

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Bedford Watch isn't sole voice of township

I suggest you option out of Bedford.

I am sick and tired of the Bedford Watch trying to run things around here. If you want to watch something, form Neighborhood Watches and help cut down on the crime around here.

Please, don't tell me or anyone else that the Planning Commission "took no regard for our vote." There were only 3,208 votes on your zoning request. The Planning Commission was not disregarding your vote, they were being sensible not placing more restrictions on businesses that may want to locate here, and guess what? Pay taxes.

It's a shame that after all the Whitman family has done for this community it's treated so badly.

A lot of people I talked to thought they were voting against you when they voted no. The question was purposefully written to confuse voters.

You need to face the fact that Bedford is not a rural area. If you want that lifestyle you all need to move out of here. Try Ida, Riga, Maybee.

If Bedford hadn't allowed so many subdivisions, you wouldn't be here and there would be no reason for retail stores to want to build here.

I ask where do you shop? Buy a coat? A pair of shoes? Not here, I'm sure. But you sure can buy all the fast food you want, get a tan and your nails done.

You can't expect 30,000 people to shop for their needs at Dollar General. It's not going to happen and so you take your money to Toledo, which I believe is in Ohio and pay taxes to them.

So here is my frustration, more voters need to get out and vote for what they want and not let one group decide for the rest.

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