

March 6, 2023

Township of Wilmot
60 Snyder's Rd, Baden, ON, N3A 1A1

Region of Waterloo
235 King St E, Kitchener, ON, N2G 4N5

Attn:
Mayor Salonen and Council, Chair Redman and Council,

**Objection to the Settlement of Jackson Harvest Farms LTD, 1894-1922
Witmer Road, Wilmot
CASE No.: OLT 22-003789**

Please consider this a letter of objection to the settlement between Jackson Harvest Farms LTD, The Corporation of the Township of Wilmot and the Region of Waterloo.

This settlement prevented the Citizens For Safe Groundwater (CSGW) and the public from delegating to either council.

It is my position that both the Regional and Township Councils failed to uphold their duty to endorse the community's position and defend the inadequacies identified by experts that were hired by CSGW and the decision made by Wilmot Council in 2022.

I propose the following for consideration:

- Make the change of zoning more stringent, so no harmful industry can be placed right beside, behind or in front of a community. There must be a reasonable buffer. Minimum 1 km.
 - o No reasonable person would allow the travesty that is happening to Shingletown. That the current council, GRCA, and the Waterloo Region have given their approval is beyond comprehension.
- Change the council by-laws so that citizens can always speak to their council and public council meetings
- When a large portion of the community wants the council backing, the council needs to support them.

Please include this for the public record and include it in the next council agenda package.

Sincerely,
Ralph Schroeder

