



## ANNEXATION UPDATE!!!

Please read the Hemson Report on the Oro-Medonte.ca website. This details the land need assessment and community growth for Barrie, Oro-Medonte and Springwater.

Despite the positive statement that Barrie has sufficient employment lands to satisfy growth for 30 years; the new twist of community growth needs of Barrie could be a significant problem for Oro-Medonte lands and annexation.

We need as many RESIDENTS as possible to attend the Barrie Council Meeting this Wednesday, Dec. 11th at 7 pm.

Your attendance will help us get a clear understanding of why Barrie needs to take the Oro lands for growth targets it is not meeting.

Your attendance will help us become aware that if Barrie is successful in annexing the Oro lands then they can/will use it for any purpose, because they will have full planning control.

Despite what Barrie is saying. Barrie has never dropped the narrative they need large tracts of serviced land for industry. The minute they have the land, they will industrialize it.

The Hemson report indicates that Barrie also has a short-term need for serviced industrial land that can be met by servicing the lands they annexed 14 years ago from Innisfil. If Barrie gets the Oro lands then they will simply satisfy their

short-term industrial needs in Oro to save the infrastructure money of servicing lands they already have in the former Innisfil.

**PLEASE ATTEND BOTH ORO-MEDONTE'S COUNCIL MEETING AT 3PM AND BARRIE'S AT 7 PM.**

**WE WILL GATHER JUST INSIDE THE FRONT DOOR OF BARRIE'S CITY HALL AT 6:30.**

**THANK YOU**

Jane Voorheis on behalf of Friends of the Future.