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The process by which the Western Wake Partners selected the site for the Western Wake Regional Wastewater Reclamation Facility is indeed broken, as Apex Commissioner Bill Jensen suggested in his Sept. 14 People's Forum letter.

At the last Apex Board of Commissioners meeting, Jensen offered a resolution asking that Western Wake Partners continue to explore other sites. He cited a number of valid reasons for doing so. None of the other commissioners would second his motion. However, two commissioners agreed with several of Jensen's points. Why were they unwilling to support their own arguments? What prevents them from suggesting to Cary that other sites be further examined?

The New Hill Community Association has requested, pursuant to the Public Records Act, all e-mail correspondence from each municipality regarding the planned facility. We requested this information from Cary in July. To date, the town has failed to provide what we have asked for. We made similar requests from the other three towns in Western Wake Partners. We have received nothing except a reply from Apex stating that they would get the information to us as soon as possible. More than a month has passed with no compliance.

Is it possible that no correspondence about this project was conducted electronically? Or are they above the law and therefore need not comply? If the process were working, the partners would have nothing to hide.

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