

In regard to case Z-21-21 Public Service Co of NH, 74 Old Dover Road, Rochester, NH

I believe this decision was made without full consideration of the effects to neighbor's quality of life and property values. Why was it after letters were read and abutters spoke were they not allowed to rebut on what Eversource was stating?

Since the variance approval the follow dumpster 'explosions' have occurred:

10/18 @ 7:15am, 10/22 @ 10:15pm which was so bad it shook the house and woke our granddaughter, 10/223 @ 1:47pm along with truck running for 30 minutes and 10/25 @ 7:30 am.

For board members to have all the necessary information to reach the right decision, they would need to visit the site at varying hours, and monitor for activity and noise. This way they will see for themselves the distractions and often startling sounds coming from the operation.

In addition, the stipulations set upon the request was very vague, and open to more confusion. This provide no protection to neighbor's rights.

The sound reduction wall needs to have specific requirements, height, material, specs for acceptable sound reduction in decibels and direction.

The requirement for not dumping until 9 AM doesn't prevent late evening dumping. In addition, the loud noises equal to the levels of dumping, are created by staff disposing of heavy items into the dumpsters. Workers seem to be oblivious to the impact this has on us. This is equally startling similar to the sounds of an explosion. This wakes the neighbors from sound sleeps and shakes houses that is how load/bad it is. To prove my point tests should be conducted to assess how loud it can be.

Engineers should be consulted to evaluate the ramifications of adding another building that could amplify the sounds even further.

I am forwarding this to the Planning Boards as well. Unfortunately I will not be available to attend the Nov 1 meeting due to work requirements.

In an effort to ensure our objections are heard and considered, I request to be contacted by board members: 603-330-3798 (Please redact my phone number from the public record)

Planning Board, please consider my comments and reservations to allowing this project to continue. Attached is my initial letter to the ZBA.

Respectfully submitted,

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