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**Cambrians Vote A Resounding NO To An Ethanol Plant**

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Cambrians turned out in near record numbers Tuesday, April 1st to defeat the advisory referendum on Didion Milling's proposed ethanol plant and to send a clear message to the village leadership that it is time for change. The battle is not over.

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• **Despite opponents of the plan being outspent nearly 10 to 1 by the Didion Milling PR machine, a clear majority of voters in the Cambria spring election voted against a referendum supporting the proposed ethanol plant.**

• **By electing a new Village President, voters also made it abundantly clear they were not pleased with the course set by the current President.**

• **The Village Board must now decide whether or not to grant Didion Milling their requested zoning permit. Cambrians for Thoughtful Development (CTD) wish to remind the Board and the voters that Didion Milling has refused to allow, much less pay for the Board's requested independent study of the impacts of the ethanol plant proposal.**

• **Under current Village zoning laws, The Board is well within their rights to demand such an independent study and to demand Didion pay for such a study. Didion's continuing refusal to accept these and other conditions on the permit is reason enough to deny the permit.**

• **Didion has begun the permitting process to build a plant in Courtland Township across Cabbage Road from their present operations should they be denied a permit to build within Cambria. CTD wishes to thank the current Village Board for vigorously pursuing the Village's right to extraterritorial control. Didion must not be allowed to undermine the will of the voters of Cambria by building their ethanol plant in Courtland Township, 22 feet beyond the Village limits.**

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CTD have compiled a list of resources and documents at their web site which will be helpful for those seeking more information and varying viewpoints on the many issues surrounding the use of ethanol as a fuel. The web site is updated frequently. Our web address is:

**<<http://homepage.mac.com/oscura/ctd/ctd.html>>**

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