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Mr. Michael Whitton and Town Board Members:
I am writing in regard to the proposal
to allow dispensing of Pot in the Town of
Clinton.

1) This idea, if it comes to fruition, is to
place these businesses in the Hamlets and on
County Roads in said Hamlet. Our children
ride to walk to the small stores in the Hamlets
to purchase ice cream, soda, etc. especially in
the summer. Children are inquisitive. Someone
may offer them a "sample" of the product sold
just because they want to see what will happen if
said child says "yes". If ever, (1) one child is
exposed to this it is one too many!

2) Hours are longer for these stores. Our businesses
close at 10⁰⁰; but this "so called" business can
stay open longer. This means people can hang
around; drive in and out, and disrupt the
quality of life in the Hamlet.

3) Who is going to Police these dispensaries?
We have Laws on the books that are unenforceable
now; why add another?

4) Is it possible for the Town of Clinton to

"Opt out" of this agreement with the State? I mentioned this question to a Councilman and he was going to look into it.

I just picture this being another change that we allow and look at later and find "we closed the back door after the horse got out"!

I see nothing positive for our town if this proposal goes through.

In fact I think even discussing it has opened "a can of worms".

Sincerely
Lynn

P.S. I agree with Russ' letter.