

Town Clerk

From: Erin Eldermire <erb29@cornell.edu>
Sent: Tuesday, April 21, 2020 11:48 AM
To: Town Clerk
Subject: moratorium -- in favor

To the Caroline Town Board,

I'm writing in support of a moratorium.

Caroline hosts a small collection of unique businesses that local residents have poured their creativity and personal finances into. Many of these businesses go a long way to create a wonderful sense of community. If a Dollar General store is opened at the proposed site in Brooktondale, I'm concerned about the damage that it would do to these local businesses and to our town's aesthetic. I feel that a business of its nature would stick out like a sore thumb.

The individuals who live in the Caroline area already have the Dandy Mart, Brooktons Market, and plenty of options as close as the Pine Tree Rd area. We have plenty of options already that meet the needs that a Dollar General store targets.

I strongly support the proposal to put a moratorium in place so that the town can consider a comprehensive site plan so that we can make an informed decision about whether the addition of a Dollar General store (or one similar in nature) would be in the best interest of our community.

Thank you for considering my feedback, and for your work for our town.

Sincerely,
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