

Oxford People Against the Landfill Autumn 2018

Is it a done deal?

It all depends what you mean! Walker does not have approval for a dump. The time line shows the **Environmental Assessment lasting** for another 18 months or longer. Does the new government mean an automatic end to Walker's plan? Not that they have declared. So what's next? Keep the pressure on! Send a letter!



We showed the importance of the landfill issue by repeatedly raising it in the Legislature and by demonstrating our concerns.

Our MPP is a Minister!

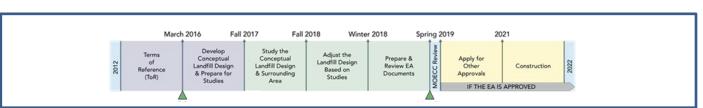
As Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs, Ernie Hardeman should have an increased voice at Oueen's Park. He can demand our right to say "No" to the dump and help make it law!

The Promise:



Who you gonna call? The new

Minister of the Environment is also responsible for Conservation and Parks. Rod Phillips gets to make a decision on Walker's dump that will affect homes, lives, the Centreville Conservation area, and our futures. Call him about your concerns! 1-800-565-4923 toll-free!





Take Action! Stop the Dump!

OPAL is a volunteer organization whose members and volunteers work to stop the dump. Here are three simple ways you can help win the fight for our water, our air, our land.

Share the news. Talk to your family, your friends and your neighbours. All need information about reasons why we need to stop the dump.

Tell them about the risks of leaking liners and contamination of the ground water we drink.

Explain to them that dump liners leak. Science shows that when they do the pollution spreads and spreads underground.

Encourage them to tell Doug Ford to keep his promise. Stop the dump. Don't let the federal government forget that it has responsibility. Catherine McKenna, Minister of the Environment and Climate Change agrees that the Fisheries Act "prohibits the deposit of deleterious substances in water frequented by fish". Leachate from the dump could contain lots of chemicals which fish or people will not like to swim in. Marc Garneau, Science Minister, has written to us sympathetically too. Let's ask Premier Trudeau to have his cabinet act to stop the dump. Email him at iustin.trudeau@parl.gc.ca!

Reduce Oxford County waste – come to our FREE swap meet. Keep useful articles out of the landfill.



The dump is not a done deal! Walker does not have a permit. Nor should they!

Over seventy communities across Ontario back our "Demand the Right to Approve"!

Ask Toronto and Ottawa - Stop the dump!

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