

April 24, 2017

Town of Dryden Planning Board Members  
Town Board Members  
93 East Main Street  
Dryden, NY 13053

Dear Sirs:

I am a family member of Willow Glen Cemetery and that I oppose the solar project and cell tower project. The cemetery is a sacred place and the view to the North and East should remain in the natural rural setting that has existed for the last several hundred years.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Anne Strom Baird".

Anne Strom Baird

April 21, 2017

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Re: Industrial Sized Solar Project and Verizon Cell Tower

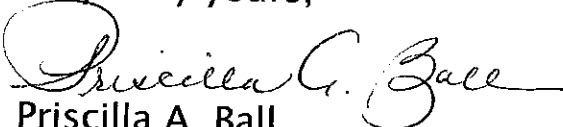
Dear Planning Board Members:

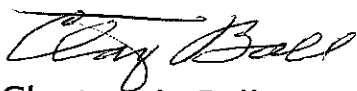
I am, and have been, a lot owner of Willow Glen Cemetary since 1971. Both my husband and I greatly oppose both of the above-referenced projects.

These projects would diminish the sanctity of the cemetary and eliminate valuable agricultural farm land which has been in existance for hundreds of years.

We are strongly opposed to the creation of the solar project and cell tower construction in this natural rural setting!

Very truly yours,

  
Priscilla A. Ball

  
Clayton A. Ball

98 Yellow Barn Road

Freeville, NY 13068

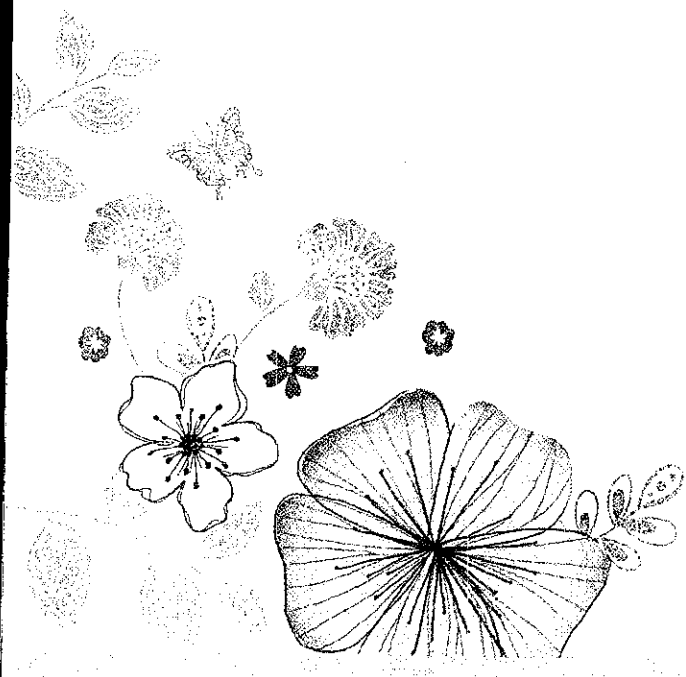
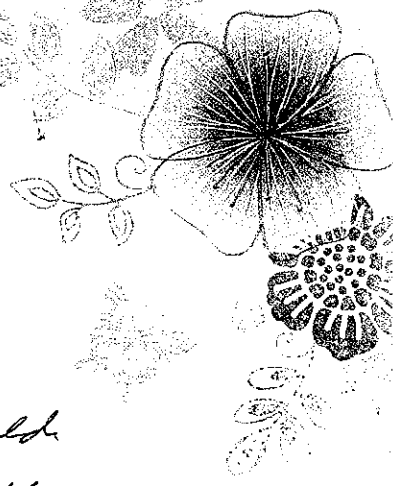
To Whom it may concern.

We have a lot in Willow Glen Cemetery. Besides there are several other Bells buried there.

I think to put what in the field that you are proposing would be very detrimental to the ~~cemetery~~ cemetery. We bought a lot there because of the ~~and~~ beauty of the location and I feel you would damage the beauty and the sanctification of that area.

Yours truly,

Mrs. Alice Bell



April 24, 2017

Gentlemen:

I am a lot owner at Willow Glen Cemetery and I oppose the solar project and the cell tower project.

My husband (buried at Willow Glen and also his parents) and I chose Willow Glen for its quiet and peaceful location.

I totally oppose the solar installation and the cell tower construction.

Very truly yours,

Joanne Gormley  
4 Sheffield Dr.  
Endicott, N.Y. 13760

To whom it Concerns  
I would not like to  
See Solar Jones

Dwyden Cemetery is  
beautiful. We have a  
lot of family & friends  
there. I say no

Harry & Phyllis Dains  
James

April 21, 2017

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To the Board:

I have just learned of the proposed industrial-sized solar project proposed to be built just north of Willow Glen Cemetery.

I moved to the village of Dryden in 1970. then my husband and I lived there for 35 years before retiring and moving away. Both of our kids were raised there. So, yes, Dryden holds a special place in my heart.

