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To Whom It May Concern,

Our families have lived and farmed in the community for six generations.

We want our community back!

We lost it last September/95 when the crisis occurred at Upperwash Provincial Park

Anger, anxiety, acrimony - with patience levels diminishing, has replaced the quiet peaceful neighbourhood, that we all enjoyed for generations.

We need leadership - now - from the elected people who has the power to make the necessary changes to the settlement process.

The Federal Government has a big role to play - stop the red tape and bureaucracy. Please sit down and respectfully negotiate with all the people representing those who have had a negative impact on their lives because of the situation.

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The members of this committee are concerned citizens who became involved simply because we care about our neighbours. We want justice for all!

We have met with Aboriginals and attempted to gain knowledge and educate ourselves on the history of the Kettle & Stony Point Bands. We have searched for ways to bridge the gap between the municipal community and the native communities.

In our opinion there appears to have been many injustices over the years - and continue with the people of the Stony Point Reserve.

Why is it taking so long to resolve the land claim at Ippewash military camp?

We plead with you - once again - to find the solutions required to resolve this claim promptly, reasonably and lawfully.

A continual communication process is extremely important with all the leaders of this community.

Respectfully yours