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[Fairhaven MA] Timothy Street and Hiller Avenue Project (Sent by Wayne Gifford, wgiffy5@gmail.com)

1 message

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Mon, Sep 16, 2019 at 8:01 PM

Reply-To: wgiffy5@gmail.com

To: pfoley@fairhaven-ma.gov

Hello pfoley,

Wayne Gifford (wgiffy5@gmail.com) has sent you a message via your contact form (<https://www.fairhaven-ma.gov/user/2023/contact>) at Fairhaven MA.

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Message:

Hi Paul,

First off, I want to thank you for being out in front on this proposed project. I previously sent you an email regarding a letter sent by the MassDEP to the Fairhaven Board of Health (Peter DeTerra) in which it stated non compliance with regards to turbine noise in the surrounding neighborhoods. Let's call it a "pre existing condition" for our neighbors. Having said that, the removal of more trees for this project will further jeopardize our once tranquil lives on Teal Circle. I get noise through my bedroom walls which is closet to the turbines. I have flicker through the summer months in the morning. I had a beautiful beagle, springer spaniel, jack russell mix who developed vertigo shortly after the wind turbine start up. In fact, my dog used to sleep in my bed until she developed vertigo. After her diagnosis, she never went in my bedroom until her death in 2014. People can fake symptoms, pets cannot. Research vertigo and wind turbines Mr Foley. When people were complaining about them, a gentleman from the EPA was parked in Teal Circle making observations. While allowing my dog to walk around the front yard, the man approached me and we talked. He observed my dog walking, slightly staggering, head tilted as a result of vertigo. He was fascinated how this could happen to a dog. I asked him what the consensus was with wind turbines so close to houses and he said the belief is that wind turbines do not belong in residential neighborhoods.

I also have concerns regarding wildlife. Allowing this development to go forward is going to displace deer, foxes, fisher cats, tree frogs and birds. I've enjoyed watching deer close to my property. I've watched blue jays, cardinals, finches, and warblers in the woods behind my house. That's why I bought this house, to be close to nature, to have quiet.

I ask you to shut this project down and re write the bylaw so that no houses are ever put in these woods.

You are more than welcome to enter my property and photograph and take notes whenever you like.

Respectfully,

Wayne Gifford

P.S. Did the Board of Health (Peter DeTerra) ever release a copy of the

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MassDEP letter to you?