

## Town Clerk

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**From:** Beth Osborne <beth.c.osborne@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, April 26, 2020 2:29 PM  
**To:** Town Clerk  
**Subject:** Retail Construction Project

Good Afternoon,

I am writing in regards to the proposed retail construction project that is slated to potentially break ground on Landon Road. I wanted to take this opportunity to voice my strong opposition to such a project. Landon Road is a beautiful, peaceful rural road, where many uncommon birds make their home, and where local families walk their pets and their children. To lose the tranquility and natural beauty of this stretch of Caroline is to lose a bit of what makes this town so wonderful: a shared sense of wonder for the natural world, and the peace and safety of low traffic levels.

There are many comparable stores mere miles from this area; having a dollar store erected is not only disappointing for community members, but it also feels rather redundant. Has the vacant lot where Brooktondale Road meets Route 79 been considered by the developers? Without additional context, this seems to me like the simplest compromise for those who would like a dollar store to be constructed closer to town, and those who wish to preserve one of the prettiest stretches our town has to offer.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

All the best,  
Beth Osborne