

To the Planning Board,

Well meaning people can disagree, and I'm sure I'm not alone in saying that it would be very unfortunate for the town to split over this issue.

That said, the Silo Ridge development is critical because if not done with sufficient care, it will change the look of Amenia forever, while leaving lasting effects on the hillsides and waterways as well.

I am not trying to stop the project, but I do want the previous agreements regarding the view shed -- which belongs to all of the people of this town -- honored. I also maintain that all environmental laws, as per the previous agreement, be adhered to. I feel that if both of these issues are handled as originally agreed and as per the law, the town and Silo Ridge can pull together as one.

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