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Attn: John Kieley, Chair
Temple Town Offices
Temple, NH 03084

Re: Stepping Stones


Dear John:

We write to you today in support of Boo Martin's request for a special exception to operate Stepping Stones Farm and Event Center. We could not be more thrilled to support this endeavor! This operation is one of a kind, adds tremendous value to our community and preserves the rural character of our beloved town.

Our son used to take lessons at the farm and it was wonderful then, but we must say, what she has done with the property is phenomenal. We love that Stepping Stones will be a place to gather, a place of positivity and joy which we all need more of. Boo herself is an unbelievable support to those of us who own and operate businesses. She's always willing to collaborate with locals to make the most of the amazing talents, services and artists in the community. This business is a huge opportunity to add value to not only properties, but to enrich the lives of all in Temple.

Being residents of Webster Highway and practically next-door neighbors with Boo & Stepping Stones, we believe there will be no adverse increase in traffic. Anecdotally, we imagine traffic may even decrease in some ways.

One of the things we admire and respect highly about Boo is the time, care and concern for not only her properties and practices, but for her neighbors. She has opened the doors to Stepping Stones to have us on multiple tours and private meetings in her beautiful lodge. What she has done has improved the aesthetic quality of the farm overall.



We are thrilled to see this business move forward. It will open up opportunity for employment to young people. It will be a beautiful, unique place to gather that will leave those who visit a sweet taste of our kind nature here in Temple. It will be an inviting atmosphere where the possibilities will be shaped by a vision that wishes to preserve the rural character of our town.

Lastly, we want to acknowledge Boo's selfless work to help those in need throughout the years. Her leadership is inspiring and the team she has is a reflection of that leadership. Doing the right thing is not a choice for her, it is simply the way forward.

With Gratitude,

Liz & Elena Swan