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Good day

I will start by saying that I have been a resident for over 68 years and our family has resided in Colchester since 1902.

I would encourage the members to reconsider the decision to make this property surplus. I and several residents went to school there(those who resided in Colchester and those who relocated there from other schools to enable the opening of the senior school) and it holds some fond memories.

I think that if it is to be sold then it should be put up for sale to the public and not to a select buyer. Did other properties owned by the town be placed for sale by newspaper ads and the highest bidder won?

With another B&B could we end up with more problems for the police like we had this summer which prevented residents of this village unable to enjoy the beach and park.

Does this mean that another property such as the north lot on Jackson would be considered surplus and sold to another developer when we were unable to purchase this and other properties because the council decided we needed more green space?

Why don't we hold an antique car show at those locations once a year similar to those in Bothwell? I think that Bothwell did not like the fact there was no revenue from the hundreds of car enthusiasts. There are several other types of shows and events that could be held there and would help the town and local merchants in a superior way than having more B&Bs.

The developer should look at the property for sale known as Caboto Park where the vacationers could make as much noise as they wish and not impede with our quality of life.

We should show off what we are proud of in this village we call home.

I thank you for your time and truly hope that your decision is for the better good of our community and not for the profits of a few.

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