

Orono Weekly Times – Letter to the Editor

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Party goes on despite zoning by law violation

To The Editor:

The site chosen for the incinerator is part of the OPG Clarington Industrial Energy Park. As such, it violates the zoning by-law concerning the Park. The by-law specifically excludes such an establishment of any kind:

"...But excludes a recycling facility, material sorting or dismantling, a waste management or processing facility, or a waste incineration facility."

This statement is repeated in the by-law three times to cover all zones contained in the Energy Park.

This criterion makes a farce of \$75,000 for a two hour opening party. 500 chocolates for 179 people containing an inscription — "Durham York Energy Centre" - \$1,327.75, including 1 die & 20 bar moulds shipped Fed. Ex. from USA; finger food (\$11,469.); air-conditioned tents (\$41,157.44); sound; lights; set-up (\$7,604.). These are some of the expenses that include over 20 policemen.

Where is democracy when 24 people in council control the legal rights of all Durham Region residents?

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