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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 Police State they are attempting to usher in using your tax dollars.
- Once they have had their way with you, they will take you for granted.
- Did the Extension to pay your Levy make you feel warm inside, or was that just Global Warming?.

WE HOPE YOUR PERSONAL NEW YEAR WAS FULL OF HOPE AND PROMISE! DESPITE THE CHANGES AND INCREASES, THERE IS ALWAYS HOPE!

THE NEW YEAR BRINGS MORE CHALLENGES AND SAME OLD MOLDY, OUTWORN SOLUTIONS

2024 has come, and no word has surfaced about how taxes could affect us this season. One would hope there would not be any additional increases, however, that remains to be seen.

Even though Covid seems to be a historic fiasco, it still lingers on, inside the corridors of our trusty municipal, provincial and federal governments, featuring unpleasant reminders via internal phone menu messages, recommending masks and stay at home suggestions to offend our ears as we sit and await our phone cues to be answered by the next available representative. Is this to distill confidence inside us, make us feel all warm inside,

that our governments have our backs? Or, are they only worried about themselves by imposing virtual meetings and



Are Levy Hikes turning your dream into Mold?

door bells on our constituency paid Municipal office. And lest we forget, our last four years of tax hikes, that offended our pocketbooks, finances and legacies, that still rings within our ears, as to the vague ex-

planations, and quasi political aspirations, which of course, featured a harsh series of tax intrusions, every year:

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

It is debatable whether these tax increases were even necessary at all, which in essence, reflects trendy global maneuvers to push people away from the rural areas into the city's confines where there may be slightly lower taxes, but offers an easier surveillance and control of everyone's movement. Would this be similar to a police state, or more abstract, a Gray State of total control? Decidedly!

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An Interview with one of the Petition Founders

What are some of the challenges when gathering signatures?

Actually being able to meet people one-on-one. That style of communication works very well. The challenges turn into opportunities.

How do overcome someone who disagrees?

By staying focused, retaining positive, respectful, personal communications. Some will seem entrenched in their positions. Should the person who disagrees remain open to hear-



ing or receiving information, they may agree to sign. Always thank everyone for their time.

Do you think that people in this municipality would benefit from de-organizing?

Absolutely! As do the Petition's signators and others in-

cluding members of surrounding municipalities, and high-profile members of those communities.

Are there a majority that supports this action? Or at least a great number?

Yes, the majority of Gillies' electorate sees and voices the benefits of and favours moving the Township to "Unorganized".

What other petitions are circulating? Which petition has got the greatest response?

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MILLION DOLLAR HOUSES IN THUNDER BAY, OH YEAH? I CAN GET A PLOT OF LAND IN COCHRANE ONTARIO FOR \$10 BUCKS!

What is up with housing prices anyway? If a young family looks to purchase a house in most parts of North America, including North-western Ontario, they are looking at 2 to 300, 000 dollars for a home, and not a new home. Even dilapidated fixer-uppers go for around \$100,000. So what happened in Cochrane Ontario? Quote “We’re doing what any progressive organization would do,” Cochrane Mayor Peter Politis told CTV News Toronto December. “We’re being aggressive and opportunistic about attracting folks.” End Quote. Now, there is a Great deal!”

However, one still needs to build a home on this plot, of course, or, you could always park your camper and live like people in California are, and “squat” to avoid the taxes that could be imposed, once you build your dream home! “People are a little paranoid about, you know, growing too fast and becoming big,” Politis explained. “But another part of the community also recognizes the generational opportunity.” Of course, who knows what the tax levies are in that part of the woods, and being 7 hours from Toronto, it most likely is not in the un-

organized range, no pun intended. This program in Cochrane is due to launch this year, 2024. There are eligibility factors involved, so call before you pack up your truck! “The hope is to attract young people who may have given up on their dream of one day owning a home,” Politis said. Will this opportunity, if it actually becomes a reality, be beneficial for families starting out? Hopefully, and, at least in concept, this is the attitude most community leaders should be taking instead of over taxing its present constituencies.



An Alluring snap shot from the Town of Cochrane



*“it was a bit cold,
and made a 27
mile trip, ending
fortunately, back
at his home in
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charge”*

LITHIUM BATTERIES AND THE MYTH OF THE EV

Now that travel restrictions have been lifted for some time, I got the opportunity to visit my father several times in Minnesota within the last year. It was an inspiring feeling having the “freedom of movement” returned to us, even though the Constitution guarantees us all “Freedom of Mobility”. So how was it taken away in the first place? That’s another

story. During one of my visits, I noticed a new car in my father’s garage. I asked my father about this mysterious vehicle that he was not boasting about. He explained, “It is an Electric Car.. I bought it several months ago.” I immediately asked, “How does it run? Do you like it?” To make a long story short, he told me he wants to sell it very soon. He went on to ex-

plain that he fully charged the battery, that is supposed to be good for approximately 120 miles. He took it out in the fall, when it was a bit cold, and made a 27 mile trip, ending fortunately, back at his home in Anoka. He said it consumed more than 50% of the charge, leaving around 40%. On that note, are lithium batteries really that impressive in reality?

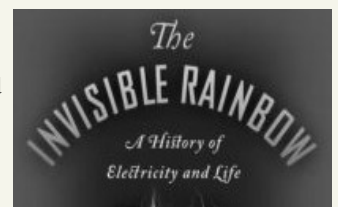
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By its very design and nature, the “Unorganized” petition must have and does have the most signatures. Progress reflects a community’s integrity, as to what type of progress is ensued. This integrity will be passed to our youth. There are currently 2 other active petitions; the “5G” and the “Ban Strip-Mining” petitions. The intent of the “5G” petition is to prohibit implementation of the 5G antennas throughout the Township; every 500 feet or so, installed radiating biologically harmful 5G frequencies. The intent of the “Ban Strip-Mining” petition is to essentially prohibit strip-mining in any area within Gillies Township. With strip mining and its obvious

devastation, there is no obligation to actually mine anything. Do you think the meetings would start up again? Yes, in the near future, provided there is interest and support. After all, the meetings cost time and money. Have you gained any financial support for this venture? Would it help? Not a thin dime! This is a movement, not a fund raiser! We want constituents’ participation, not their money! If you could speak uninterrupted, what would you say to the Reeve and council? The tax gouge of 41.1% over 4 years (per one elector’s calculations of tax increases on their property) is extortionate, virtu-

ally unconscionable. The public remains virtually seated, virtually “Gagged” and virtually locked out of their constituency office. We see better ways of doing things; starting from the ground up. Council’s response to public communications was to silence much of that meaningful discourse. Peaceable, intelligent, respectful, perhaps even at times passionate, public discourse will be retained. This is after all, still a democracy. A grandstanding of police and security at the meeting was an insult to the constituency. It makes a mockery of freedom and what Canada stands for!

CELL PHONE TASK FORCE



<https://cellphonetaskforce.org/>

Need information about 5G and wireless technology, electrical changes to the earth? Then many of those answers can be found through the Cell Phone Task Force. Arthur Firstenberg has testimonials from people that have been adversely effected by 5G!