	NANTICOKE MINISTER'S ZONING ORDER IN PERSON MEETING - April 27, 2023 6:00 - 10:00 p.m.							
Speaker # 1	First Name Thomas	e Last Name Peacock	Organization Area, Calec		Public Comment/Question In Opposition of MZO - Nanticoke will turn into "disaster" like Empire in Caledonia, due to traffic congestion, overcrowding, lack of infrastructure, longer wait times for services that lack today. - Caledonia being subject to sprawl. - Intrastructure can't support population today. - Nanticoke would exacerbate traffic in Haldimand. - 82% of poeple believe life in Haldimand has not improved in 3 years as according to the Resident Survey. - Nanticoke development not affordable housing.	Question/Comment Q1. Councilor ONeill: Are you aware of organization the Citizens of Haldimand County for Responsible Development?	Answer A1. Thomas: No, have heard of it.	
2	Stephen	Armstrong	Armstrong Planning (on behalf of Empire Homes)		to occur.	Q2. Councillor Lawrence: Will residential serve employment needs in Haldimand? Q3. Concillor Lawrence: If approved, you would have to go through planning/development process similar to all other developments? Q4. Mayor Bentley: Going to build industrial area around Stelco, however on the flyer, there is no towers or furnaces from Stelco. Did you forget to include this? Q5. Mayor Bentley: Will Public Consultation be occuring? This form	 A1. Stephen Armstrong: 312 homes was most built in Avalon; usually around 250. 40/50 year built out in the area (for the houses). Hope the county takes advantage of services with employment area first, as those get built out first. A2. Stephen Armstrong: Hoping people that live in community will work there, so existing and new businesses can feed off benefits A3. Stephen Armstrong: Still required to abide by land use, and required to complete series of studies. There is no residential development proposed next to Stelco; employment lands circulating Stelco. Staff will require studies until the County is satisfied A5. Stephen Armstrong: Thought Hagersville consultation was a perfect model of a public meeting - informal, people asking questions etc. A6. Mike Evers: 120 m circulation A7. Stephen Armstrong: Manufacturing & service jobs A8. Stephen Armstrong: The Servicing Plan from over 8 years ago was approved by MEO, therefore design of the project can commence almost immediately; proposal is to decommission Hagersville, Townsend and Jarvis, and have sewage come to Nanticoke. Proposing a larger regional plant in Nanticoke and service Caledonia, decommission services at capacity, and run it through 1 regional system. This plant can also service other municipalities, Stelco etc. 	

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3	Dick	Passmore	Dunnville	In Opposition of MZO - Haldimand good place to live. - Informed decision is a good decision; based on facts not feeling. Facts: - People voted for those opposed to MZO - MZO is a tool to bypass regular planning process - Before MZO put forward, communities do due diligence to engage with Indigenous communities. - Don't need an MZO to establish this outcome Q1. Why is there a need to accelerate this project? Many communities that can use improvements on infrastructure, more affordable housing etc.; don't need to create a new community to achieve this. - This project impacts all parts of the County. - Meaningful consultation needed, prior to taking steps. - Request withdrawl the MZO; Councillors can change their mind. - Citizens must speak up to have voice heard.	 Q1. Mayor Bentley: What did you hear on the campaign trail? Q2. Councillor Shirton: Have you learned more about MZO from the website than when campaigning? Did you know all the facts when you were door knocking? Q3. Councillor Shirton: Runners up of Mayor 2 and 3 were in support - where do you get your information about 75%? 	A1. Dick Passmore: Everyone was against the MZO, Only 1 person in favour. A2. Dick Passmore: I had invormation available at the time. People must speak, and it is clear people want change.
4	Kelly	McGills	Caledonia	In Opposition of MZO - Hearing about Empire's vision, missing what the residents' vision is. - Example of Mississauga rapid development. - Importance of agricultural area and farms, understand not agricultural, but undenyable that this development would impact Agricultural sector. - Citizens of the County have right to determine type of communicated via vote [for mayor]. - Not against low density. - Developers are there to make a profit.	Haldimand County for Responsible Development? Q2. Councillor ONeill: Were you a 1 issue candidate? Therefore people could have voted for them.	 A1. Kelly McGillis: Heard about it and read about it. A2. Mayor Bentley: No A2. Kelly McGillis: County's MPP ran independently and won based on platform [against MZO].
