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Subject: Planning commission - public testimony

Hi,

I am writing as I received a notice of a planning commission meeting that is considering the permitting of a barn building on the property at 5304 HPR.

My husband, Aryeh, and I have no issues with a barn being built - but we wanted to make sure that the removal of manure would be addressed. Having lived on the property next door, 5316 HPR, I know that there is significant bear traffic. I was never able to use cow manure on my garden - as the bears would come and either - drag away the bags or eat it directly from my gardens. So, I would want to make sure that they were not going to plan on dumping the manure down a ravine on the property - as it will for sure attract bears!

I know the Allen's and know that they will be responsible horse owners - but having owned horses all my life (outside of my Sitka time) - I know that a 3 stall barn will create a significant amount of manure.

So, as long as this issue is discussed and a reasonable solution is addressed then we, as property owners next door, have no issues in approving their stable.

Thank you for keeping us informed! Please don't hesitate to call or email with any questions, my contact information is below.

Sincerely,
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