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The "special use" that the church is proposing in the village of Barrington Hills I feel will negatively impact the cultural, historic and natural area by placing an additional building on this land.

This country church dates back to the eighteen hundreds and is known as a local landmark in the village. The view of this church would be obliterated by this new building that would hide most of the church from the roadway due to land elevation.

This steel building with stucco added to the front and back sides of the building would not be architectually agreeable with the church and would greatly take away from this historical and cultural landmark.

The additional lighting that would be required and emitted from the two windows in front and outside lighting will also negatively impact the biological diversity of owls that exists in this area. I have witnessed over 5 species of owls including great horned, long eared, barred, screech and the wintering saw whet owl in the pine trees just across the street where this building is to be built. The artificial lights will negatively impact these species of owls.

If this "special use" is allowed in the village of Barrington Hills, perhaps it may open the door for other special use such as commercial use, etc.

We are opposed to this proposed "special use".

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Barrington Hills Zoning Board:

Ref: Friends Wesleyan Church Special Use Amendment.

Our property is located on RT 68 directly across the road from the church property.

Our residence, specifically the kitchen window and front deck, face the proposed building site.

Because of a 15 foot difference in elevation between the two properties, the view from our kitchen and front deck would be the proposed 24 foot high building.

Presently the noise and activity of the already existing playground discourages the use of our deck.

Granting this special use amendment will further change the historic character, of the small country church worship setting, to that of an almost social club atmosphere.

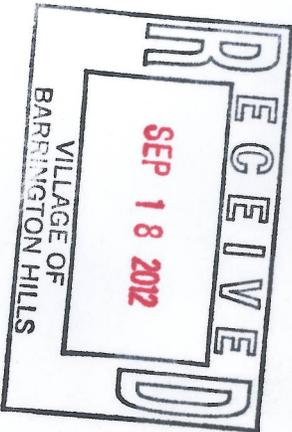
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