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Questions linger over zoning issue

What would be the effects of a big-box store on Bedford Township if it is constructed on the Whitman Ford property ("Anti-zoning group helps in nixing of Whitman bid," June 15)?

Several concerns were voiced by representatives of Bedford Watch during a meeting of township officials.

Maybe if these officials had more knowledge of the issue, they might reconsider their vote.

Among the questions I'd like to see answered: How much would traffic increase in the Lewis Avenue and Sterns Road area? How would a big store affect our fire department? What would be the effect of a big store on crime, and on water and sewerage service? How would residential real estate values be affected? Would construction comply with the township's master plan?

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