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There are a great number of residents of Glanbrook area who are against the dissolution of the position of the Glanbrook Animal Control position which is presently held by Ms Michelle Bain.

she dons the cap of many in the capacity of Animal Control, and does a great job, and there are 5 people in this household alone who feel it is a mistake to take it away. She has helped many people with wildlife issues, removal of pests, unwanted creatures, pickup of orphaned, and injured animals, and doesn't balk at removal of dead creatures from the side of the road. She is knowledgeable to help people who wish to care for , or assist abandoned animals, and honest about their chances of longevity. In short, she is very necessary to this large community. Glanbrook is by and part of the City of Hamilton, yes, but it doesn't mean that we are not important. We are important enough as a rural community to increase taxes as Mr..Merulla says..One city..many communities...however..each of these communities are as important as the next..Glanbrook becomes the dumping ground for many animals people don't want, and I don't see the animal control coming out here to pick them up. I highly doubt it. We are located by Haldimand townline. Should theh Glanbrookanimal control position disappear, I foresee being put on hold, and told that "we will get back to you" and it won't happen because animal control is so busy in the urban area. It will be one more service that disappears from our area, making us feel like second class citizens, and that, we are not!!!!

Sincerely Sheri MacPherson