5	James	Kaspersetz	Dunnville	Comments affecting MZO - Retired environmental consultant covering health effects of emissions. - Ministry of Environment employee focusing on solutions to difficult situations. - Registered lobbyist at Queen's Park promiting agricultural sector healthy atmosphere and environment. - Must understand history and make decisions based on history; Townsend development was a failure - case used in Universities today - Steel Industry must change to align with global emissions goal; responsible for respiratory illness, environmental damage. - Stele ou nable to produce 'green steel'. - Cleaner environment of Haldimand County is needed. - Need better infrastructure for our community. - Must ensure accurate services and infrastructure (hospitals, roads, food chain network, hardware stores).	failed because Stelco failed. Q2. Councillor Lawrence: Stelco always been a gem/jewel in terms of profitability. You say they might move? Q3. Mayor Bentley: With pollution around Stelco, would you say that is good for your health?	 A1. James: Stelco and refinery clawed back, therefore the demand for housing in Townsend clawed back, and moved to Caledonia, Port Dover etc. Theory of wanting to live closer to work proven incorrect. f A2. James: Under new Inflaction Act, US is trying to increase infrastructure, therefore supplies be carbon neutral. Stelco won't meet the new elements of US Act. : A3. James: Look at Hamilton, all companies must list chemicals emitting - scary. People will live where they want to live.

ŧ	A 6	Rob	Duncan		every dollar spend on commercial \$2-5 back, every	Q1. Councillor Metcalf: Said Haldimand's tax rate is higher than Toronto, however I thought that taxes are lower in Haldimand. Q2. Councillor ONeill: Are you a membor or aware of Citizens of Haldimand County Responsible Development (are you coming as part of a group or individually)? Q3. Councillor Shirton: Why not use a comparable example? i.e. Norfolk	 A1. Rob Duncan: Tax rate is higher, although houses are lower cost here. A2. Rob Duncan: No A3. Rob Duncan: If want to reduce taxes, must increase businesses as well, not just residence.
-	7 J.	amie		United Steel Norfolk Cour Workers Local 8782	tax base in the County.	 Q1. Councillor ONeill: For planning - is MZO lands currently zoned for industrial or agricultural land? Q2. Councillor Metcalf: Did Stelco have opportunity to buy the lands back? Q3. Councillor Shirton: Wanting to protect pentioners and retirees - will the sale not ofset? Q4. Mayor Bentley: What do you do at Stelco and do you know how many jobs stelco employs? 	A3. Jamie Knowles: Unaware
8	3 F	Rick	Beaudet		of the project. - Feb 14, 2022 Council meeting, Stephen Armstrong said they plan on taking millions of County dollars to create a regional system; however County decided to build wastewater treatment plant in Caledonia and potential treatment plant in Hagersville due to change in housing capacity. Would this remove Caledonia and Hagersville from "regional system" leaving only Townsend and Jarvis? - Sewage line from Jarvis - Townsend, falling onto the taxpayers? - Empire says they will build new treatment plant in Nanticoke, therefore developers are deciding where to spend development fees. Phase 1 - their development	is factual? Q5. Councillor Shirton: Is Hagersville a big part of the mega septic system in Nanticoke? Q6: Councillor Lawrence: If wastewater happened in Nanticoke, would that wastewater plant also help development procure development in Lake Erie Industrial park? Q7. CAO Craig Manley: Tax base is larger with commercial and industrial - We have lost 4-6 potential companies due to gas and servicing? Q8: Rick Beaudet: If 55 million was set aside for caledonia plant, why	 A1. Rick Beaudet: No reply A2. Rick Beaudet: Myself A3. Rick Beaudet: Yes A4. Rick Beaudet: 99% accurate, other than School board information A5. Tyson Haedrich: Development Master Servicing Plans - look ahead and work with Planning, determine how many homes, businesses will be built in long term, water & wastewater, transportation etc. over 40 years. Those plans are shaped and lay out road map for infrastructure to support development. Development charges - onces plans are developed they are placed into development studies (legislated), which is how the County divy up development charges. Specifically for Hagersville (MSP for 2023 - water, wastewater, transportation and storm), know development coming forward are plugged in. When completed (8-10 months) know how will we service Hagersville in future. Haven't done the study but know need complex addition, or look at another location for the plant. Did look at Nanticoke treatment plant 15 years ago, because all industry need to rely. Therefore some trigger to build treatment, to service Hagersville, Jarvis and Townsend. Hagersville development may drive treatment plan long term. Development pays for it. Irrespective of the outcome in Nanticoke, treatment facility might occur there. A.5 Tyson Haedrich: Large industrial lands with no servicing, therefore starting environmental assessment Limitation is also lack of natural gas line. Q7. CAO Craig Manley: Working with Province to attact industry. Hare had 6 major development proposals but the lack of servicing is a key factor in not being successful; it is one thing to have the land, and another ho have it "shelf ready". Hard to determine cost of building a plant without cost estimate of industrial development . Hard to determine cost of building a plant without cost estimate of industrial development. Hard to determine cost of bu

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9	Marie	Trainer	Hagersville	dollars. - Too many houses and the industries will be pushed out. - Noone wants to live near industry.	 Q1. Councillor Shirton: Is what you said all facts or perception? Q2. Councillor Shirton: Are you aware the County has tried to purchase Townsend lands for retirement home? Q3. Councillor Shirton: If MZO gets approved, you are concerned industry will move? Lowbanks has highest cancer rates due to wind blowing southwest, do you think the wind will blow to the East? Q4. Councillor Patterson: Letter from Toby 1.5 years ago when he was MPP, Building Homes while protecting the Environment letter states, MZO used in partnership can expedite projects, balanced growth. Every place of growth through MZO, he will designate agricultural lands to compensate. Is Toby no longer in support of MZO? Q5. Councillor Patterson: Is the land around Townsend for sale? 	 A1. Marie Trainer: People who have spoken are very passionate. Must separate industry and residence A2. Marie Trainer: Premier was not in support of expanding out, but building up. A3. Marie Trainer: Union is concerned, school has been torn down, and existing residents have complained. A4. Marie Trainer: Unaware. A5. Marie Trainer: Thought always for sale. A5. Mike Evers: Not aware the Townsend Lands are for sale.
10	Stuart	McAskill	Nanticoke	Comments relating to MZO - One of the closest neighbours to Stelco, and proposed development. - MZO has a good intent, but may not have a good outcome.	 Q1. Councillor Shirton: Have you read the MZO conditions approved by this Council, and if so do you still have concerns? Lots of misconception. Q2. Councollor ONeill: You live closest, why would you live there? 	A1. Stuart McAskill: Read the conditions. Representative government has responsibility to address concerns of the people. A2. Stuart McAskill: I chose to.
11	Jennifer	Farrell	Business Owner & Wife of Steelworker	Comments relating to MZO - Stelco says cannot guaruntee their doors will stay open, therefore loosing portion of income and benefits, for me and many other workers. - Job creation would be temporary and wouldn't make up for lost job. - Would impact pentioners. - Lack of infrastructure currently in place; doctors, hospitals, schools, bus drivers, fire departments, police.	Q1. Councillor ONeill: Are you here on behalf of group or yourself?	A1. Jennifer Farrell: Myself
12	Grant	Church		In Opposition of MZO - Land in Nanticoke must be maintained. - Stelco and Esso largest taxpayers in Haldimand County that must preserve. - Heavy industry was placed in Nanticoke away from residence. - Walpole Square school was closed down due to pollution in area. - In conflict with municipal policy. - Significant impact on infrastructure & communities.	Q1. Councillor ONeill: Are you here on behalf of group or yourself?	A1. Grant Church: Myself - Setbacks from Stelco must be considered.

