

Dear Friends,

Thank you to everyone who wrote, called, spoke, and protested! It was very gratifying and overwhelming to see how united our community is in its love of the Beaver Valley and preserving these unspoiled lands.

Once again Council chose to ignore the community and voted to approve the by-law to sell the upper and lower portions of the land. However, we remain hopeful as land preservation is a long road and this is just a slight pothole.

**Don't lose hope! An emergency court filing has been made to the Superior Court to reverse the by-law on the basis that Council did not follow their own policies.** This February 9th court date is simply the first in a many-pronged strategic approach that will be taken through the courts and through other areas like planning processes. Find out the details at [www.ProtectTalisman.ca](http://www.ProtectTalisman.ca) or by reaching out to [talismanlands@gmail.com](mailto:talismanlands@gmail.com).

[Donate today](#) to support the February 9th emergency hearing and the future work to save the Valley. Any amount is exceedingly appreciated.

\*\*Moving forward Protect Talisman will be the primary source of information about the legal strategy and other actions it will be pursuing. The Friends of the Beaver Valley newsletter will be more focused around the continuing push for environmental conservation on the lands.

\*\*\*\*If you do **not** want to sign up for the Protect Talisman newsletter please let me know. I know many want to keep up to date with all news related to Talisman and we will endeavour to continue to do just that.

Yours in hope,

Jeanette