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## Meet the Candidates Event is Filling Up Fast

The Northumberland Central Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring this event and seating is limited to the first 125 to register.

Date: October 10, 2018

Time: 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM EDT

Location: Best Western Plus, 930 Burnham St, Cobourg, ON K9A 2X9

Here is a link to the event [Northumberland Central Chamber of Commerce](#)

To register, first read the procedure below before clicking on the link below:

[Click here to register](#)

1. When you reach this page, under "**Not a member?**", click on "**Click here to continue your event registration.**"
  2. Fill in your contact info (put NA or None or whatever in the Company Name field)
  3. Click on "Save changes"
  4. Click on "Next".
  5. You will get an email confirmation of your registration.
  6. Print the email so that you can present it for admission to the event on October 10, 2018.
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# Councillor Silent as CTA Ejected

Brian Darling didn't say a word as staff ejected Bryan Lambert, Lydia Smith, Ken Strauss and Ted Williams from a secret Parks and Recreation Steering Committee meeting on May 4, 2018. Both provincial legislation and Cobourg's own bylaws require that the town's committee meetings must be open to the public and have published agendas and minutes. In spite of numerous requests, the Cobourg Taxpayers Association (CTA) has been unable to obtain any agendas, any minutes, or any meeting information for this committee. The Town claims the committee was set up to provide, "input and advice to the Director of Recreation and Culture". In response to the CTA's requests for information, Parks Director, Dean Hustwick, has replied to the CTA's requests by saying, "I have not made a decision yet about whether the minutes from the Steering Committee meetings will be made public.". Huh?

The CTA filed a formal complaint with the Town's ombudsman on July 18, 2018. A copy of the complaint can be found here:

[Cover Letter](#)

[Ombudsman Complaint](#)

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## PLEASE DONATE TO THE CTA

The CTA is completely volunteer run with no paid staff, no funding from government or special interests. Donations will be used to pay for Freedom of Information requests, our website, and other expenses.

Cheques are also welcomed and can be sent to:

Cobourg Taxpayers Association

24 Pebble Beach Drive

Cobourg ON K9A 2C5



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