13	Trevor	Harris Stelco I	nc.	with this development.		 A1. Trevor Harris: Unsure - heavy industry designation is vital to business and have every intent to expand in 20-30 years. Company is facing many challenges to achieve green industry, which don't feel can accomplish this goal and put business in turmoil with this development. A2. Trevor Harris: Those were designated to land trust of pentioners, but can't answer question because not part of those conversations. A3. Trevor Harris: Don to believe Empire has title to those lands - title has not been transfered. Setbacks are the threat - 3 km are required due to the nature of heavy industry, to ensure they opporate. Impact ability to achieve permits, even within fence line. Green industry will not be built due to pressures. A4. Trevor Harris: Do support responsible development and don't believe the proposal is responsible development. If to turn back the clock and ask the question, status of the lands as provincially significantly, they wouldn't have concern to impede conditions. Blindsided by sensitive development. A5. Trevor Harris: Unaware however, this is provincially significantly area so it makes sense. Q7. Trevor Harris: Unaware however, this is provincially significantly area so it makes sense. Q8. Trevor Harris: Publicly traded company; There has been more investment in business today 1Billion dollars, coke battery, energy reliance decresed etc. Know need to go down net zero and more green energy; can't meet these goals with MZO. Q9. Trevor Harris: 2,300 employees, external contractors etc. and 10,000 across the County
14	Russ	McTear	Caledonia	In Opposition of MZO - New bridge was promised in Caledonia and there still isn't a new bridge. - Business would be significanly impacted, which is already suffering with lack of bulk water facilities across the County. - Daily commute; Hwy 6 is one of the most dangerous roads. - Congestion on Caledonia bridge. - How are we going to be able to monitor distracted driving and dangerous driving if can't do it today?		A1. Russ McTear: Gridlock in Caledonia and Hagersville - from a business perspective, that adds a lot of time and money. If can get growth in proper placement and manage flow, there is a line to walk
15	Jaine	Newsham		In Opposition of MZO - Business owner 25 yrs. - Protect and preserve, while also improve people, business and visitors. - Work to be done now prior to further development . - Agricutural works, visitors, etc. 36,000 additional people over season. - Issues of treatment plans now, additional bridges, traffic flow all happening now. - Development is important, to infrastructure, wider sidewalks, hydro, water, services.	No questions asked by Council	
16	Michael	Liscombe (Mi Car)	Hagersville	Comments regarding MZO - Meeting of this magnitude should have been held in each ward - Mayor was elected, platform on more nurses, facilities for seniors, road improvement, youth programs, first time home buyers, and against councils vote for MZO - Role of councillor: direct operations while ensuring interests of municipality are maintained. - Vote should not have been brought forward due to timing of election. - 3 councillors were former Stelco and 2 real estate, who could profit from the development in the future.	 Q1. Councillor Shirton: Saying have a conflict of interest? The land was being sold. Saying Councillors couldn't be vote no matter what? Q2. Councillor ONeill: Clarification - no realestate agents can be councillor? Because they could profit in the future? Q3. Councollor ONeill: Any services this development doesn't provide? Q4. Councillor Patterson: How many pension funds are you aware Stelco has for their employees? (4 - Salarie folks, 104%, majority of that funding will go to pentioners healthcare, and workers in Hamilton). I have investigated that I would have no benefit from the sale of these lands. 	 A1. Michael Liscombe: No, when 3 councillors who are retirees of Stelco, who would potentially profit from the land sale, they shouldn't have voted. A2. Michael Liscombe: They can, but should recuse themselves. A3. Michael Liscombe: Should have built roads.

17	Darline	Kinnear			Q1. Councillor Shirton: What is the connection between MZO and healthcare?	A1. Darline Kinnear: There is a lack of healthcare workers to support current population, which will worsen with increased population.
18	Jesse	Little		services? In Opposition of the MZO - Lots of concerns already touched on; road network, health concerns, industrial area to bring in more business. - Pushing this forward would not be in interest of public if they are concerned; must be a balanced approach. - Must look at infrastructure etc. - Protect what we have or need now rather than new	Q1. Jesse Little: What is the concern about association [whether coming to speak on behalf of a group or individual]?	A1. Councillor ONeill: Wanting to know individuals' association, considering there are plenty of pamphlets and information that is inaccurate. As Councollor, responsible for making a decision based on input from community; want to ensure decision is being made on accurate information and not based on comments from public who has generated ideas based off of incorrect infromation. An election took place around misinformation and splitting of community.
19	Hellen	Miller (Six Nations of the Grand River)		project. - Q: When was Empire going to consult with Six	 Q1. Councillor Shirton: Clarify, this isn't a development project approved yet. The MZO is first step. If approved by province, consultation will take place. Q2. Councillor Lawrence: No proposal before us [County] at the moment. Six Nations has to be consulted and notified. 	A1. Hellen Miller: Should be consulted before started, not after approved.
20	Thomas	Wilson	Nanticoke	In Opposition of MZO - Development proposal is dividing the County. - Actual residence [in Nanticoke area] are not getting informtion; from groups or Empire homes. - Concerned union in Stelco; they do have a legitimate concern. - Desire to preserve small town atmosphere, something that Haldimand is known for; concerned about losing this. - Concerns surrounding traffic, infrastructure, services (snow plowing).		
Openning Remarks	Remarks: How got here: 1 2 3 4	Council Endorsed Formal submission to Pro Presentation to Council t	ionsider suppo fits, process, co ovince (MMAH to have public H for decision. y Council. through Clerk	onsultation and draft MZO) consultation No direction provided to County staff regarding the prop 's office	posal.	
Closing Remarks	Correspon Thank all th	receive correspondence (p dence included in adendur nose who provided input rovide a high level docume	m today	nda) se that participated were able to provide presentations i	n writing	