

## Phil Templeton's Letter to Boone Mayor Loretta Clawson

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To the Editor:: Open Letter to Boone Mayor Loretta Clawson

Mayor Clawson,

At the January 4, 2007 meeting of the Boone Board of Adjustment in opposition to my Special Use permit application for a much needed building beside the V.F.W. on State Farm Road. This is a permitted use in the Special Use Permit.

Since that meeting text changes have been proposed for the Town of Boone Development Ordinance and are scheduled for public hearing action. It is obvious as to the origins of these proposed changes and puzzlingly made to change this portion of the U.D.O. until a request for a Special Use Permit involved property in YOUR area.

As a citizen, you had a right to voice your objections and opinions and however, during a break at that meeting you went much further. You said you should do is buy my property and you wouldn't have to worry about my curiosity, I sent you a letter requesting more information. I received several days later you called my daughter and asked her to tell me that you were interested in selling your home on V.F.W. Drive and that you wanted to buy the area. You also mentioned that in the event you moved to another town you were a candidate for reelection as Mayor of Boone (an almost irresistible temptation) and asked her to tell me that the price for your property would be double the appraisal because "property in the Cary area is very expensive."

Your surprising comments to me at the meeting and the proposition made by your daughter can only be reasonably interpreted as a poorly veiled effort to purchase your property in return for withdrawing your objection to my Special Use Permit.

Mayor Clawson, regardless of the outcome of my request for a Special Use Permit

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