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MEMO TO : The Honorable President and
Board of Trustees

FROM : Carol A. Bauer
Executive Coordinator

DATE : October 2, 2008

SUBJECT : **LETTERS REGARDING THE PROPOSED GUN SHOP AND
SHOOTING RANGE**

I have attached copies of letters from residents of Beacon Hill that were dropped off at the Village Hall this afternoon.

/cb

Attachments

Cc: David A. Hulseberg, Village Manager
William Heniff, Director of Community Development

I HAVE HEARD THAT THERE IS
GOING TO BE A PROPOSED GUN
SHOP AND FIRING RANGE
BUSINESS IN LOMBARD

THERE SHOULD NOT BE A GUN
SHOP IN LOMBARD
DO NOT HAVE A GUN SHOP IN

LOMBARD. A LOT OF PEOPLE
HAVE BEEN KILLED AND
MURDERED BY GUNS

THERE HAS BEEN A LOT OF GUN
VIOLENCE IN THE UNITED
STATES. A LOT OF PEOPLE
IN CHICAGO HAVE BEEN KILLED
BY GUN VIOLENCE. I THINK

THERE SHOULD BE A GUN BAN
THAT PEOPLE CANT HAVE GUNS
AND THAT PEOPLE CANT BUY
GUNS IN A GUN STORE.

2400 SOUTH FINLEY ROAD. LEONARD BO HASSECK BEACON HILL LOMBARD, RETIREMENT COMMUNITY

October 1, 2008

Dear Village Board,

We are very opposed to allowing a gun shop and firing range in the Village of Lombard. A business of this nature should not be in a residential area, industrial area or large populated area. The gun shop and firing range belong farther west on prairie land.

We object for two reasons:

1. Property values will be lowered.
2. The noise will be unbearable, and I am sure will violate EPA noise pollution standards.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Barbara L. Thornton
William J. Everitt
522 Aspen
Lombard, IL 60148
(630) 495-0449

Barbara L. Thornton
William J. Everitt

Lombard, October 2, 2008

To Carol Bauer
C/O, The Village of Lombard

RE; Gun Shop and Firing Range

It has come to our attention, that a proposed gun shop and firing range was to be put up right across from a Senior Retirement Center here in Lombard on Eisenhower Lane.

I am totally against any gun shop or firing range of any kind anywhere in or around Lombard. There are already too many guns out there in the first place and too much violence to begin with.

PLEASE, turn this proposal down!

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Margarete E. Snobeck".

Margarete E. Snobeck
2400 S. Finley Rd. # 205
Lombard, IL 60148-6496

Attn: Carol Bauer
Village of Lombard
Lombard, Il.

As residents of Beacon Hill, the closest residence to the proposed gun shop and firing range hoping to locate in the industrial park on Eisenhower Lane we wish to very, very Strongly express our objection to the Village of Lombard even considering this Proposal.

We fear that a gun shop where guns could be purchased and instruction given as to how they could be fired accurately could put our residents in fear as to their safety not only as they may walk to and from the bank & shopping area but also in their Own home directly across the street.

We fear that in addition to legitimate clients who might use this facility, there would also be those who may have criminal intentions. The cars parked in our parking Lot could also be in jeopardy, as well as the people walking to and from them. Please Lombard reconsider and refuse this proposal.

We have lived in Lombard for 42 years and retired to Beacon Hill because we did not want to leave the area. Please don't degrade our beloved home town.

Mr. And Mrs. Wm S McNeil

Marylin McNeil & William S. McNeil

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Carol Bover
Village of Lombard

I am strongly opposed to having
a gun shop and firing range located
in the Industrial Park on Greenhous
Lane

It certainly is not the type of
business, The Village of Lombard
woud prefer.

Can we retain the citizens of Broom
field would object something more
deerving to their needs.

Sincerely,
William H. Bover

Oct 1, 2008

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Village Board
Village of Lombard
Lombard, Illinois, 60148

Dear Members of the Board:

I just learned today of the proposed gun shop and firing range business that the Board is considering allowing to open in the industrial park on Eisenhower Lane.

