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From: Tracy McPeak 1335 Elk Dr. Christiansburg Va. 24073

To: Town Manager and Town Council Members

Re: Sewer connection fees

As some of you may know, my son, James Matthew McPeak, was murdered on Dec. 21st, 2010. Matthew had two small children whom we now have custody of, and we have a daughter that is still living at home and will be for at least 4 more years. We need to add a couple of rooms onto the house to accommodate everyone, and we are currently on a septic system which I am sure will not be sufficient enough to allow this. Town sewer was installed on our street last summer but our house is lower than the sewer line. Therefore, I must install a pump system which, when paired with the $2,500 connection fee, is approximately $5,000 to $6,000. We have incurred a lot of expense that has been associated with Matthew's death, and cannot afford to pay all the fees with the sewage and still afford to add on to the house. So, I am asking you if there is any possible way you can help waive the connection fee so that, with the help of some good friends, this project can move forward.

Any help you can give us would be greatly and sincerely appreciated.

I would like to thank you for your time and consideration of this matter, and if you need to reach me, my number is: 540-392-4469

Sincerely: Tracy McPeak

Date: 2-10-11