

March 20, 2017

Porcupine Residents not happy with Northern Collage Zoning Amendment

The Timmins Tax Payers' Association want's to make you aware of the misconduct occurring within our municipal government. On the March 20, 2017 council's agenda was placed a rezoning resolution to permit the setting up of temporary camping sites at our Northern College campus. When the item was called for, it was then and only then did the public at large find out that some 8 sites had already been reserved. When the mayor polled the audience to see if any one was there to speak for or against this proposal, three local citizens asked to be heard and all three spoke against it. The audience was furious as they just found out that there presence was useless because the mayor had taken it upon himself to give the go ahead for the site rentals prior to a formal vote and debate on the issue had taken place. This made two of our councillors totally furious. The governance of our city politics is being carried out in an illegal fashion and could lead to the complete dismantling of our council. This is becoming expressly serious. There seems to be no laws that this mayor won't break to see his concert through. He must be investigated and stopped before he drives a permanent wedge in this community. If you would like to email the ombudsman complaining about the rezoning application after the sites have already been posted for over a month click [here](#) or copy and paste is email address into your email client info@ombudsman.on.ca To view this section of the council meeting click [here](#) and scroll down the meeting index to **Item 5C**