Dear Honorable Board Members and Residents of Tuxedo Park,

This evening the Board is considering my family's application for a freshwater well rather than connecting to the village water mains because:

•             there are no water mains near my property, and

•             the nearest connection to the water main from our property is 800 feet costing us more than $72,000. This cost does not include any blasting of the granite needed to accommodate the 4-foot deep trench along the road, and

•             we are unable to afford the $72,000, and

•             a freshwater well will cost us $16,000

When the municipality cannot provide a resident a direct link to its water supply, our Village Code states clearly, "In cases of extreme hardship, the applicant may propose an alternate water supply system, including a well, for review by the Village, Orange County Health Department, and Department of Environmental Conservation.

A yes vote approving our hardship application means that most trustees agree it is not fair to ask a resident to pay over $72,000 to access freshwater when there is a less expensive alternative. Thereby permitting the application to proceed to the orange County health Dept. and DEC for final consideration.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

David McFadden, Applicant representing the McFadden family