From:

Rose, Jeanne M.

Sent:

Sunday, April 14, 2019 2:44 PM

To:

Michael Antonellis

Subject:

Re: [Lancaster MA] Balloon test (Sent by Jeanne Rose,

Hi Mike,

Thanks for the information regarding the balloon test at the GBE site. Unfortunately, I couldn't see any balloons. This is certainly due to the fact that the white pine trees are too tall and dense for the balloons to be easily spotted.

However, since the site contains so much wetland, forcing GBE to be built on the high ground on the site, those trees will be gone. It seems to me that once those trees are cleared, not only will there be huge water runoff issues, but the apartment buildings will be extremely visible.

In the end, the balloon test was merely something that the developer did to tick off another box on the comprehensive permit checklist. It clearly didn't provide accurate information for the residents for whom the balloon test was ostensibly done.

Jeanne

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> On Apr 12, 2019, at 11:02, Michael Antonellis <MAntonellis@lancasterma.net> wrote:
> Jeanne,
> I agree. I asked the applicant to provide pictures showing the location of the balloons.
> -----Original Message-----
> From: Rose, Jeanne M.
> Sent: Friday, April 12, 2019 9:14 AM
> To: Michael Antonellis
> Subject: Re: [Lancaster MA] Balloon test (Sent by Jeanne Rose,
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> Hi Mike,
> Thanks for the update. Here's my next question. How can we be sure
> that the balloons are up if the trees hide them? -J
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>> On Apr 12, 2019, at 09:09, Michael Antonellis < MAntonellis@lancasterma.net > wrote:
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>> Hi Jeanne,
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>> Yes, thanks for reaching out. I just received an email from the developer indicating that the balloons are up. So I will
have the website updated accordingly.
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>> Best.
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