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To Mayor and Councillors

The Fire Department has approved the Grain Boys business which tells the public that what they are planning on building on the outskirts of Goodwood is safe to be established close to the residential homes in the subdivision and the residents along hwy 47 just east of Goodwood.

We have heard that Grain Boys will be developing a large pond area on their property which also tells us that the Fire Department has some concerns with their ability to arrive within the Underwriters insurance test guidelines to fight a fire at this location or is the problem with the lack of water to fight a fire in this area of the township?

So this double standard leaves the residents of Goodwood with concern for their safety in regards to any problems which would require the fire department to attend a fire at the Grain Boys business.

One solution which would serve two different issues in the Township is the Fire Department acquiring a "Tanker Certified Accreditation water supply", (Superior Tanker Shuttle Service) the Underwriters Insurance checks the grade of insurance for our township by putting the fire department through a series of tests to establish how fast the Fire Departments response time is to a call in the rural area of the township. This test establishes the price the residents pay for fire insurance. Also this tells the Underwriters Insurance that the township can meet the test guidelines for arrival at a fire in the rural area.

So this would be a win for lower fire insurance for the residents and a safety issue would be addressed for the residents and the Grain Boys Company that is planning on establishing in the rural area of Goodwood that the Fire department has approved for location.

Also with Grain Boys putting in a large pond on the property they are taking ground water away from the many wells in this area and creating a problem of quantity and quality of water for the residents. This creates the issue of ongoing testing of the wells in the area for any sign of a lower water table and the deterioration of the quality of water in the individual wells.

We are also looking at a large body of water that will require fencing to prevent any children or pets from accessing this pond and preventing any accidents.

Questions that require answers:

So with the issues of response time by the Fire Department to attend a fire at Grain Boys will the township approve the Underwriters Insurance to test the Fire Department's response time to the rural area of the Township?

Will the Council insist on the pond at Grain Boys business being secured with a fence to prevent any accidents with the children or pets in this area?

Will the Council direct the Grain Boys Business to establish a 10 year study of the wells due to the taking of ground water to establish the pond to test for quality and quantity of well water in this area?.

I look forward to hearing from you and thank you in advance for your time.

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