

Lawsuit attempting to block Meijer store dropped

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Grafton — A lawsuit against the village of Grafton to stop construction of a new Meijer grocery store was dropped Dec. 11, according to Village Attorney Michael Herbrand.

"The couple voluntarily withdrew the lawsuit," Herbrand said.

The suit was initiated by Michelle and Jack Corrao who live on Caribou Lane in the village of Grafton, in close proximity to the proposed development.

The Corraos originally claimed the store's development would lower their property values because of increased traffic.

On Monday, Michelle Corrao told the News Graphic that she did not wish to comment and

deferred questions to her attorney, Joseph Cincotta.

Cincotta could not be reached for comment prior to publication.

But as previously reported by the News Graphic, village officials assert the Meijer development will not drive down property values. At an October meeting, Michael Rambousek, director of planning and development, outlined the numerous steps that have been taken throughout the review process, including traffic flow, use of public facilities and compliance with village standards.

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