

Date: Tue, 20 Oct 2009 22:00:49 -0400 [10/20/2009 10:00:49 PM EDT]  
From: ROBB CRAWFORD <robbc123@hotmail.com>  
To: planningboard.chair@townoflongisland.us  
Subject: something to think about  
Part(s): Download All Attachments (in .zip file) Download All Attachments (in .zip file)  
Headers: Show All Headers  
Multipart/alternative  
Alternative parts for this section: Help  
unnamed [text/html] 2.68 KB Download

In hearing a few of the grievances that I have been hearing over Tony Donovans new establishment I would just like you and all other members of the board to think about a few things.

1. The noise factor. This will be a family based establishment with some noise during the day as would a family bbq. It is less than 20 yards from where the Spar was. We all know the Spar got roudy on the weekends and caused some disturbances. However, I think it is clear this is the opposite of a roudy bar.

We have no restaurant on the island. You cannot say the B&B is one. There is nowhere to go to have some decent dining experience whenever you want. It would also bring more the average boater who used to be able to dock and get some lunch and leave. That reputation brings dollars to all other fisherman and to Bill and Lauries stores.

On a personal note I don't agree with alot of what Mr. Donovan believes in politically. However, he is as good of a man as I've ever known. A strictly devoted family man who puts his family and close friends before himself. He is as fun going as it gets and preaches that lifestyle to all he knows. He is a great man just trying to open up a little private restaurant for all of us to enjoy. Unfortunately, whatever the ruling is if these limits are not adjusted I strongly believe your only causing more trouble, more paperwork, and wasting everyones time. If you decide not to, you are not going to convince anyone that the restrictions right now are right. He couldn't even throw his friend a birthday party( in his own place!!) right now. Lets start thinking about the quality of life for everyone on the island. Not the quality of everyones political and personal situations.

My limit recommendations:

No limit on inside service? Who is this effecting other than the people inside? Noise would be contained.

No limit on outside service until 10pm

Limiting the wild catering party's after sundown would be understandable.

Any limits during the day do not make anysense, other than what the fire marshal imposes on Mr. Donovan