

Concerns Regarding the Proposed Zoning Bylaw 4710

Hello Mike,

Personal Frustration with Proposed Bylaw

I wish to express my frustration and anger with the proposed new zoning bylaw.

Negative Impact on the Community

There are many negative impacts this bylaw will have on our communities. While I could elaborate on several, I will focus on one specific example.

Impact on My Farm

My farm property at [REDACTED] Hutchinson Rd covers six and a half acres and has operated as a farm for over 60 years. I currently hold farm status, which lowers my property taxes and makes it possible for me to maintain ownership of the property.

The farm has always functioned as a small commercial chicken farm.

I employ two families who assist with the care of the chickens, and I donate hundreds of eggs to the local food bank.

Additionally, I sell eggs at my farm stand, and the community truly appreciates the fresh eggs.

Consequences of the Proposed Bylaw

Under the proposed bylaw, I will be allowed only 6 chickens,

The farm stand will not be permitted to display a sign advertising "Farm Fresh Eggs."

The food bank will not benefit from farm fresh eggs. My employees will lose their jobs.

The community will not get wonderful food.

Mike, you must stop this!

Sincerely,

Jane Barton-Greig

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