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Sent: Monday, November 7, 2022 11:24 AM
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Subject: Spring Dell Farm Support

Good Morning,

I am a resident of Littleton, I am writing in support of granting Spring Dell Farm a special permit during the November 10, 2022 planning board meeting, which I will be unable to attend in person due to work commitments to accept leaf litter, topsoil and yard waste from the local area for composting. There are already few to many farms/farmers that love and respect the land as Spring Dell Farms.

One of the reasons that I find Littleton so appealing and have decided to call it home is that it has been a welcoming community that embraces local businesses and is not over developed. There has been plenty of development over the last years since I moved here and let me be clear, I don't disagree with development. However; I do think that we need to preserve those things which make our town special. Knowing that I have a farm in which to purchase locally grown or sourced items is invaluable to me, many others in this community and neighboring towns. It is dis-heartening to know that this land if not granted this permit will may be forced to part with family land that has over a 300 year history and the oldest agricultural grounds in the area. It would certainly be a huge loss in our town if they were forced to down size and this land be unnecessarily developed.

There are many misconceptions out there in regards to the odor that this may cause but because they are not looking to incorporate food waste, which would certainly speed up the process and cause those odors, I don't really see the issue.

This farm is a valuable part of our community and I will continue to support them in whatever way that I can. Frankly, I would prefer to drop off all of these items at Spring Dell Farm instead of filling up our transfer station with them. At the very least I would feel better in supporting a family run, local business and at the same time improve recycling efforts in our town by giving back to the earth that we all unfortunately take for granted.

I'm whole-heartedly in support Spring Dell Farm in their efforts to gain the special permit and feel that the plus column certainly outweighs the negative.

Thank you for your consideration
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