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Dear Resident,

I am respectfully inviting you, and your neighbors, to a public meeting with the City Council on February 23rd at 6:00pm at City Hall, 62 Friend Street Amesbury, to discuss solutions for the former Microfab facility located at 104 Haverhill Road. The Microfab property owner went bankrupt in 1987 and abandoned the property after the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MA DEP) cited the owner/operator for numerous environmental violations. The MA DEP has been dutifully carrying this project.

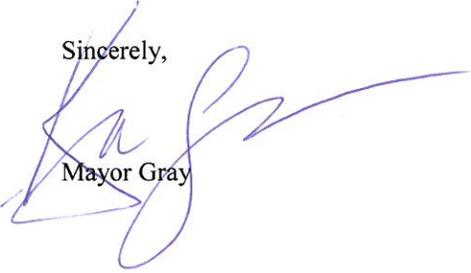
The city has been working with the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to begin a process to clean up the site. To discuss that process, we are inviting nearby residents and businesses to the above meeting. Our intent is to obtain input from everyone who regularly travels past, and who has lived near this eyesore for decades. Please feel free to invite others.

I want you to have an opportunity for a direct method to contact staff in my administration; therefore, we have developed a specific email address for this project: cleanmicrofabsite@amesburyma.gov. We also have a section on the "News and Notes" portion of our website (<http://www.amesburyma.gov>) that will be the repository for information. We will be responding to questions through these venues after the meeting on the 23rd so we can coordinate our response with the meeting input. At this time we encourage your questions, and offers of support, to the above email address so we can properly prepare for the meeting.

A solution to this long existing problem can be at hand with your help. Our relationship with the professionals at MA DEP and EPA can now provide the opportunity to pursue a solution to clean-up the site. Now is the time to work with you, and our partners MA DEP and EPA, to remove this eyesore from our midst and create an opportunity for the City. We are confident that with your support we can address the Microfab site.

I hope to see you there on the 23rd.

Sincerely,



Mayor Gray