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PORT JEFFERSON
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**Public comments wanted
on fish farm proposal**

Brookhaven's Board of Zoning Appeals is accepting written comments from the public about a Hauppauge firm's desire to build a tilapia fish farm near a Superfund site in Port Jefferson Station.

The zoning board is considering Blue Green Farms' request to return a building permit the town revoked in October. Comments are due by Feb. 17, when the zoning board is scheduled to revisit the issue, town officials said.

Town building officials had given Blue Green Farms a permit to build the \$20 million facility, but took it away amid concerns about proximity to the long-polluted Lawrence Aviation site as well as the developer's history of sand mining violations.

The zoning board can be contacted at Board of Zoning Appeals, One Independence Hill, Farmingville, N.Y., 11738, or by phone at 631-451-6477 or fax 631-451-6926.

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