



# MILFORD FIRE DEPARTMENT

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RE: 88 Corp. Birch Street Development

Dear Gerry,

It would appear that I failed to answer your request for input dated April 9, 2018 concerning the 40B development proposed for Birch Street at the rear of the fire station.

We met early on with representatives of the 88 Corp to review the proposed site plan. Emergency vehicle access was discussed and found to be satisfactory. Our remaining concerns with the site are the increased traffic flow and our burn building. In the past, it has been discussed of a possible need for traffic signals in front of the station due to increased difficulty in exiting the station. Adding additional traffic to the area will only increase this problem. Also, depending on how the site plays out, we may lose the ability to conduct live fire training in the town's burn building. When originally built it was in the woods. With the continued development of the area, the smoke generated from live fire training may become a problem and force its discontinuance.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call.

Respectfully,

William J. Touhey, Jr  
Fire Chief