
MEMORANDUM

TO: MR JOHN BARTOW, PLANNING BOARD, MILTON, NY

FROM: TOM BURKE
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SUBJECT: 240 GREENFIELD AVE MAJOR SUBDIVISION
COTTAGE HILL TOWN HOMES

DATE: 22 NOV 2021

Mr. Bartow,

I am again requesting the date for the 240 Greenfield Project Public Hearing meeting be moved from 15 December to January to accommodate plans many residents have already made during the Holiday season.

Since the planning board only established the meeting date on 11-17-21, and I requested the date change within 15 minutes of the announcement, I do not believe it should have been an issue. The Public Comment notifications have not been sent out yet, so changing the meeting notice will not create any confusion.

You stated that you could not move the meeting because the board had already voted on the meeting time, but you did this at the beginning of the meeting, prior to any public comment.

Since the Zoom meeting system does not work, nobody on the call can hear the discussion, a resident must be in the meeting to be heard.

I do not believe you and the board are giving the impacted residents any consideration for their personal or business schedules during the holiday season. I will need to change an out of state business trip. This change will impact 10 of my associates' schedules as a result.

If there is a specific reason the Planning Board feels this meeting must occur in December, please communicate that to me. This is not a time critical project. The initial discussion was in July and 2nd meeting was in October. One additional month will not cause any safety or environmental impact, therefore, it can be moved.

We request the Town Planning Board move the public hearing to January or February. If this cannot be done, I request someone on the board call me at 248-231-1704.

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