

Writer urges action now on condo ban

The following letter has been sent to the Town of Barnstable Planning Board, and I would appreciate its publication so that other residents of Osterville might lend their support in a similar expression of unanimity.

Residents of Osterville who agree with me are urged to write the Selectmen and the Planning Board making their wishes known.

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As a life-long resident of this village, I am greatly disturbed about the proliferation of condominiums in the Town of Barnstable and in Osterville in particular.

Of especial concern to me is that we are fast approaching the saturation point and that further growth, specifically growth of the type that increases the density per acre of land, is dangerous to our water supply. Once the supply of pure water is polluted, it is polluted for an indefinite future. Already, on Mitchell Way in Hyannis, water pollution is recognized as a threat to the health and welfare of our population. Every effort possible should be made to ensure this situation does not spread to other areas of the Town of Barnstable.

Unless controls are instituted against more condominiums and time-sharing units, residents of the town will soon face the necessity of installing sewage systems in more of the outlying villages of the town—at high costs to the taxpayers who are already over-burdened with property taxes.

For these reasons I urge your support of the article being sponsored by the Osterville Village Association to ban further development of multi-family dwellings in this community. Your consideration is appreciated very much.

Action now, BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE, is of
UTMOST IMPORTANCE.

Very truly yours,
Andrea Leonard