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Board of Selectmen
Town of Milton
424 White Mountain Highway
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Dear Sirs:

Thank you for hosting a special public meeting on Sept 30 where NH DES presented the regulations for permitting C&D landfills in the state of NH.

We understand you are considering a proposal to construct such a landfill in Milton and we appreciate the intended economic benefit to Milton. However, TPPA's mission is "To preserve and improve healthy water quality and sound land-use practices in and around the Milton/Lebanon Three Ponds including watershed areas" and we feel this project is counter to that goal.

Accordingly, on Oct. 3, the TPPA Board of Directors voted unanimously to oppose any and all activities that might lead to C&D landfills in Milton or Milton Mills. We believe:

- The risks of serious harm to aquifers, Three Ponds, and the environment are too great
- The very idea that town officials are considering this is already causing a diminution of the value of waterfront properties
- Potential new buyers are hesitant, and awaiting the outcome of this consideration
- Landfills are not permitted by the Milton Zoning Ordinance and Master Plan
- We would be "distinguished" as the only municipality in the State with a C&D landfill
- The financial benefits pale in comparison with cleanup costs for future generations

The Vision for Milton as stated in our Master Plan includes:

"The Town of Milton is fortunate to have an abundance of natural and historic resources.

These resources provide for clean air and water, extensive recreational opportunities and a quiet rural way of life. The beauty of these resources can replenish the soul.

Milton also has a potential for economic growth. If managed properly, this growth can make our community one of New Hampshire's most desirable."

Let's manage our growth properly, seek alternative economic growth, and not spoil this Vision.

Respectfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert Myrick". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

Robert Myrick
President TPPA

TPPA Board of Directors:

Wayne Sylvester, Robert Myrick, Steve Baker, Norm Turgeon, Linda Dame, Wendy Beckwith, Jill Guptill, Kathy LaCoss

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