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To: John Kieley <johnkieley574@gmail.com>

Subject: A request of the ZBA

Dear John and ZBA Members,

I hope you are all well and eager for summer to begin in earnest.

We are writing to respectfully request the postponement of the June 22<sup>nd</sup> ZBA hearing regarding our application. With the time the board has already spent with us during the permitting process, we better understand the professional approach that is needed to comply with town permitting requirements and ordinances. It seems clear that there can be no advancement of our application without reports from area experts with appropriate credentials and specialized equipment.

After the last hearing the most critical issues to address appear to be the fire code, the sound ordinance and mitigation, the lighting ordinance, and a survey of the buildings at the farm with parking. We are in consultation with professionals in all of these areas to gather this information. Our commitment continues to be meeting all the codes and safety requirements.

However, to get these professional, accurate and final reports from these experts requires additional time. We request to have an extension until either June 29<sup>th</sup> or July 6<sup>th</sup>.

We are more than willing to attend the scheduled hearing on June 22<sup>nd</sup> if you want us to present the work that we have accomplished to date. However, we believe that your time will be best served if we can present the completed and final reports on June 29<sup>th</sup> or July 6<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you very much. I look forward to your response.

Sincerely, Boo Martin

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