



## **CALEDONIA CITIZENS ALLIANCE**

### **NEWS RELEASE FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE FRIDAY JUNE 16, 2006**

#### **PUBLIC MEETING DRAWS TREMDOUS SUPPORT**

The Caledonia Citizens Alliance held a public meeting close to the occupation area on Thursday evening to offer information and support to the community members directly impacted by the ongoing occupation at the Douglas Creek Estates in Caledonia. Over 200 people gathered to hear updates and ask questions. Bob Salac, one of the organizers of the event was pleased with the turnout. "It is great to see so many families come together in a positive way to offer support and air their concerns."

The dominate message throughout all the public meets has been the lack of public safety. "It is imperative that we get law and order restored in our community so people can feel safe in their homes and ensure that their children are safe at home and at school," says Jason Clark an Alliance member.

Although the Alliance is pleased with the influx of funds offered by the Province for both residents and businesses affected in the ongoing dispute it stresses that something must still be done regarding the lack of public safety in the community. The people in the area have been living with what they feel is a lack of police protection since this dispute began. The community needs to be ensured that they will be protected which includes ending the ongoing occupation at the Douglas Creek Estates.

The Alliance will hold public meetings every Wednesday at the Caledonia Lions Hall, 100 Haddington Street at 7:00 p.m. Please continue to check the website for updates [www.caledoniacitizensalliance.com](http://www.caledoniacitizensalliance.com).

-- 30 --

Contact information: Sandy Clark 905.765.3993