

Dear Linda & Victoria,

I attended the August 30, 2018 meeting in Norridgewock to determine the public benefit to expanding Waste Management capacity in Norridgewock. I got your names from the handout.

I chose not to speak out in what seemed an orchestrated Waste Management cheering session and I was not prepared to speak.

Since moving to Norridgewock in August 2015, I have been diagnosed with a rare auto-immune disease, Dermatomyositis (one in 100,000 people). I have no idea if the landfill has played a part in this disease, or not. I live at 434 Frederick Corner Road, very close to the landfill. I really don't want to become the Erin Brockovich of Maine.

I gathered that right now Waste Management has a limit, and they want to expand beyond that limit. Why would you want to let them dump more waste here? Hasn't Norridgewock done enough? Isn't it your job to watch out for the State of Maine?

Other state's governments control all their state's landfills. Why doesn't the State of Maine control all of their landfills? If you let them expand, we will lose our ability to control what goes into our state's landfills in the future. Waste Management is a worldwide company and I believe we cannot stop their interstate commerce. But if we don't approve this expansion, the existing agreement will be the END of us taking waste that other states are sending to Maine, because they won't allow it to be disposed of in their states. If the other states don't want it, why do we want it? Do we really want to be Wasteland instead of Vacationland?

Please keep me informed of other public meetings before the final decision is made.

Thank you,

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