

Thursday, September 19, 2013

Steve Wilson,

I have been a year round resident of Bayview St. since 1974, and a resident of Camden from 1970. My family moved to Maine for its character, Camden became home because it offered employment for a writer.

The character of community has slowly shifted on Bayview St. with its weekly rentals , increased foot and vehicle traffic with cars often jockeying for position at high speed. Foot traffic, at times in the street, is used as pylons. Intimidating to watch on a road that is the most winding in town and accesses a public park which is one of the jewels in the crown of Camden. It has been cause for concern to a number of summer guest.

Once past the park its narrowing path leads through one of the most beautiful residential areas around. I worked building a 90' boat in the tennis court opposite what is now Fox Hill and recall the selectmen would not allow a commercial venture in that residential area, the business later relocated.

I am opposing a zoning change that will further alter the character of Bayview St., change Camden's Comprehensive Plan and undermine our ordinances.

I trust the desire for good stewardship will prevail.

Sincerely,
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