

May 24th, 2021

To: Zoning Board of Temple, NH

Re: Stepping Stones Event Center

I am writing to share my support of Temple resident, Boo Martin and Stepping Stones Farm and Event Center.

I sincerely hope the town of Temple and its authorities, will support this change of use business request. The professionalism, devotion and care taken to preserve and oversee such a special property should not go unrecognized. Boo and her energetic, caring Team have created an exceptional and unique hospitality venue that should be shared with others to experience its natural beauty and agricultural essence.

Boo is a proven asset to the Town of Temple and her leap of faith and profound belief in small business and her community, should be a welcome virtue. A visit to the property confirms her respect for its care and preservation, in addition to the wellbeing of the surrounding properties and neighbors.

So many people have experienced fond memories at the farm during its time of horses, riding and competition excitement. In these trying and changing times, the barn and outbuildings, are now planned to allow the creation of new memories for social gatherings and celebrations. Such a special property as this, and its attentive care, allows for future generations to gather and understand the importance of historic preservation and growth of small business entrepreneurship. All this, in keeping, with the rural atmosphere and heritage of gatherings and communal support.

It is my understanding, that all ordinances and requirements have been met with utmost competence and respect for the property and community. The Farm has always been a lively setting and its pleasing to know activities will remain while the spirit and traffic will not be altered.

With Boos enthusiasm, sincerity and leadership, Stepping Stones success will also allow for support and growth for additional small businesses to flourish. Such as caterers, musicians, florists, to name but a few. Thus ensuring and creating the environment and backing of what community is all about.

I trust the Town of Temple officials and Zoning Board members will make the ethical and wise decision to support Boo, as the respectable, long time resident of the community and her request to begin the next chapter in the preservation and growth of the farm property she has so lovingly and professionally cared for.

Sincerely,

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