

# Town of Bayfield

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September 15, 2008

William Kacvinsky – Chairman  
& Members of the Bayfield County Board of Supervisors  
Bayfield County Court House  
Washburn, WI 54891

Dear Mr. Chairman and Honorable Board Members:

RE: **Re-zoning Request – CFS, LLC. in the Town of Russell**

I am writing with a request motivated by literally a room full of interested residents of the Town of Bayfield at our Town Board meeting held Monday, September 15, 2008.

We have a unique need for a chance to review the potential impact of a re-zoning in the jurisdiction of our northern neighbor, the Town of Russell. This may result in impact on the Town of Bayfield because our Town line borders on the planned re-zoned property and access will be 50% or more over roads and bridges we are tasked to maintain and repair. Our residents voiced a list of similar concerns with possible adverse economic impact cited.

I greatly respect the democratic process and I believe that it is never more evident or effective than at the Town and County level. This is Town of Russell's business; they have a right to re-zone. But, for whatever reason, actions to date have taken place without affording us an opportunity to assess the impact.

But the unique nature of this is clearly that their right to re-zone has the potential to directly impact the Town of Bayfield and its residents, farmers and rural environment. We don't know how much this impact will be and what we are asking for is a chance to carefully consider those implications.

As Chairman of the Town Board of Supervisors and representing all those interested people that spoke at the meeting, I am asking that the County Board consider tabling this re-zoning request for a period of 30-45 days so that we can assess the potential impact, liaison with our neighbors to the north and seek to resolve any issues that may result from those discussions.

Thank you for your kind consideration of this request.

Sincerely,



Thomas J. Gordon - Chairman  
Bayfield Town Board

cc: Rocky Tribovich – Chairman, Town of Russell  
Karl Kastrosky – Bayfield County Planning & Zoning