

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

**Majority (of voters) rejected zoning**

In response to the recent letters regarding Bedfordwatch, Whitman rezoning and big box in Bedford:

For all of you who try to diminish the impact of winning the referendum, your point is moot. Your reasoning would negate anyone's victory who is in office by saying everyone didn't vote, so they really didn't win. 55 percent of the people who voted said NO to big box.

The referendum was a campaign supported by facts. Facts that no one can dispute. Lewis Ave., five lanes? Ends at the Whitman driveway. Profit of retail sales from a 238,000-square-foot store? \$1.99 a person.

This will not pave your road, fund your school or pay one policeman's salary.

Restricting affordable, positive growth in our township is not our mission. Stopping

**Letters welcome**

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the destruction to our roads by more than 76,000 car trips a week, stopping big box from putting our local merchants out of business and stopping the overload on all of our public services, police, fire, sewer and water, that is our mission.

How can anyone reason that because we are not as rural as we once were that we should disregard what we have left and bear the burden that urban sprawl brings?

In response to Mr. Schneider: Wouldn't it be the job of the Planning Commission, of which your wife was a member, to do a better land use plan at Secor and Sterns? Perhaps, Walgreens, Taco Bell and then the bank next to residential? Another eyesore is the Dolliar Store at Lewis and Dean and the lack of a buffer to the adjoining properties.

We are fighting hard to promote responsible planning and growth in Bedford.

Please visit [www.bedfordwatch.com](http://www.bedfordwatch.com).

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