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We are in agreement with Arthur Wilkowski, (proprietor of Point Recycling & Refuse Co) that the county must create a workable garbage/recycling system that suites the unique needs of the Point Roberts community.

Everyone can agree that we will continue to have the same problems regardless of who 's application is approved.

The State & County must step up to it's legal responsibilities and work with Arthur and our community to create a feasible Garbage/Recycling Plan/System.

As members of this community, who would prefer a more sustainable/ecological approach to a new system, we believe that Arthur's background knowledge makes him a valuable selection for approval.

At Steve Wolff's suggestion and Barbara Brenner and Carl Weimer's agreement, the county council could pass a regulation that mandates garbage pickup in Point Roberts. Practically speaking that could mean a mandatory minimum \$10 per month per house but said fee would be credited at station to a complying self hauler per dumping at 13 cents per lb.

There would be no legal penalties for lack of payment only cancelation of garbage pickup and a higher fee per pound at point of entry for non complying self haulers.

As former Secretary to the Point Roberts Taxpayers Board I worked with our board to determine what course we could take in this matter. We asked Whatcom County for guidance to put us on a feasible path to creating a winnable solution. They consistently told us what could not be done and that the Byzantine State & County regulatory system basically was paralyzed into inaction and lack of imagination.

Because of the unilateral, illogical and relentless harassment by 3 women in Point Roberts; our community has been degraded to this point and lowered my property's value.

So here we sit still reviewing applications for a non-business model that will fail yet again without a custom plan for our unique community.

Yours in Good Faith, Common Sense and the Will for an Up-graded Sustainable Solution,

Suzanne M Rosser & Steven B Wolff, property owners and members in good standing of:
Point Roberts Taxpayers Association,
Point Roberts Conservation Society,
Point Roberts Sustainability Group