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## Not the first time these government persecutions have happened in Halton Hills

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**Halton - Halton Hills:** After learning about another - behind closed doors - government persecution of yet another community member, on Monday, October 30, 2006 we asked both Mayor Candidate Bonnette and Mayor Candidate Rob Heaton one question on behalf of Halton Hills voters which was; "what are your feelings towards any behind closed doors municipal persecutions and convictions of our taxpaying citizens without a trail, jury, judge or explanation why"?



*Heaton*

Mayor Candidate Robert Heaton responded;

"This in camera bullying is NOT the 1st time. I saw so much of it at "In Camera Meetings" over the 9 years that I was elected, I'm still sickened over it and embarrassed that these types of things can go on. It seems to be "business as usual" in Halton Hills. Gord Van de Valk was the worst case I witnessed and his sister helped start WasteWise.

Thank You  
Rob Heaton."



*Bonnette*

NO COMMENT!

Mayor Candidate Rick Bonnette, who has been one of the primary players in our municipal level of government for more than two decades and was, in at least one case that we know of, one of the primary forces behind one of these types of government persecutions, failed to respond.

On the same topic, when Craig Gray of Georgetown asked our prospective candidates hopefuls recently; "how do we justify muzzling someone that some or all of the elected town officials do not agree with." These are some of the responses he received;

John Duncan;

"I am not nor was not privy to the information given to town officials that led to the ban of Mr. Williams from town

property. I can only assume that it was of sufficient stature to have led to this measure".

Jason Hilts;

"To lightly touch on the topic, I was not aware that this was part of our elected officials' job descriptions, and I have initial concerns as to whether or not a just process was given to Mr. Williams."

Councillor Lewis:

"To your (Craig Gray) question: "Does the town have the right to place bans on residents who are boisterous and from time to time obnoxious....?"

I do not see the Town and/or any individual having the need to take such actions."

Councillor Davis:

"There needs to be a process that presumes someone is innocent until proven guilty and gives the person a chance to face his accuser. This should be done at arms-length like in a court of law that weighs the evidence impartially so that no one's rights are violated."