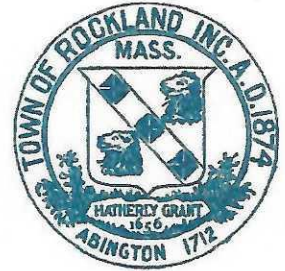




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**RE: 0 Pond Street, Shinglemill, LLS, Chapter 40B Multi-Family Apartment Complex
DEP File # 273-0408
Abington Rockland Joint Water Works Comments**


Members of the Rockland Zoning Board of Appeals

I am writing on behalf of the Abington Rockland Joint Water Works (ARJWW) to express our concern regarding the potential negative impacts of the proposed Shingle Mill project. As you are aware, the ARJWW is responsible for providing public drinking water to the Town of Rockland. What is not shown on the plans submitted to the Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) is the proximity of the project to one of ARJWW's main water supplies and treatment facilities located adjacent to the proposed development. In fact, much of the proposed property falls within our Zone A (major tributary to our public water supply) for our Reservoir located off Hingham Street. For this reason, ARJWW is gravely concerned about the potential negative impacts the project may have on the water supply, both from a supply volume and from a potential contamination threat. In theory, any contaminant that falls within the Zone A has a direct path to our public drinking water supply source.

Therefore, we are not in favor of the ZBA granting any waivers for this project as the proposed project represents a secondary threat to one of the Town's most precious resources. From a volume perspective, we are in the process of evaluating the ability of our system to support this project with public drinking water while maintaining service to our existing customers and staying in compliance with our Water Management Act withdrawal permit.

Please feel free to contact me at (781) 878-0901 if you have any questions or require additional information. I can also be reached via e-mail at KCameron@abrockwater.com.

Very Truly Yours,
Abington Rockland Joint Water Works


Kristel Cameron
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