As a nearby resident, living in Beacon Hill Retirement Community, I am extremely concerned that you do not permit such a business open here in Lombard.

My husband and I chose Lombard as our home two years ago, after having lived in a nearby suburb for over 50 years. We like Lombard and are proud to be residents here. It has always had the charm of a small village with its families, schools, churches and parks. More recently it has grown to include large business enterprises, hotels, restarants, medical centers, etc. We believe the growth has taken place because of the wise decisions you have made in choosing the types of businesses you have allowed to come here. Now, however, you are faced with the desire of a not "so family- friendly" business to join the others. The approximately 500 residents in Beacon Hill (many of whom have lived in Lombard all their lives) as well as our younger neighbors in the neighborhoods nearby, feel particularly threatened by the nature of this gun shop and firing range. The noise, additional traffic and especially the safety of all is a serious concern. This is not the kind of business Lombard can be proud to have within its borders.

We hope that you will thoughtfully consider the welfare of the people of Lombard, young and old when you vote on Thursday evening.

Sincerely,

Dorothy Rowe

Dorothy Rowe
2400 S. Finley Rd., Apt. 415
Lombard, Ill.

October 1, 2008

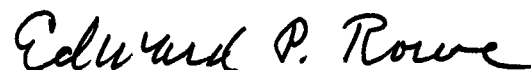
To The Lombard Village Board.

I want to voice my very strong opposition to the proposed gun shop and firing range to be located on Eisenhower Lane. As a resident of Beacon Hill which is at the end of Eisenhower Lane, I would expect to see a traffic increase into this area immediately. This traffic will undoubtedly include many unsavory characters intent on purchasing guns for whatever purpose. And it will also allow them access to our neighborhood streets.

The proposed gun shop would be located not only near Beacon Hill but also adjacent to a fine neighborhood of homes. The children in this area will suddenly be exposed to activity of gun sales night and day. The safety of all residents will be potentially threatened by having this element of gun purchasers driving back and forth through the local streets.

Lombard is a great community; but let us not drag it down by allowing this gun shop to be located here. Let us now allow all these potential problems come to us. We have thousands of upstanding citizens who would not have come to Lombard and be threatened if they had known certain elements would be allowed entrance to their community. We at Beacon Hill are parents and grandparents who do not want this gun shop to threaten our way of life.

Yours truly,



Edward P. Rowe
2400 S. Finley Rd., Apt 415
Lombard, IL 60148
(630) 495-7811

To the village board:

I am opposed to the opening of a gun shop in such close proximity of Beacon Hill where I presently reside. Majority of the people living here are in their eighties and feel safe walking the grounds, but to think of guns in as close as this is a little frightening. We moved here for the security and feel this is not going to be true if guns move in so close. Thank you for reading this opposition.



Mrs. Wozniak
2400 S Finley Rd.
Apt. 312
Lombard, IL 60148

Marilyn Wozniak.

Oct 1, 2008

Village of Lombard
Dean Dick Madson

Please do not allow gun sales to come

to Lombard. Be the beginning of gang
It could be the beginning of gang
problems here. Our members could find a
new source of guns & use them a great help
do come to buy & use his drug base.

place we have for it. microbusiness even
used up to around a small development in
a period of time & later from the
will be being in a front foot sale &
people of the village. You will be gone.

"The ~~police~~ police don't
Thorne, please don't
in the bond."

Universally
Jean R Branch

subject: Gun Shop/Firing Range

ATTN: Carol Brewer

Village of Lombard

date: 10/1/08

from:

Carolyn Hayes # 2400 S. Halsted #19 Lombard, IL 60148

IT WAS COME TO OUR ATTENTION THAT SOMEONE?

IS PLANNING ON PUTTING A GUN SHOP AND

FIRING RANGE WITHIN A SHORT DISTANCE OF

THE RETIREMENT CENTER OF DEARSON HILL.

