

Dear Planning Board & Chairman Fontaine,

I love Amenia. I moved here over 40 years ago and have spent many days enjoying the views here in Amenia. Whether you are driving down DeLaVergne Hill, over on Depot Hill or up the Cascade Mountain, our town has some of the most spectacular views in Dutchess County.

That is why it was important to me to make sure that this project protected our views. I know that Silo Ridge has worked hard for many years to examine the visual impacts of their project. I have followed the planning board process since the beginning of this project back in 2007, and I saw all the work that went into studying the impact that the project would have on the view. Now, with the decreased density of the revised project and the reduction in building heights, it's a win-win for all.

I was pleased to read the recent comments from George Janes who has been reviewing the visuals for many years on this project. He said in his last comments submitted in April that, "There have been many changes, both large and small, made to the project that reduce the project's impact on the area's visual resources. These changes are responsive to comments that have been made by both the public and the Planning board."

What more can we ask for? All the residents of Amenia have had several opportunities over many years to ask questions and make suggestions. Mr. Janes comment shows the process does work when the public and the planning board work together.

Sincerely,

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