

Town Clerk (Town of Neversink)

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To Town Board and Supervisor Mattews

Please read aloud at all meetings where the proposed Kerilands development will be discussed.

When my great-uncle settled on the mountain across from Blue Hill, he began farming on the property. Members of his family still hold that land, enjoying the peace, the wildlife and the beauty of Willowemoc. The sixth generation treasures the quiet and tranquility of our little hamlet.

We can hunt in season - turkey, deer and the occasional bear now that these "natives" have made a comeback. We can fish in Fir Brook and the Willowemoc and eat our catch. We pick wild blueberries and bird-watch on the front porch. Snow shoeing, cross-country skiing - already available to us. Our kids can roam safely, exploring, climbing and making wonderful memories.

Years ago, the town voted to enact zoning to preserve the nature of the village. Kerilands proposes to change that zoning. We will be faced with a huge development, congestion and destruction of unique environments recognized as such by the State of N.Y. (see Beaver Meadow along Pole Road and Fir Brook.) Despite claims of being environmentally conscious, the proposal includes releasing waste water into Fir Brook, clearing habitat for many buildings, camping, farming and other activities. Roads, runoff noise and light pollution will contribute to the damage.

Our Neversink Highway Department is the best! The roads are plowed in winter, plants trimmed in summer. There are no potholes, although surrounding towns have them. How will the new, increased traffic be managed? Who will provide expansion including new bridges, and maintenance?

If you allow the zoning change "all hell will break loose!" Many will want to do whatever they want. They're already trying.

We love this quiet, beautiful town and don't want to see it destroyed.

Please vote NO!

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