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We moved to upper Stoney Creek (in the original Heritage Green... First Rd W/Paramount Dr/Valley Park area) in the year 2000. We were told at the time, the dump was closing within 10 years. Which was one reason we bought the house. And here we are 25 years later, still dealing with the dump.

Many of those years were fine, there really wasn't an odour problem, but in the last 4 years or so, the stench from that dump is disgusting because the cap was removed for expansion. We have to keep our windows closed in the summer, and some days you can taste it outside, and even inside with closed windows.

I have used the dog park next to the dump as well, and on the bad days you have to cover your mouth and nose, the stench is so thick. It coats your mouth.

Although we are assured there are no health issues resulting from this smell, I don't believe it.

Are we being lied too? Is this the next Love Canal? Will our house value drop and we lose our investment of all these years? Why are we paying property taxes for property we can't enjoy? Honestly. And for those who live on the other side of the dump, who smell it from the taps and in their toilets... its even worse. How could those homes even have been built, and also plans for a school...

I would request that you begin planning the decommissioning of the dump and let us know the timeline of that. Then stick to it and don't allow further expansion. I really wish you would give up on the almighty dollar, and hear us, the people who work hard for our homes and who just want to enjoy our lives.

Thank you,
J Van Caulart