



# The South Gillies Hound

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ARE WE THAT  
BLIND THAT  
WE CANNOT  
SEE

- That our taxes have been raised every year since 2019 until now?
- The Obits are at all time highs almost every week for the last two years., since the Vaxx.
- Taxes are increasing but services are shrinking. Where is our money going anyway?
- There are recycle vendors that will haul our recycle away, and pay us for the privilege.

HAPPY  
HOLIDAYS,  
HOWEVER YOU  
CELEBRATE,  
FROM THE  
HOUND. MAY  
PEACE,  
JOY AND TRUTH  
FUL JOURNEYS  
BE YOURS IN  
2024!

HOLIDAY SEASON IS A FOOT  
FEATURING GILLIES TOWNSHIP'S  
GIFT OR GRIFT?

2024 is just around the corner and the Holiday Season features a special Easter Egg of Solemn to those people who were whapped with large tax hikes in the Gillies Community. According to the Chronicle and the Gillies Reeve, people will be given a whole extra month of a penalty free period to pay their tax levies due on the 30th of November, 2023.

We all have seen the tallies, and we have all witnessed the Reeve in statements, suggesting that their were no "significant" tax increases since 2020, or better put, since the beginning of the pandemic and lockdowns. To be sure, partially this was due to MPAC assessments that

come once every 4 years, however, to refresh everyone's memory, the taxes since 2020 went approximately like this:



Is this a plain ole "stick up" during the Holiday Season or passive extortion?

- 2019 to 2020 = 1.9 %
- 2020 to 2021 = 7.4 %
- 2021 to 2022 = 6.3 %
- 2022 to 2023 = 25.8 %

These tax hikes reflect that they were anything other than "insignificant" and tallied in and around 15% of tax hikes since the pandemic and 2023, before Gillies Township's huge tax increase of 25.8 %.

Certainly, one whole month of penalty waiver is definitely something, given to a fraught community that is experiencing frustration and confusion as to how they are to balance this huge tax increase into their already ravaged budgets. No relief from food prices, interest rates, and basic everyday commodities that have skyrocketed during the year of 2023. However, the Gift that keeps on Grifting will not be soon forgotten.

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Ah! Winter... by: Rena Jones

I own 5 pair of snowshoes. One pair, inherited from my late father is currently on loan to an aunt. I have and regularly use two other traditional pair as well as two pair of aluminum snowshoes; just recently picked up a newer, longer pair.

Needless to say, I snowshoe a lot, absorbing the beauty of winter like a sponge and (amateur) photograph the gorgeous wildness. Inarguably, Gillies' rugged and wild natural beauty is unparalleled! Last year, for the first time in my



life, I met a Lynx on my path; up close and personal. The meeting lasted about five breathtaking, awe-inspiring minutes before we parted, going our separate ways.

Gillies with all of its rugged and wild natural beauty is Ours. It

belongs to Us! Let us savor it, enjoy it, protect it and keep it



that Way!

The image above is what strip mining can look like.

SAVE THE CEDAR LEAGUE FOUNDERS  
SPECULATE THAT MINING IN GILLIES OPENS  
THE DOOR TO MAJOR DEFORESTATION

Rick and Julie Zammuto, residents of the Neebing area are definitely no allies to the industries that seek to destroy our natural habitats in Canada, nor the world for that matter.

During an eye opening conversation with Rick and Julie, it was clear that most of these industries are strong lobbyists within our tattered government, and in most cases, wash each other's hands as to the spoils ill-gotten once they successfully infiltrate a desired protected area for its resources. Rick and Julie successfully for years detoured

these government affiliated conglomerates from destroying Canada's only inland rainforest, featuring several protected species and giant cedars, sizes that are frequently seen in story books that could house dwarfs and hobbits.

But in reality, to be sure, these giant cedars are extremely coveted by deforestation companies as to their high dollar lumber potential.

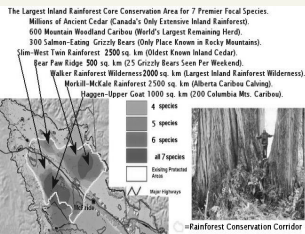
Northwestern Ontario is no stranger to deforestation, and as David Suzuki stated on Facebook: "status quo perpetuate the myth that Cana-

dian forestry practices are already sustainable."

It is clear when talking to dedicated environmentalists like Rick and Julie, it is a constant battle between truth and fables, and their take on what is happening in Northwestern Ontario as to the mining, is the old shell game of find the pea. Once the exploration, excavation begins, they will deforest and find nothing to mine, selling the lumber cheap. Go to our website for more on this informative interview.



Deforestation above  
Save the Cedar League below  
<https://savethecedarleague.org>



*“What exactly do  
the Council  
members have lose  
by submitting the  
petition anyway?  
They have far more  
to lose by not  
submitting the  
petition, like  
votes!”*

ORGANIZERS OF THE PETITION LOOK  
TOWARDS THE NEW YEAR

Talking to the petition organizers, 2024 is their target time frame to serve the petition to the Gillies Council. Many signatures are on the petition already however there will be one final canvas giving people who may of missed the opportunity to sign, another chance to climb aboard. Submission of this petition will target the first quarter of 2024,

before another tax hike is imposed.

Although comments from the Reeve of Gillies stating they would never support the petition, as read in the Chronicle, petition organizers are optimistic that the Council members will do the right thing and submit the petition to the Ministry for evaluation. “What exactly do the Council members have

lose by submitting the petition anyway? They have far more to lose by not submitting the petition, like votes!” commented one of the petition organizers.

No matter how this pans out in the end, the petition clearly shows that there is strong support for change in Gillies, change that will allow the area to grow and flourish.

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WINTER  
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After all is said and done; barren, desolate, devoid of all life as we know it, for those of us who still have homes in Gillies after our current Council is done with us, is this what KoBold/ Great Lakes Nickel and other mining factions have in mind for our front and back yards? Is this a necessary evil that is ensured in the name of progress, a Wall Street agenda, or is it a land grab via high taxes?

Progress reflects a community's integrity, as to what type of progress is ensued. This integrity will be passed to our youth.

THE NATIONAL CITIZENS INQUIRY  
NCI, PUBLISHES THEIR FINDINGS

A story you would not likely read in any mainstream newspaper or hear on any broadcasts of the numerous cable channels, subscription or otherwise, about the National Citizens Inquiry, a Canadian organization featuring lengthy investigations and interviews involving the pandemic, lockdowns, vaccine integrity, mainstream news (CBC) behavior, and 100s of people's testimonies of these events from the last 3 years. The mainstream is quick to disregard this massive publication that comes to many

unpopular conclusions about the government's involvement and resolutions offered, the FDA's lax investigations into the vaccines themselves, and the CBC's conflicting interests, serving special interest and international entities first, rather that serving the Canadian population that pays their paycheck. It is an eye-opening read, and if anyone reads anything during the holidays before the New Year, this is the publication that would be the most beneficial to Canadians, as well as anyone in the world.



<https://nationalcitizensinquiry.ca/>

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