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Dear Mr. Tomasetti:

I just read the *Good Morning Wilton* article on Tuesday about the P&Z signage discussion re: Sharp Hill Square. I sincerely hope that whatever decision you make about signage there, you take into consideration continuing to support small businesses in Wilton. It will be critical for us to have visible signage at roadside in order to keep our business top-of-mind and create awareness in our new location, as well as ongoing. I know that keeping a thriving Wilton with healthy small businesses is important to all of us.

Tom and I lived in Wilton for 35 years and are excited about being able to move Wilton Hardware to one of the new Sharp Hill Square buildings this summer. Given that Kimco is planning to tear down our current building for apartments, it is essential that we move and we are glad to be able to stay in Wilton. The only way we will be able to continue in business here is if people know where we are and see us when they drive by through clearly visible signage. We want to keep a small-town feel but also need your help in maintaining a healthy business.

Would you please keep this in mind as you make your final decision? Thank you.



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