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Wayland Planning Board
C/o Ira Montague, Chair

Dear Mr. Montague,

I am writing primarily to enclose Thaddeus's letter to you that he prepared after the last Planning Board meeting to which we were invited (April 8) and only days before his father had a significant stroke. Thaddeus left Wayland on April 29 to assist his parents and has not been able to focus on matters such as the potential development of the property behind our house. He gave me permission to update his letter with the new proposed meeting date, but it has not been altered to reflect his reactions to the new plan about which Sarki called me on Friday.

I was able to describe the new proposal to him generally and briefly over the phone but he has not had and will not have time to look at the materials directly before Tuesday. His father's condition is critical and, as his mother is 90 and they have not been able to arrange for outside help during the national emergency, Thaddeus is his father's around the clock caregiver.

I can only tell you that although the idea of keeping the original house is appealing to us, if that increases the total number of structures (as opposed to reducing the number of houses behind us from two to one), we fail to see the benefit.

It is unclear whether either of us will be able to "attend" the meeting on Tuesday. We are in an hour to hour family emergency in separate states during a national emergency.

Sincerely,

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