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From: Darlene L. Grove

Re: Sign Ordinance, Second Reading

Thank you for tabling the sign ordinance for now. And I appreciate the effort you made to "listen to your citizens" as Alan Thompson put it.

I remember very well, the previous effort to draft the ordinance. It was a good process involving many interested people. And then adopted by the existing Commission at that time.

That process worked well and I suggest you might consider the same. There was lots of good energy and good thinking and fair people in the room on Monday. I am sure they would be willing to work on the small problems that exist, one of which I agree with. That is the one on setbacks. There are also some small business people who could help with their thoughts on the setback limits on rural roads.

Perhaps that is a process that could help with other contentious problems facing you, such as the Forest Resource Use Plan.