

10 Knowles Terrace
Albany, N.Y. 12203

2 May 1974

Mr Carl Walters, Supervisor
Town of Guilderland
Guilderland, N.Y.

Dear Mr Walters,

I was dismayed and disappointed to find that after two years of discussion, including a public hearing and recommendations of a citizens committee appointed by you, you were unable to make the decision to enforce the current zoning law regarding business being conducted in a residential area.

I now see reiterated in two newspaper articles that the referendum vote offered by you as a solution to the problem of Dr Mastrianni and his colleagues will be only "advisory."

We have lived on Knowles Terrace for seven years with a flagrant violation of local law #1, Section VIA, Home Occupations, going on all the time in our street. I have complained to you, to Mr Crouse, Mr Welch, the Police Department and the Highway Department, to no avail. As I recall, your final comment was "Mrs McKinley, you expect too much from government," and Mr Welch's comment was essentially "It's a little difficult, since the Town does business with the man." Just what kind of business does the Town do with a man which in return gives him the privilege of not having to conform to the zoning laws?

It seems tome that the people who do not conform to the laws of the town of Guilderland do better than those citizens who do conform and try to keep this town a decent place in which to live.

Sincerely,

Margaret McKinley

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cc: Paul Empie, Chairman, Zoning Board