

Dear Select Board,

The purpose of this email is, as abutters, to update The Select Board and once again bring to your attention Stepping Stones and Event Center's continued Large Scale Commercial Operations and Aggressive Marketing in the marketplace.

Despite the Cease and Desist Warning notice sent by Chris Drescher on behalf of the town on September 15, 2021, there is widespread evidence throughout the internet that Stepping Stones continues to operate, and is currently booking Weddings, Events, Hotel , and Lodging dates now thru 2022 and 2023. A few examples live online as of 3/14/2022 are:

**Weddings, Business Meetings And Other Large Scale Events**

- [-www.theknot.com/marketplace/stepping-stones-farm-temple-nh-2043811](http://www.theknot.com/marketplace/stepping-stones-farm-temple-nh-2043811)
- [-www.weddingwire.com/biz/stepping-stones-farm/778370e27006938a.html](http://www.weddingwire.com/biz/stepping-stones-farm/778370e27006938a.html)

**Large Scale Hotel and Lodging**

- [https://www.airbnb.com/rooms/43640410?source\\_impression\\_id=p3\\_1647279706\\_qeU1uqky2t%2B3TQri](https://www.airbnb.com/rooms/43640410?source_impression_id=p3_1647279706_qeU1uqky2t%2B3TQri)
- <https://www.expedia.com/Manchester-Hotels-Beautiful-Barn-And-Lodge-For-Weddings-And-Events.h57966813.Hotel-Information>

Stepping Stones continues to ignore The Select Board's 2021 warning to cease operations (See Attached Drescher Letter), and their myriad of Temple Zoning Ordinance violations that were identified during the hearings held over the past year.

As a result of these failures to comply, we respectfully request that The Select Board enforce the Temple Zoning Ordinance, and at minimum issue a Cease and Desist Order, or in the alternative, injunctive relief and penalties as described by Town Counsel..

Respectfully,

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**2 Attachments**