IF SOMEONE WANTS TO SHOOT GUNS WITHIN

A VERY POPULATED AREA, THEY NEED THEIR

HEAD EXAMINED. GO AHEAD AND DO YOUR

SHOOTING BUT IN SOME OPEN FIELD, WAY

AWAY FROM POPULATED HOUSES AND BUSINESSES.

Ms. Brewer, I don't know who is proposing

THIS STUPIDITY, BUT THEY NEED TO BE SENT

TO ANOTHER TOWN, FAR-FAR AWAY.

THE MEMBERS OF THE VILLAGE NEED TO BE

REMINDED THAT THE RESIDENTS OF DEARSON HILL

VOTE. THANK YOU.

Carolyn Hayes

MEMORANDUM

Beacon Hill
2400 South Finley Road
Lombard, Illinois 60148

To: Residents
From: Blaire Spritzer
Date: October 1, 2008
Subject: Important Issue

*opposed to gun shop,
Don't you think there is
enough violence and death;
Mrs. Bette Brennan
10/1/08*

Dear Residents:

We have just been made aware that there is a proposed gun shop and firing range business scheduled to be discussed at the Village Meeting tomorrow night. The location for this business is directly across the street in the industrial park on Eisenhower Lane.

An article appeared today in the Daily Herald (pg. 5) and Beacon Hill is the closest residence to this proposed business. There are many local area residents who are opposed to this business. The proximity to Beacon Hill presents some challenges and concerns. The Village needs to hear your opinion on this matter as well.

The Village Board is planning to vote on this initiative at their meeting tomorrow night at the Village Hall at 7:30PM. We know that many residents may not be able to attend this meeting, but we would like to have residents' voices heard on this issue.

If you and others would be able to send an e-mail to Carol Bauer at Bauerc@villageoflombard.org and let her know your opinion, that would be very helpful. Others who don't have e-mail can write a letter and leave it at the 2400 reception desk by 12:00 PM (Noon) tomorrow morning, and we will take your letters to the Village Hall later in the day. Letters and e-mails are more useful than phone calls as they can be documented and shared with the Village Commissioners.

Information will be posted on Channel 21 later today, but the more residents who voice their opinion on this proposed item the better the result.

Thank you.

I am not in favor of the proposal for shop
and firing range, that would be located on
Eisenhower Lane, directly across the street from
the Mason Hill Retirement Community, where
I live. This proposal is not in the best
interests of our community.

Leatrice Shroy

To: Carol Bauer
Lombard Village Board

12/1, 2008

Re: Original Gun Shop
& Driving Range

I object to this Gun Shop being
built across from Industrial park
on Crainhowser Ave;

The proximity to Green Hill Retirement
Home is very bad. We do not need
a gun shop nearby.

Mrs. Eleanor McKay
Green Hill Retirement

Respectfully,
Richard I. Anderson

2400 S. FINLEY RD
APT 174
Lombard, IL 60148
I am opposed to them
with some locating
at 355 Eisenhower Drive
Lombard, IL 60148
Thank you

Richard I. Anderson
APT 174

Richard I. Anderson
2400 S. FINLEY RD
APT 174
Lombard, IL 60148
I am opposed to them
with some locating
at 355 Eisenhower Drive
Lombard, IL 60148
Thank you

October-2008

Carol Bauer
Village of Bozworth
Farm Road, IL 60148

Mr. Bauer please submit my

displeasure upon learning of the

proposed gun shop and firing

range business in the industrial

park on Eisenhower Lane.

I am one of many residents of

Bozworth (see Retirement Home),

and I am speaking for the many

residents who live here and

are unable to write.

Sincerely,

Mr. Gene Dentice

2100 South Fenlog Rd.

Homewood, IL 60148

AND FIRING RANGE

NO TO THE GUN SHOP

comes way.

and among their feet the

Beeson Will neither

Use me

range in the neighborhood

open shop and living

We do not want any

A personal note:

To the Lombard Village Board!

