

I'm writing to urge you to support the construction of the new business at the end of Lake Rd. Even if it is a Dollar General I don't feel it would negatively impact our town. In fact, I think it would help encourage people to think of shopping in Andover as a possibility. Currently, there is very little retail in town. It's a huge detriment to our town and tax base.

Many people seem to dream about the perfect kind of business coming to town, however, we do not have that luxury. No dentist is going to build a million dollar building to come to Andover, I'm afraid. Please ignore the ignorance of people dreaming about a Dairy Queen or Doctor coming to town.

Actually, I think a retail outlet would be very good as it would add a decent amount of tax revenue that we sorely need. Plus it wouldn't need a lot of water use which I believe would be a problem for a restaurant, dentist or many other businesses. I'm not looking forward to hear everyone cry about their taxes when we get hit with the next increase.

Thank you very much,

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Marcie Miner