In my opinion the known Earth Quake Fault Line running thru Walpole Prison must be considered by the ZBA when deciding approval or denial of the 55 Summer Street 40B. This Fault Line continues into South Walpole. Without question it must be defined in the 40B site by Omin Development. I have not seen an evacuation plan for the prison. There will be many disabled and disadvantaged people occupying the 40B development who in Walpole will be responsible for their evacuation? A plan for evacuation of the 300 units must be committed to paper before this 40B, which is within a mile from the prison in South Walpole, can be considered for approval by the ZBA. The State is responsible for the prison evacuation, but expects help from local Police and Fire. Our Police and Fire will be overwhelmed dealing with this large complex. With gas line breaks and oil spills life threatening fire hazards will have to be dealt with by our Police and Fire. Large equipment will be needed if there are massive building collapses (five story apartment buildings). In a Town our size no buildings more than two stories should be permitted near the Walpole prison earth quake fault line. The state should have never allowed this to be presented to the Town of Walpole. To be honest we are not prepared to handle our residents in the area now. This project violates Walpole’s health and safety requirements. All those with knowledge of the area safety of the residents please help defeat this project before the ZBA.

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