I have learned that there is a

proposed ~~garage~~ ^{garage} and dining range

business to be demolished at the

village meeting tonight. This business

would be directly across the street

from my home at 1300 on Hill.

I beg of you that you will not

give permission for this business

to be established. I think it is

a potential danger for me

residents, and a nuisance because

of the noise it will engender

I hope you will think down.

Respectfully,
Mary E. Wicand

THE OCEAN CONSERVANCY
ADVOCATES FOR WILD, HEALTHY OCEANS

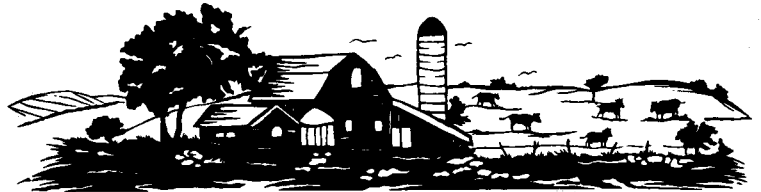
Ms. Mary Wicand
2400 S Finley Rd Apt 160
Lombard IL 60148-6494



Mr. Milton Bejcek
Apt. 325
2400 S Finley Rd.
Lombard, IL 60148-4870

Regarding the proposed
gun shop & firing range
location in the Industrial
Park on Eisenhower Lane

My wife & I are
definitely against this
as it will take away the
privacy of the neighborhood
our vote is NO for
this business.



Dombard & Wagon

Please remember being
a gun shop and being near
near Boston will not be
down some just want to
beakers done.

We are a general

community and the gun shop

& large small things in

unusually things & outside

sections.

We do not need any more

gun shops around us.

Please forgive my writing.

Respectfully

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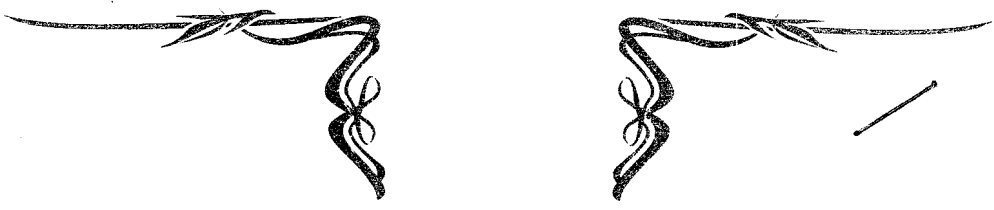
Boston, Mass. Pa.

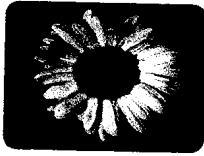
To: The Village of Don Mills Board

I admit that I don't have enough information on the proposed gym shops and living range in the industrial park on Leslie Avenue here.

However, I'm concerned about having such an establishment so near where I live at Beaver Hill. I am ~~totally~~ anti-gym in any way shape or form.

Dorrie Scher
Beaver Hill





From Provider

Dear Mr. No on the proposal
You stop and living here.
I thank you greatly.
I am a resident at Green Hill.
Baltimore.

Wesley Dove
Fond, W. 60148

Oct 7, 2008

God Bless!

10-2-08

Old Members of Village Board -

I have been told that a gun shop

and firing range business is to be

located across the street from where I

live - Roanoke Hill Retirement Home.

With so many of us elderly & handicapped

carried this sounds like something

that is dangerous for us! Please do

not allowed this to come to pass -

We take of where we walk but ~~it~~ stray

bullets can cause accidents & even

death! We need your help to stop

this from happening - Thank you!

