

January 27, 2005

To Whom It May Concern:

As the Town Supervisor for the Town of Woodbury between 1986 and 1995, I worked closely with Chelsea Property Group and Woodbury Common Premium Outlets. In my opinion, Woodbury Common is a major benefit to the community. The center is responsible for over 4,000 jobs for local residents, and has been a stimulus for other economic development in the area. Chelsea's corporate and on-site staff worked closely with the Town staff to continue to manage impacts.

As an interesting anecdote, the Town used to have a Youth Officer that worked with the Courts to process youthful offenders. After Woodbury Common opened, many of the area's young people now had something to do (jobs). The Youth Officer suddenly had so little work to do, she actually got bored and resigned.

I consider Woodbury Common to be a major benefit to the Town of Woodbury, and am pleased to have had the opportunity to work so closely with Chelsea.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bob Till".

Bob Till
Former Supervisor, Town of Woodbury