

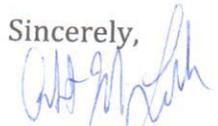
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Dear Chairman Fontaine and the Planning Board members,

I have followed closely the Silo Ridge project as it has navigated the NYS SEQRA process for over ten years now. I am glad that the process is coming to an end and I think that the developer has more than done their due diligence to make sure that the project is a good fit for our town.

The project has been highly scrutinized by some of the leading consultants in the region and it has exceeded expectations. For example, having East of Hudson water standards shows a vast commitment on the part of Silo Ridge to protecting our environment here in Amenia. On top of that they have placed 80% of the property in a conservation easement to preserve open space. In addition to the environment, the project is going to infuse much needed tax dollars into our community, helping to hold the line on property tax increases.

Silo Ridge, the Planning Board and the consultants have studied this project to death! Now let's get it done, so Silo Ridge can begin construction and we can start reaping both the qualitative and quantitative benefits.

Sincerely,  


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