



JEFF LAIDLAW --- FOR THE RECORD

**In an advertisement by Linda Pabst
in our local papers on Nov. 8, 2006,
the following claims were made.**

Claim #1. "The Nobleton Community Hall has never been discussed for demolition"

To the best of my knowledge, Council has never discussed outright demolition. The recommendation in the **2004 Council approved and adopted Recreation Master Plan** was either to **repair** by the end of 2006 or to consider **demolition** of the Nobleton Lions / Women's Institute Community Hall. The necessary repairs to the roof have not been done. **With only 7 weeks away until the end of 2006, and no repairs in sight, based on the adopted report, what is one to conclude about the future of the hall?**

Claim #2. "Nobleton will not exceed a population of 6500."

The Director of Planning for the Township of King in an affidavit for the Slokker-OMB hearing stated that the population could go as **high as 7800 without any plan amendment; and that the 6000 to 6500 population in the Nobleton Community Plan is a "target" only - not a cap.**

Claim #3. "Nobleton and King City have an abundance of water."

If this is true, **why have these communities over the years experienced water bans and advisories throughout many summers?** Is the distribution and delivery system inadequate? If so, why hasn't Council made the necessary repairs over the years, rather than allowing the residents to deal with the issue?

Claim #4 "One who represents special interest groups – (Laidlaw)"

If representing Communities in Bloom, the King Township Haunted House, the Lions Easter Egg Hunt, the Museum Board (where I attend by invitation), Feast of Fields, and making a donation of photographs to the Township of King's 2005 Community Report means that I represent "special interest groups", then I have no argument.

Claim #5 "...by constantly fighting us in the courts (Laidlaw)"

I am also the Chairman of King Environmental Groups (KEG), among many other roles. **Neither KEG nor I have ever taken King Township or York Region to court. I did stand up for Nobleton residents at the Slokker OMB hearing as an agent for Nobleton Alert Residents Association Inc. The Region's and the Township's legal fees were paid in full by Slokker Canada.**

**Now it is YOUR turn.
Make sure that your voice is heard.
Remember to vote on MONDAY.
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Thank you for your support.**