

February 27, 2006

Mr. Gordon Stanley
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Mr. Stanley:

This letter is to request that the Wyckoff Planning Board, with your leadership, deny all requests for variances to develop Deep Voll Ravine. I have been a resident of Wyckoff for a little over 2 years and have come to love our town for many reasons, not the least of which is the natural beauty that can be found within our borders.

Developing the ravine constitutes a tragic mistake to be avoided at all costs. Anyone who has driven down Ravine Avenue or walked along that sidewalk would agree that we deserve to enjoy such vistas more than we need 10 more houses. Real leadership involves fighting for things that matter, and few things matter more than preserving our natural resources.

My wife and I are the proud owners of the Van Blarcom-Jardine House, which has stood on its present site since 1737. We take pride in maintaining its appearance for all to enjoy, and I respectfully request that you evidence the same type of pride in helping to preserve Deep Voll Ravine for all to enjoy as well.

Sincerely,

David M. Browne
Wyckoff

C: Mayor Joseph Fiorenzo