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Mr. Richard Robbins
Chairman, Forestburgh Planning Board

Dear Sir:

This is to reconfirm my comments made at the public hearing on July 28 regarding the presence of a shooting range on the Forestburgh Pond properties.

We have a home at 185 Hartwood Road which is close to the current shooting range on the above mentioned property. As a result we are subject to the noise of extensive gunfire especially on weekends. Very often this consists of semi-automatic fire and not single individual shots. It is encouraging news that the applicant stated that the range would be shutdown as a result of future property development.

Our concern is about the usage of other parts of the property especially parcels 18 and 19. (Note that parcel 19 is adjacent to our property.) Little has been offered by the applicant as to the possible future use of these parcels which consist of more than one half of the total property. The sale or lease to a hunting club has not been ruled out. Hunting is not an issue to us but we fear the establishment of another shooting range would be a continuing source of noise to us and our neighbors. Also given the projected development of new homes the presence of a shooting range in the neighborhood is totally inappropriate on both noise and safety issues.

I hope that as we move ahead everyone will be aware and sensitive to this issue and that any possible future problems can be avoided.

Thank you.

Victor Grund
185 Hartwood Road

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