My association with the cemetery is direct and recent, having purchased a plot there for my husband, Peter Lauria, and me. Peter died in December, 2016 and I anticipate the setting of the headstone soon. When I visited the site last week, I was struck by the peacefulness of the setting as I looked over the fields and trees. It brought a sense of calm to me which I believe cemeteries are supposed to do.

I sit here now picturing how jarring it would be to visit the site and have my sense of aesthetics assaulted by giant, industrial-sized solar panels instead of calmed by the tranquility of the natural terrain.

Cemeteries are by definition sacred places, designed to comfort the spirit. This proposal seems not to take that into consideration.

I understand a cell tower is also being proposed. Again, such a huge monstrosity near the cemetery would assault the sensibility of anyone visiting Willow Glen to spend some sacred, quiet time with his or her loved one.

While I am not opposed to progress or the use of clean energy, I find the specific location very troubling. Surely there is room for compromise here. The natural setting of Willow Glen has existed for hundreds of years. I would think Cornell University owns enough land that the proposed project could be located on land that does not abut a sacred place of tranquility.

A Planning Board is responsible to do just that -- to plan for its community in order to protect the integrity of it. Dryden is such a special place and has such cherished traditions and natural beauty. I urge you to make your decisions in such a way that Willow Glen Cemetery's integrity can be maintained. You can still bring progress to Dryden. Relocate the solar panels and the cell tower. That would be effective and wise planning, which is what planning boards should do.

Sincerely,

*Maggie Lauria*  
Maggie Lauria

714 Plum Tree Lane  
Hanover, PA 17331

April 28, 2017

As a child one of my happiest memories was a Sunday drive from Syracuse NY to Dryden NY. Our family would bring my Gramma to Willow Glen Cemetery to lay flowers on my Grandpa's grave. As children we all loved Willow Glen. We played hide and seek behind the stones. I used the hand pump to get water so that we could wash off the Veterans stone which proudly adorned my grandfathers grave. We would leave a plant. But before we left for home, I'd climb up the hill by the trees, and overlook the fields of wheat or corn and watch them swaying in the sun. I thought to my young self, there is no other place on earth as beautiful as this, or as quiet, I love it here. Then I would run down the hill and take my Gramma's hand, we'd go to the School of Ornithology for a picnic. Years later I would receive a degree from the same school. After Gramma passed I would bring my children there and tell them the same stories of my Grandmother and myself and my brothers and sisters, running and playing. As I washed my Grandmother's stone and layed flowers there it was reminiscent, seeing my girls running, playing among the stones, getting me water to wash my her stone now. There they learned the history of their family but more importantly loving the beauty of the place and the reality it played in their lives. Then as in the past, a picnic followed at "flat rock", near the school. We would talk about family, how fun Gramma was and how important she was. Each one would say "when we go to heaven we want to be buried there Mom, it's so beautiful!"

Now they come seldom as they live far away. But they do come, with me, in the car are their children & they wash the same stone and tell the same stories. I wait until it's time to be

drives up to the top of the hill, along the tree lines  
back of the cemetery where I will lay one day soon. Where  
I can look out at the wheat or corn swaying in the wind  
and the magnificent view scape that is mine forever.  
This is the same one I saw 60 years ago. Don't take  
it from me or my children or my grandchildren, give  
us one place on this earth to love and cherish and  
keep sacred in our hearts and souls forever...

Dr. Robin A Lucas Ph.D.  
1370 Cleveland Ave.  
Wyomissing, Pa. 19618  
owner of 6 lots in  
Willow Glen Cemetery

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4-24-17

To: Dryden Planning Board Members  
Re: The Industrial Sized Solar Project directly  
north of the Cemetery

Dear Members,

As an owner of a cemetery plot in  
the cemetery (Willow Glen) please let it  
be known that I am absolutely NOT  
in favor of this proposed 70+ acre  
solar <sup>project</sup> so near the cemetery. Please  
have some consideration for not ruining the  
beauty and serenity of this peaceful and  
beautiful cemetery that owners and families  
have put their faith in for many, many  
years! I also grew up in Dryden!

Most sincerely,  
Doris Scotton McWenig

April 24, 2017

I, Jack Seymour am a lot  
owner of the Willow Glen Cemetery  
and I oppose the solar project  
and the cell tower project.

The view to East and North  
should remain in the natural  
rural setting that has existed  
for several hundred years!

I clearly oppose the cell  
tower construction and the solar  
installation.

The cemetery is a very  
sacred place!

Jack Seymour  
26 Delta Street  
Duxen, N.H. 13053

Dear Board Members,

I am writing to let you  
know that I oppose putting  
a solar project + cell tower  
in next to the Cemetery.  
The Cemetery is a sacred  
place & should remain  
that way. I am a lot owner  
& many of my family are there.  
let these people rest in peace.

Thank you  
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To the Town of Duplin Planning Board:  
 As owners of Willow Glen Cemetery  
we object to the Solar + Cell towers  
 Projects. The beauty of this cemetery  
 is why we love the peacefulness  
 of it and most important the look.  
Do Not ruin the look of a sacred place  
 where all love ones are.

Owners Willow  
 Glen Cemetery