

# **Councilor Sloat: Banned from Haldimand County?**

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On Feb. 8, 2007, councilor Sloat stood up in Mr. Grice's Town Hall Meeting and stated that the reason he didn't support me (and others) was because we come to town to commit crimes. Well, Mr. Sloat, the OPP would love to be able to arrest me for breaking any crime so stop the B.S.

In Brantfort the pro-Native side had over a dozen people out to scream non-stop at me for about one hour and I did not once respond with swearing, with racial slurs or showed any physical aggression against anyone.

Mr. Sloat feels I should not be allowed in Haldimand County for such peaceful actions. Today Mr. Sloat demonstrated that he is a man unable to control himself and unable to remain peaceful with people who disagree with him.

Try to speak up and have your voice heard and Mr. Sloat appears willing to physically confront you, grab you and remove items from you and is willing to try to damage your property.

During the lunch break today, Mr. Sloat was on his cell phone. Merlyn Kinrade & Jeff Parkinson approached Mr. Sloat and quietly waited for him to get off his cell phone. Merlyn asked him "Do you believe in Democracy?"

Mr. Sloat start raising his voice and moved towards Merlyn – Merlyn told him to back off. Mr. Sloat started complaining about the Mayor's email and that he wasn't getting important emails. Merlyn asked him, "Why don't you answer your emails then?"

Mr. Sloat then noticed that Jeff, who was quietly standing beside him, had a tape recorder in his pocket. Mr. Sloat grabbed Jeff by his shoulder to hold his hand down and with his other hand reached into Jeff's pocket to remove the tape recorder. He then smashed the recorder down to the sidewalk and walked into the building.

**I have just one question for Mr. Sloat – Do you think you are above the Law?**

At the time both Merlyn and Jeff had tape recorders and thus had proof of the whole event. They went to the OPP who tried their best to get Jeff not to press charges. However, both Jeff and Merlyn gave their statements of the event.

Two OPP officers appeared in Council shortly after to speak to Mr. Sloat but he had left early today.

I cannot wait to read the County Press Release warning the public of the dangers of appearing at Council meetings while Mr. Sloat is present.

I cannot wait to read the OPP Press Release warning the public of gathering to voice their views before their elected officials.

**Don't ban Peaceful Protesters, Ban Out-of-Control Councilors**

To date the number of people who claim I have assaulted them is zero – too bad Mr. Sloat cannot say the same.