TO: Jennifer Coughlin and Council

Since being granted strong mayors' powers by Premier Ford, Township of Springwater Jennifer Coughlin has used them extensively. With the support of councillors Thompson and Garwood, she gave away thousands of acres Township land to the city of **Barrie.** During that process they generated a lot of false information and created a lack of transparency. While a criminal investigation has not commenced, many of these actions are consistent with a "breach of trust" offence.

Coughlin has used strong mayors' powers too veto approved council motions, terminate the Township lawyer's who challenged the legality of her actions. She has recently used strong mayor's powers to create and pass a budget with a approximate 11.42 % property tax increase.

Coughlin has received legal notice alleging that she made slanderous statements about a reputable developer. The lawyer's later alleges that she has made statements at Simcoe County and Township of Springwater claiming that Geranium is Mafia, are experiencing financial difficulties and that organized crime has infiltrated the Township.

These very serious slanderous comments could generate major civil suits.

Coughlin is not entitled to and, should be prevented from using strong mayor powers to pay for a lawyer and/or any civil suit judgement with tax dollars.

Question: Will the majority of council protect the taxpayers in the anticipated law suits by voting to stop the use of strong mayor's powers to pay for a lawyer and/or any civil suit/ judgement with tax dollars.