

Hey Ontario resident...

Know why your property taxes are so high?

Bob Mackie knows.

He's been under siege by the Niagara Escarpment Commission... an **unelected, unaccountable bunch of bureaucrats who've spent \$400,000 of your** property tax money on lawyers and judges and hearings... attempting to shut down his business because -- get this -- **he didn't by a \$400 permit *before opening.***

Bob teaches one of the few sports in which **men, women, children, and physically challenged compete against each other.** He teaches brain injury patients, underprivileged, Scouts and Guides, and all kinds of groups.

Bob already contributes business **taxes...** personal **taxes...** income **taxes...** property **taxes...** and consumption **taxes** every time he buys something... just like you do.

In addition, he helps disadvantaged and underprivileged youths feel good about themselves.

That's not good enough for those nasty, invasive individuals at NEC

Oh no.

They can't stand anyone doing anything unless they get their piece of the action.

They need to prove how important – and stupid – they are...

By forcing legitimate, law-abiding Niagara residents and businesspeople to somersault backwards through flaming hoops... merely for the bureaucrats' amusement.

It has NOTHING to do with conservation, the environment, or safety

Instead, it has EVERYTHING to do with petty human nature.

The bureaucrats at NEC have given away hundreds of thousands of YOUR dollars to themselves and their lawyers-- merely so they can justify their budgets and payrolls, and their existences.

Seriously, when's the last time the NEC did anything for you?

Yet they continue to take your money and spend it foolishly.

To **NEC "workers"** your life – and Bob's life and the lives of your fellow Ontario residents – are merely little **games played with your money**.

IF you wonder why your property taxes are so high...

It's because up to 50 percent go immediately to your Regional government.

IF you wonder why 50 percent of property taxes go to the Region...

It's because Regional governments fund *many* unelected, unaccountable Agencies, Boards, and Commissions (ABCs)

IF you wonder why they keep spending and growing...

And spending and growing... Demanding more and threatening to steal your home if you don't pay... while you struggle **every month**... forced to perform a high-wire balancing act on the poverty line...

Now you have the answer.

The empty suits at NEC are **blowing your hard-earned money** on lawyers and judges and hearings -- all because one guy who wanted to help didn't buy a single little permit or jump through their self-appointed hoops.

Are you ready to send those free-spending bureaucrats a message?

Then send a cheque or money order to

Bob Mackie	<u>or</u>	Ontario Landowners Association (OLA)
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