Deloresy Roanoke

Roanoke Hill #407

10-1-08

To: Village Board of Lombard

From: Ellen Mark Beaman Hill

Accident arose from Industrial Park
in Greenhorne ~~from~~ Lombard

I am personally opposed to a
firing range & gun shop at the
Industrial Park in Greenhorne from

As a resident of Beaman Hill
directly across from the park, I
object strongly & sincerely because
of the danger & noise the noise
present -

I pay taxes & support Lombard
in many ~~the~~ ways, not the least -

Please give this matter your
careful attention

Ellen Mark Apt 332
Beaman Hill

Lombard, IL 60148

636-705-0045

10-1-08

Beaman Hill

Apartment 404

Catherine Klemme

Neurobiologist

Thank you for your

inquiries to answer the most

feel at dire risk of that

and poor health would

having poor eyesight

Her. I, at age 91 and

our knowledge of Beaman

now he allowed as near

Shop and firing range

Her, I ask that the team

Go a resident of Beaman

Dear Carol Baker

Carol Bowen
I'm writing in
reply to the proposal of
the gun adoption being
made in the industrial
park on Cambridge Ave.
My husband + I and
most residents here at
Benson Hill are very much
opposed to this + hope
it will never happen or
even be thought of again
in the future.

George + Anne Kildera
Sincerely

We appreciate your
help in having this
known.



Ms. Jeanne T. Pierce
Apt. 3311
2600 S. Finley Rd.
Lombard, IL 60148

at Beacon H

RE: purchase

Dear Mrs. Pierce
 Just wanted to
 tell you that all of
 us folks at Beacon
 are glad you have
 appeared to your pro-
 posed gun shop & being
 large business owners
 our Beacon will need
 to in Lombard don't do that
 PLEASE

A note
for you...

1/10

Oct 1st 2008

Apt. 3311

To whom it may concern,

I just read in the

paper about a business

of gun shop & joining

range in our area

We do not want any

gun shop and joining

range in our area

of ammunition like

many
a Beacon Hill residents
feel the same way



Mrs. Rita B. Blanchfield
2600 S Finley Rd Apt 3615
Lombard IL 60148



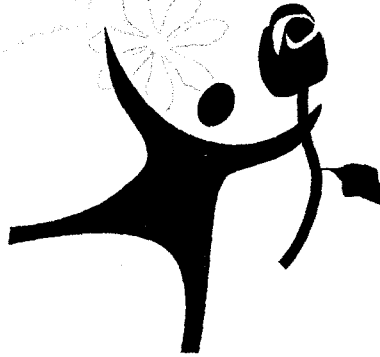
10/2/08

Carol Bauer
Village of Lombard

This is to inform you that I am
extremely opposed to the proposed
gun shop and firing range business
on Eisenhower Lane in the village
of Lombard.

Please do not let this happen.

Rita B. Blanchfield



A Note From:
Mrs Rita B Blanchfield

Village Hall Lombard

I live at 2400 Finley in Lombard.

Please do not locate a firing range near our facility, there is danger of stray bullet when

some of our people are out walking and when our great grand children

are visiting us. Please consider all of these things and don't

locate it near our building. There is also a lot of traffic

on Finley and young people ride bicycles there.

Sincerely,
Thank you very much

Blanche Pettit

Beacon Hill

Blanche Pettit

Dear Sir,

A good good gun they are
shooting range in Lombard
near my home is not a
good use of expense and
desirable property. Gun

owning or gun-owning persons
should not be encouraged to
know their hobby with the
neighborhood that is the
residence of hundreds of
elderly tax-paying residents.

If I have had a chance
there has been a bank
noting in the vicinity
within the past week.

There is not a known that
should be encouraged in
Lombard. Accordingly,

Margaret Hildner
2400 E. Irving St
Lombard, IL



Oct 2, 2008

10-7-08

Mrs. Joan Perna

Village Board of Directors

Dear Your Honor:

I am a member of the
Hill Retirement Center. We have
been to see several times &

I am afraid my name is
not on the list.

I am afraid my name is
not on the list.

Some things are not
clear to me.

Very truly
yours
Joan Perna



I am very much

satisfied with a good crop +

finding more being received.

Crystals now are received.

I am a member of

Pease Hill Retreat Camp.

2600 S. Friday Pt.

Friday, 20.6.1918

Thank you for the money
I hope
I will be able to take care of it
I will be able to take care of it
I will be able to take care of it

Down Hill
2400 South Finley Road
Lombard, Illinois 60148