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To the Harwich Zoning Board of Appeals

I have owned and maintained,at great expense ,my house at 94 Route 28 for 46 years. I have worked to keep the historic character of the neighborhood. This is the first time I have spoken out about zoning or appeals in this neighborhood. I am speaking now because I believe to approve the proposed 6 Habitat houses would be detrimental.

I oppose them for three reasons:

1. The impact on the water. We are already have a wastewater management issue here. Many of the houses here have multiple occupants or are commercial. To add six more septic systems would have a negative effect on the environment.
2. The traffic is already a problem. Many summer days the traffic is backed up from west to east and at a stand -still outside my front door. 6 more houses would add to an already crowded road.
3. There are many houses with historic value that give character to this town. There is a movement to retain this history by creating an historic district. I don’t believe that crowding in more houses lends itself to this mission.

 Respectfully,

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