

PUBLIC COMMENT SUBMITTED AT HIGHLANDS  
COUNCIL MEETING ON FEBRUARY 18, 2021

Annette,

These are my comments from the  
January 14, 2021 meeting that were  
not put into the public comments.  
Please include this into the March  
public comments next month.

Thank you!

Hank Klumpp

My name is Hank Klumpp. I own 150+ acres in the Highlands Preservation Area, not by choice.

I was at the very first Highlands meeting. On my way home, my wife called me to tell me to meet her at Overlook Hospital because we had a new baby granddaughter who was just born.

Well, I am still attending Highlands meetings, and that new baby girl can drive me to meetings now because she has her driver's permit - Kelly is now sweet sixteen. Sixteen years have passed.

This council has had people come and go, but I am still here. I am waiting for the compensation for my property values being taken that I was promised along with the lie that the Highlands Act would never hurt anyone. Does anyone on this council remember that promise? That promise could be called a joke only it is not funny. The town is willing to give me pennies on the dollar for property that had its value stolen by the Highlands Act.

The original boundaries put in

place by the scientific study did not include my property. I was shown the map. Overnight, the boundary lines were erased and moved, and my property was not only put into the Highlands Area but into the Highlands Preservation Area. Dirty, dishonest politics, not scientific study, took over my land and changed my family's future. I could not believe the second, changed map I was shown. I have asked to see the scientific study that put my land into the Highlands Preservation Area, and no one can find it!!

All objections from those of us who had this happen have fallen on deaf ears for sixteen years. Only word to describe this treatment is disgraceful !!

Could you at least pretend that you care?

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