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Sent: Monday, September 27, 2021 8:26 AM
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Subject: FW: Humane society

FYI – See email below.

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Sent: Saturday, September 25, 2021 11:15 AM
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Dear Wetlands Commission,

My name is Merima Peterkin I reside at 50 New Street.

I was present during Thursday nights wetlands meeting and I have some concerns regarding the building of the CT Humane Society. I understand that there are plans to build a 14,000 square foot building, when I was present at the P&Z meeting there was a future request for an additional 5,000sqft—this for some reason was not the case last night. Shouldn't this information be presented as it will affect the wetlands? I understand the property as it currently stands is "crummy" as per Mr. Conklin, but how is a building that will treat animals in a medical form not a potential risk as there is no sewer system? I know it was stated that the leaching fields would be away from the waterways, but the property is surrounded cliffs and the natural flow of water is downward into the property. How are we sure that the rainwater will not wash those toxins into the stream? It just seems that the project is not exactly what needs to be in this particular location. This may be better suited in an area that has sewer lines and not near wetlands. As a direct neighbor to this proposal I fear for the long term effects of overbuilding so close to the NVRT. It's disappointing to see that no pressure is being put on the current owners to cleanup the mess they have created, what is the point of rules if we don't hold homeowners accountable? Georgetown is a neighborhood filled with families and down to earth people. It might be less desirable to some who prefer the south end but it doesn't mean it can be the dumping ground of businesses the town doesn't want to see at its central location. This area has the potential to be great and without our town officials support we won't be able to achieve this greatness.

I asked that you do your best to support those who have lived here for the past 20 years or more. We decided to call Wilton our home because of the lack of urbanization. This is what makes the town beautiful and a place people want to raise their families.

Regards,
Merima Peterkin

