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Message:

With specific regard to Application 2020-14, Barron's Place, and in general reference to Sussex County residential development, I would like to encourage the Planning and Zoning Commission to incorporate the requirement of residential fire sprinklers in all new single family, twin and townhouse developments. The incredible growth of Sussex County, especially in the southeast area, has far outpaced the service capabilities of volunteer fire companies. Building all types of new residences with residential fire sprinkler systems will provide much needed enhancements in fire protection for residents, first responders, and neighbors, as well as reduce air pollution and the impact on waste water systems. The residential fire sprinkler requirement has been included in the International Residential Code since 2009 and is specifically included to save lives and property. Sussex County development should include this life saving technology as growth continues throughout the County.

Thank you.

Paul Eichler

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