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To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is in regards to the issues of the Shelton properties on Park Ave, Flanders bought to this council's attention by Shawn Hopkins of 1 Gorvis Ave. Flanders.

I originally met Phyllis Shelton in 1978 when I first started looking for property in the area. I eventually purchased my home on Main St in 1980.

From my initial visits I do recall the buildings on either side of the main mill to be occupied. I remember being impressed at the time and continue to be impressed to this day at the way Phyllis has invested in and beautifully maintained all her buildings. They are of value to the charm and historical preservation of Old Flanders. Without her and her former husband diligence these historical properties would have deteriorated. A fact I hope this council will take into consideration when addressing Mr. Hopkins issues.

I know nothing of the permits obtained to do the upkeep but do know from my over 30 years of visiting the properties that there has never been an observable health issue. The fact Mr. Hopkins documents, which state that the septic systems have been diligently pumped and maintained, would give added confirmation of this.

I appreciate the time and consideration the council will put into this issue and hope that you will be able to come up with a resolution that addresses both the personal dedication and continued health safety of the Properties involved. Respectfully submitted,