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# Letters To The Editor

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## **Hats off to Apex's Bill Jensen**

Our hats are off to Apex Commissioner Bill Jensen for his courageous stand for justice as opposed to legalism on selecting a site for a sewer plant by town partners Cary, Apex and Morrisville. Just because it may be legal doesn't make an action just, especially when the choices are available that would be legal and just.

The choice site includes our Buckhorn Township's only post office, fire house, service station with store and auto shop. It also includes two churches and two rest homes, along with some 80 homes within one-half mile distance. Since the lands surrounding New Hill have been historically lower priced than land in New Hill, we are convinced that the town partners are more interested in getting rid of New Hill than they are the cost.

The law states that owners of condemned land are entitled to the fair market value. We lived outside New Hill when Progress Energy ran us out for the nuclear plant and they claimed to pay us fair market value; however, when we went to New Hill and bought land that is 1,000 feet from the proposed sewer site property, the land cost three times more per acre than we received. This land has not changed; therefore, the land away from New Hill should still be cheaper.

Many thanks to Commissioner Jensen, Suzy Barile, H. Paul Shackleton and Brent Miller for speaking out on behalf of our beloved historical New Hill and all others who have voiced their concern for our citizens.

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