jar at our fundraising events, receipts on request

### **Come to our Fundraising Events**

- Next up: Tiverton Whitney Crawford Centre  
Friday, October 24,  
Featuring: The THOGS – Acoustic Celtic-Folk Music  
Menu and time: TBA
- Also Booked: SHANE COOK!  
Saturday, November 15  
Details TBA

### *Municipal Election*

- While the SP Deal would tie the Municipality's hands within the Armow project, the Municipality can and should effect much control over wind projects in the wake of their noise in all the other areas.
- Sincere *thank you* to each of the Municipal candidates in attendance.

Please vote for candidates that will respect their responsibility for constituents' safety!