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**To:** Patrick Deschenes; Lauren Michalski; Zoning Board of Appeals; Patricia Fisher  
**Cc:** Grace Lincoln; Town Clerk; Megan Leary; Pat Fasanello  
**Subject:** Safe Drinking Water ZBA meeting at Town hall

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1 Foxhill Drive request to store hazardous material in greater than household quantities tonight May 20, 2024 at 7 pm in my opinion is a dangerous risk to Walpole's Drinking Water.

The vehicles that transport and deliver such hazardous materials have accidents that have leaked such dangerous cargo into the ground. They can leak hazardous material that was not intended to be delivered to the address where the spilling occurred. One accident occurred years ago on Industrial Roadway. A hazardous chemical was accidentally spilled that was not intended to be delivered to that address.

A hydrology study of this area at 1 Foxhill found that if hazardous chemicals leaked into the ground at 1 Foxhill Drive they will reach the Drinking Water Wellheads at School Meadow Brook in six years and nine months.

Walpole MA pumps one million gallons of Drinking water from the Mine Brook public well field, and two and a half million gallons of Drinking water from the public well field at School Meadow Brook. Walpole's only potential future public well field was lost when a 40B the Preserve was allowed to be built on that site.

Hazards material are already detected in parts per trillion at the School Meadow Brook wellheads. A spill may increase the amounts over the Dring water safe limits, and treatments are subject to failure. Walpoles great Gold Fish Kill. Treatment can be cost prohibitive or subject to failure.

In my opinion this is not in the best interests of Walpole to store hazardous material in greater than house hold quantities at 1 Foxhill Rd.

Walpole has only two drinking water sources if we lose our biggest source home owners will fill pots and pans with water to flush toilets during rationing. I enjoyed that experience in Boston.

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\*Note bottle water should be served to the children in our schools.

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