

Settling Native Land Claims Responsibly

MPP Toby Barrett recently told the media he had been served an eviction notice demonstrating that until these issues are resolved no one's property is safe. An OPP sergeant in Cayuga was filmed advising me that land title deeds are NOT sufficient proof of ownership for the OPP to enforce the law. OPP Commissioner Fantino himself on Sept. 5, 2008 informed an audience in Brantford that their Land Title deeds were in 'dispute'.

Most land claims do not involve illegal occupations or violence. For the few that do, the practice of endless negotiations without respect for the safety or rights of innocent residents has proven to be an expensive, dangerous and demoralizing, solution.

- 1) Land Claims **MUST** be taken out of the hands of the politicians.
- 2) Claims must be ruled whether they are valid or not before negotiations begin. A special tribunal of judges should be assigned to handle land claims.

Once the tribunal rules that a land claim is valid then negotiations are permitted for an 18 month period. If no agreement can be reached then binding arbitration should be applied.

Any illegal occupations or violent acts would be deemed to be negotiating in bad faith, and the claim would be sent immediately to binding arbitration.

- 3) Federal government should cease negotiations with any group involved in violence or illegal occupations.
- 4) Victims should be allowed to seek compensation directly through the federal government that would be funded from money that would normally be transferred to the Native reserve that caused the damage.

About Gary

Gary McHale is the youngest of six boys, three of whom were born in Caledonia while his father worked in the town's gypsum mine. He is 46 years old and has been married for 27 years to wife Christine who he met in high school in St. Catharines. After graduation Gary started a computer programming business developing and supporting taxation, payroll and accounting software. He has been a small business owner for the past 28 years.

During the past two years Gary has demonstrated a passionate leadership style as an advocate for the victims of Liberal and OPP policies that refuse to protect the safety and civil rights of innocent citizens:

Despite the OPP's and the McGuinty government's attempts to cast McHale as a troublemaker, Haldimand Mayor Marie Trainer thinks his candidacy is positive. With McHale in the race, Trainer says Haldimand's quest for peace, law and order, stability and justice will feature prominently in the coming campaign. She says McHale will force the other candidates to state their position on the issue of two-tiered justice. "I definitely think he'll get some votes," Trainer said. "No doubt in my mind. He will keep the land claims issue in the forefront." *Simcoe Reformer*, Sept 04/08

Gary believes it is an honour to be an MP, that there is no more noble calling than to be a passionate advocate for other people:

"I have proven I can't be silenced and I will be a voice on behalf of the people." *Dunnville Chronicle* Sept 12/08

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Passionate Leadership Standing with the People

Today's politicians have forgotten they were elected to be advocates for the people, to stand with and fight for them – and not for their party.

Citizens are the last line of defence in a democracy. It is the People who dictate policies to the Government and not the politicians who dictate to the People.

Vote Gary McHale on Oct. 14th for a truly passionate leader who has proven he will stand with you

Promoting Jobs and Business Development

I will actively work to bring new corporate businesses to the riding. One of my first priorities will be to meet with the Mayors of Haldimand and Norfolk to help develop a business plan for growing new jobs. I will have my team help create promotional material, PowerPoint presentations and corporate literature to promote the benefits of moving corporate businesses to Haldimand-Norfolk.

Renewed Infrastructure

High paying jobs can be gained through Government sponsored renewed infrastructure maintenance programs along with expanding the infrastructure to provide businesses with what is needed for them to grow and compete which then creates jobs.

Widening Highway 24 from the 403 to Simcoe will provide quicker access to larger markets. Installation of a Lake Erie water pipeline will bring inexpensive clean water to Haldimand-Norfolk and to the Six Nations and Mississauga New Credit Reserves.

Lawlessness kills Jobs

Economic prosperity requires the predictability and stability of the rule of law which has been missing from Haldimand for more than two years. Millions of dollars have been lost due to illegal occupations and the refusal by police to enforce the 'Rule of Law' throughout the riding.

A multi-million dollar housing development in Cayuga was shut down in early 2007 due to an illegal blockade, but once law and order was re-established with the assistance of my team the development proceeded without interruption and buyers moved into their new homes.

Law & Order

There is no greater responsibility for any government than to ensure the safety of it's citizens. The federal government plays a vital role in the maintaining of Law & Order and is entrusted with a Constitutional obligation to uphold the Charter Rights of all Canadians.

Furthermore, the Criminal Code does allow the federal government to prosecute certain crimes without a province's authorization. All that is lacking is the political will to enforce the laws of Canada.

It is the role of the RCMP (our federal police force) to enforce laws against the illegal smoke shops that are popping up across Ontario. Illegal cigarettes are now costing taxpayers \$4 million per day and represent 20% of sales in the market.

This means tobacco farmers that are already hurting from decreasing markets are facing further hardship directly because the RCMP and the Harper government refuse to enforce Canada's laws to put a stop to illegal smoke shops and the factories that produce the cigarettes.

Tobacco Farmers

For years tobacco farmers have been asking for help from the federal government yet, it was only just before the election that Diane Finley promised any financial help to them.

Even if her promise can be believed I am opposed to buying people's votes to ensure one's re-election.

I will actively pressure the government to keep their promises to tobacco farmers, and I promise that I will not wait until the next federal election to begin paying attention to their needs.

Taxation – the People's Money

The federal government has recorded surpluses for approximately the past 10 years. This shows that Canadians are overtaxed. I propose the following:

1. Eliminate GST on Motor Fuels

The federal government should eliminate the GST on all motor fuels. This would drop the average price by six cents per litre and save the average household \$561 per year.

2. Increase Personal Exemption

The Personal Exemption should be immediately increased by \$1350 per year for 4 years until it reaches \$15,000. The Canadian Taxpayers Federation presented a similar idea in October 2005 that would have seen this exemption reach \$15,000 by 2009.

3. Allow Citizens and Businesses to Donate to Municipal Infrastructure

The only current means of funding infrastructure projects are increasing property taxes or waiting for government handouts. The tax code should allow business and citizens to make tax-deductible donations to improve their communities.

4. Tax Credit for Health Care Professionals

The Government should provide tax credits and low interest loans to health care professionals serving outside major centers.

5. 'Transparency in Taxation' Bill

Hidden taxes on items such as fuel, cigarettes, alcohol, CPP, IE, allow governments to increase taxes without your knowledge. I will introduce and lobby for a 'Transparency in Taxation' bill which will require every level of government to disclose the exact amount of taxation on each item you purchase.