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Whitman issue bad for Bedford

Jon Whitman has been seeking to rezone his property not to better his business, his employees, or Bedford Township, but to cut his losses from his own neglect ("Planning commission OKs• Whitman zoning request," May 18).

May 18). The taxpayers of Bedford should not be compelled to insure or underwrite Mr. Whitman's personal interests and his poor decision making.

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It is time to take a firm stand and tell Mr. Whitman that we will not allow subversion of local government and the use of litigation games to dictate the future of Bedford.

The citizens of Bedford Township must take control and guide our elected officials to a decision that serves our collective interests — a denial of Jon Whitman's rezoning request.

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