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Art,

This letter is a follow up to your most recent e-mail. I thought that this issue was put to rest at the last planning board meeting. As I explained at that meeting there are fire code requirements that need to be met for the proposed subdivision on Dustin Road. These requirements will need to be met prior to any of the lots being sold or developed.

The Town of Webster enforces the State of NH Fire Code. The purpose of The State Fire Code is to prescribe minimum requirements necessary to establish a reasonable level of fire and life safety and property protection from the hazards created by fire, explosion, and dangerous conditions. This subdivision needs to meet the requirements set forth in NFPA 1 Chapter 18 **Fire Department Access and Water Supply**, and by reference NFPA 1142 *Standard on Water Supplies for Suburban and Rural Firefighting*. The code states that the minimum fire flow and flow duration requirements for one and two family dwellings under 5000 square feet shall be 1000 gpm for 1 hour. As we have talked about before this is achieved with 1 of 2 options: an approved fire pond with a dry hydrant or an approved cistern.

The Town of Webster has consistently followed the minimum requirements set forth in the State Fire Code and those requirements will be followed with this project. As I told you at the last planning board meeting if you disagree with the requirements there is an appeal process through the Office of The State Fire Marshall. I hope this clears up the issue of what is required for this project.

Adam Pouliot
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