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Good Morning Elisha,

Thank you for your email on the update that Brenna and Ken want to visit which did happen on Monday afternoon here at the Tubeway office.

It was very interesting and informative and sounds like they are quite concerned and knowledgeable about what is going on and what they would like to see going forward in Southgate Township here which is very good news for us poor folks out here! They met with my son Reuben and I and we told them how we feel that the council might be putting a lot more work and effort into the shop applications than needed as I feel it is just bothering them with unnecessary work that they spend quite a bit of time on over and over again!

We wish not to complain as we want to be content as what you folks as our local Government do and how you handle things as we believe we have the Government we are supposed to have and wish very much to abide to the laws there of so we can hopefully walk with a free conscience!

That being said is why we don't usually get too involved in trying to tell or ask you too much as we feel there is One who can plan that all and make it happen as he wants for our good hopefully!

But when you asked if we have any concerns or feedback kind of personally, we felt to mention the couple things we did.

We wish not to be a burden or be a bother all the time with these applications that I feel are usually compliant (or that's hopefully the applicants desire) with the Township bylaws so it really isn't that much to talk about or take time away from our local leaders here all the time plus to have them in public meeting can maybe just open the door for complaints that should maybe be directed to the Township as a whole if there is a bylaw that someone thinks is not right?

Or I wonder if it can just make a temptation for me or whoever is having a bad week or something to let it blow off in a meeting about something that is actually all compliant and really nothing to waste time or talk about?

Wellesley Township where we used to live handles an on farm diversified shop applications much like another building application which seemed to work (saw it happen in 2 weeks' time from application to permit issued) but could be there is a lot more involved than I can see or know about!

Hope not to waste anyone's time but also as we mentioned to Brenna and Ken that permits are quite slow to get issued the last while and is something the community wants to work with for sure if this is how it is meant to be but it can make a guy wonder when there are time lines in place or winter coming up and we notice Municipalities around us it happens quite a bit faster!

Hope for the best and thank you for your time!

Solly Martin

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