

Comiskey presses province on landfills

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By Brian Donlevy (ROMA/Good Roads Convention) With the spectre of a possible new landfill being built on his town's border, Ingersoll Mayor Ted Comiskey is pushing the provincial Environment Ministry to take some positive concrete steps when it comes to landfills.

At the recent Rural Ontario Municipal Association conference Comiskey had an opportunity to pose his questions around landfills directly to Environment Minister Jim Bradley. Comiskey asked about how municipalities will be able to get control of landfill sites in their jurisdiction, so you don't have Toronto's garbage being shipped out of town and secondly asked about how to reduce the need for dumps.

Comiskey says the Minister's response was pretty generic but Comiskey adds there are specifics that need to be addressed.

Comiskey says even if we bury our heads in the sand, the next generation will be looking and judging our inaction