

## Dear Mason Voter,

The pro-ordinance supporters say that some Mason residents will be grandfathered, so they won't be impacted by the inverse condemnation ordinance. That is NOT true! This is a "ZERO TOLERANCE" ordinance. EVERY infraction will be prosecuted even if you don't own the land where the alleged violation occurred (up to \$100,000 & 1 year in prison.) One selectman said VIOLATORS SHOULD BE PUNISHED SEVERELY to set an example.

- They say we need this oppressive new ordinance to protect our water. That is not true.
- Our water is already protected by comprehensive STATE and FEDERAL environmental regulations. The NH Department of Environmental Services has statewide jurisdiction of all wetlands. ALL activities, "regardless of size or scale, in or on the banks of a surface water body, or in a wetland, require a permit from the state."
- Pets and livestock are NOT included in the ordinance's permitted uses (Section H.).
- New, nearby "swales" could be breeding areas for deadly mosquito-borne diseases.
- Bureaucrats can enter our property unannounced or seek violations with DRONES.
- We don't need this "taking" or our property to "protect Mason's rural character."
- See FAQs & "cited" facts at [protectmasonpropertyowners.com](http://protectmasonpropertyowners.com). Vote No on March 8.

Absentee ballots may be available at [townclerk@masonnh.us](mailto:townclerk@masonnh.us). For more information, yard signs, and volunteering, visit [protectmasonpropertyowners.com](http://protectmasonpropertyowners.com). Paid by Protect Mason Property Owners, J. Bryan, Chair, Mason NH 03048-4803. Tel. 774-377-9099.