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The Honorable Joseph Betro, et al.
Town Of Goshen, NY
41 Webster Avenue
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Dear Supervisor Betro,

As you may recall, I have twice requested that the Town Board reintroduce the proposed commercial water district project. I ask this because in whatever way it began, we seem to be looking at something completely different now.

At the May 9, 2024 Town Board Meeting, Delaware Engineering made a brief presentation outlining the district. At that time, the Board commissioned Delaware Engineering to write the Map, Plan and Report which is legally required to establish a municipal water district. This report is the legal document that lays out cost of the district and explains who is going to pay for it. Council Members Lyons and Canterino were clear that they were only approving the report. It was further discussed that after reading the MPR, there would be a board vote to approve the district. To date, no Map, Plan and Report has been presented.

Mr. Supervisor, you have stated that there have been challenges in developing the district. Not unexpected considering the size and cost of this municipal project. However, in overcoming these challenges, the taxpayers have continued to foot the bill. By my count, over the last year, we have seen changes to the map, an addition of a waste water treatment plant, a proposed piecemeal plan to start on Hartley Road, and hired a law firm (for what I'm not sure). I *am* clear that the Board voted to retain that law firm for up to \$20,000 for a water district that does not yet exist!

I now respectfully request that the taxpayers be offered a presentation that reintroduces the proposed Commercial Water District in whatever form it currently exists. I am not suggesting that the Town Board govern by committee. That is not feasible. The Map Plan and Report are designed to offer transparency in government. That report has been a long time coming and I believe that an update on the project is in order.

Respectfully Submitted,



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