

COMMISSIONER SEEKS TO HAVE HIGH-RISE BUILDING DISMANTLED

Commissioner Bill Kendall evoking Towns County Building Height Ordinance instructed work to be stopped on what appears to be a five story building being constructed on a small lot on the mountain side of Clark Hill Subdivision, on the right as you turn to go to Helen, Ga.

The building kept getting higher & higher and in checking into the situation after receiving calls from citizens, the Commissioner found that the owner/builder did not have a valid building permit and therefore the building was not being inspected by the Building Dept. as it went up.

Commissioner Kendall has instructed County Attorneys to file legal papers in the Superior Court to require the building to be torn down to the three story or 35' height whichever is less as required by the Ordinance passes in 2006.

The Commissioner stated he would use all tools available to his office and that of County Government to defend the building height Ordinance, including if necessary, to carry this test case to the State Supreme Court. The very character & beauty of our County, mountains and the quality of life of our citizens are at stake. We will not allow all this to be destroyed by big money & greed by a few.