



Jacobson Property Water Supply

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[External Sender]:

Hello to you both.

My name is Richard Little.

This letter is about the water table and its ability to supply the proposed development of the Jacobson property without affecting the supply of well water for my house..

I live at 26 Christian Hill Drive and abut the Jacobson for 700 feet of its northwestern boundary which rises up Christian Hill into the woods.

I have a well which is 30 feet from this common property line. It is a shallow well which feeds water without a submersible pump.

My well pump is in my basement.

The well has never gone dry in the more than twenty years I have lived here.

This well is about 50 feet from a small pond, marked by surveyors' ribbons on Jacobson property.

This pond goes dry for about a month each summer.

Otherwise it is full of water which sustains frogs and other wildlife.

I am apprehensive that we who now live near this development may find our well water supplies threatened by a diminished water table.

I write now to ask Town Boards and Committees to assure that a proper, professional survey is performed on the effect of the Jacobson Development upon the water table for houses presently existing on Christian Hill Road.

I also ask that any documents from such survey be incorporated into any administrative or permitting records or reports which are to become permanent records of the Town's authorization or present permitting process.

I am also puzzled why Town water from existing mains near the Cemetery and its maintenance shop cannot be extended to this new development.

I believe the cemetery abuts the Jacobson property. Why not extend the Town's ample water supply piping?

If the existing mains are too small to feed the anticipated demand, what does this portend for the water table to meet the demand for well water for all the new housing?

Thank you for reading this letter

Sincerely yours
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