

Announcing the launch of:

PRATAC

Pakenham, Ramsay & Almonte Taxpayers' Action Committee

What is this?

The Mission of the Pakenham, Ramsay & Almonte Taxpayers' Action Committee hereinafter referred to as PRATAC is to establish and maintain an effective and informed taxpayers' action committee in Pakenham, Ramsay and Almonte Wards whose purpose is to act as an advocacy group for all taxpayers.

Why do we need this?

Forming this type of committee of concerned taxpayers within a community is the first step towards productively channeling concerns about taxes, government spending and a lack of accountability **into positive outcomes.**

This is a grassroots movement to form a group, elected by members that will represent interests of all categories of taxpayer; residential, business and industrial.

Who is leading this?

There is currently a small working group appointed by concerned citizens laying out a roadmap for this committee. Going forward, a Board of Directors will be elected by members based on nominations put forward at the first general meeting, which will be held in September.

Where can I get more information?

Our website is www.pratac.ca. The site is evolving but it will provide additional information on our goals and objectives. You also have the ability to submit questions through this site to administrator@pratac.ca

How do I get involved?

The working group is actively recruiting members now! The Membership will be open to all residents, property and business owners over the age of 18. Please submit your membership application at www.pratac.ca Alternatively, you can complete the application form on the back of this page and return to: PRATAC P.O. Box 59, Almonte, Ontario, KOA 1A0. Each member in good standing will have the right to nominate and vote to elect members of the Board as outlined in the Constitution.

Remember to check the website regularly for information on memberships and the first general meeting.

People will support what they help to create!

Membership Application Form

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Indicate type of Membership:

Resident

or

Business

Please print clearly

Full Name or Company		
Municipal Ward		
Address	Street:	
	City:	
	Postal Code:	
Contact Information	Home Phone:	
	Cell Phone:	
	E-Mail:	

The security of your Personal Information is important to us. This information will only be used for the purposes of PRATAC business.

Annual Membership Fee of \$10: Enclosed

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Received on behalf of PRATAC - Name: _____ Date: _____

To submit a membership on-line, please go to www.pratac.ca

PRATAC Code of Conduct

Preamble

This Code of Conduct is a public declaration of the principles of good conduct and ethics (standards of behavior) that we, the Board of Directors (BoD) and Members PRATAC have decided the community could reasonably expect of us. As members of PRATAC we will bring our interests and concerns to the Municipal Council of Mississippi Mills in a fair, transparent and professional manner.

Interpersonal Behaviour of Members of PRATAC

The members of PRATAC agree to treat every person with dignity, understanding and respect. Members of PRATAC shall abide by the provisions of the Human Rights Code and, in doing so, shall treat every person including other members of PRATAC, Members of Council, its Committees, Boards, employees, and the public with dignity and understanding in an environment that is safe and free from harassment and discrimination.

Confidentiality

While the classification of information as "confidential" is a matter of discretion, disclosure of information deemed Confidential by the Board may constitute a breach of the Code of Conduct.

Standard of Conduct

Members of PRATAC shall, at all times, seek to advance the common good of our community and act in the best interest of the community and in such a way that the credibility and integrity of PRATAC is not compromised.

Conduct respecting staff

Members shall be respectful of the role of municipal staff.

Breach of Code

Any member of PRATAC in contravention of the PRATAC Code of Conduct may have their membership in PRATAC revoked, at the discretion of the Board. In the event of a member's revocation the member's membership fee shall be returned.