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Greetings, Planning Board Members:

I am writing in strong opposition to the Young Family Trust Subdivision Plan at Bishops Lane. I am new to this conversation, and I thank the Board for hosting it.

My family has lived at 224 South Street since 1979. Many of my neighbors have made excellent contributions in writing; today, I wish to echo and amplify the sentiments already on record by P. Howell, N. Perry, K. and P. Gallacher, V. and K. Winslow, P. and D. Amster, A. Ramirez-Jacobs and B. and H. Invernizzi.

I am profoundly concerned by the ledge blasting component of this plan. I am shocked that the proposal to blast -intermittently, and for a duration of years- in this historically-protected neighborhood did not immediately end all serious consideration of this project.

For reference, I am including two photos taken during the recent sewer upgrade at 224 South. This rare view of the existing fieldstone and granite foundation (c. 1805) makes evident to all the vulnerable nature of this truly important Lincoln house.

Finally, regarding the proposed deforestation of the area: the assertion that the affected wetland area is not technically a vernal pool is both conveniently myopic and scientifically questionable. The woods behind my house have always been -and should remain- a safe haven for hundreds of wild species and their fresh water source.

Please let it be known that I support sensible and sustainable development; and all things considered, this project is neither.

Sincerely,  
Carson Lynch



