

Paul Foley

From: Madeline Fisher [mm@madelinefisher.com]
Sent: Thursday, August 04, 2011 4:23 PM
To: foley@mvcommission.org
Subject: Roundabout

Dear Mr. Foley,

I am opposed to the proposed Roundabout. Starting in 2004 when the roundabout was first discussed, we circulated a petition opposing the project which collected 1,600 signatures in 10 days. The Oak Bluffs selectmen were given copies of the petition at that time. They agreed to not move forward with the project. In 2006 the selectmen brought the project back to table at which time we made another round of petitioning which gathered 1,800 signatures opposing the project. We could have gathered many more signatures but it is a lot of work and we thought that number would send a message to the powers that be. Again we turned the petition in to the Oak Bluffs selectmen. Without notice to the public, the Oak Bluffs selectmen at a regular afternoon selectmen's meeting decided at that meeting to vote on the project and it passed, 3 for, 1 against, 1 abs. They ignored the public opinion. They also failed to refer it to the MVC as a DRI. Most of the Vineyard residents are opposed to this project. We feel it is NOT necessary. We feel that at this stage, the Commissioners must review this project as a DRI and allow the entire Vineyard to finally weigh in on this Island-wide issue. The regulations are quite clear. We are relying on the Commission to listen to the residents of Martha's Vineyard in their opposition to this unnecessary project. The Commission is mandated to do so according to its regulations.

Thank you,

Madeline Fisher
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