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Town Board of Wawaynda 80 Ridgebury Rd Slate Hill, Ny10973

TO: the Wawayanda Town Board

Re : Please add to Public Comments on The Marangi Garbage Transfer Station proposal

My family lived in Slate Hill for 15 years.

During that time we found out that the major electric lines that traversed New Hampton were built there because no other town in the area would have them. The installation path of the lines had to change direction in order to be put through the town. I was told the deal was made by Buzzy Flynn, a long time O&R employee. I enjoyed seeing his Mercedes Benz parked in front of his house.

I also found that Wawayanda was home to The Al Turi Landfill, a toxic polluting garbage dump which made the area it was in unlivable. That closed some years ago but not without destroying the unfortunate community adjacent to it.

I also found out that Wawayanda was home to the Orange County Landfill, a toxic dump built on an important aquifer which, in order to stop its planned expansion one of the town's young sons became a lawyer and fought it down until it was closed.

When we lived in Slate Hill, we, along with our neighbors had to form a group of concerned citizens to fight a planned Nascar racing track on Lower Road. It was secretly planned for years before the community found out about it. A profitable sod farm was bought by someone who didn't continue it as a business. Then he went to the town for a zoning variance based on "hardship". A motocross track was proposed. The community found out that if that was granted, a larger racetrack was possible. The community also found out that the

lawyers working for this "farmer" were lawyers for Coors Beer and a Nascar track was the ultimate goal. We beat it but it took three years of watching the Town Board as they periodically snuck in the review when they thought no one was looking.

Tired of having to watch a bunch of self dealing ignoramuses continue to make the town more and more unlivable, we moved to another town - one in which the elected officials govern with everyone's wellbeing in mind.

Sure, put yet another garbage dump in a town scarred by pollution everywhere. The scandal ridden CPV generating plant perfectly defines Wawayanda and its victimized inhabitants.

The Wawayanda Town Board doesn't seem to know anything other than garbage.
Your legacy is garbage.

Sincerely

Linda Francis