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TO Vermont Senate Committee on Agriculture
Russ Ingalls, Chair
Joe Major, Vice Chair

FROM Town of Barnard Selectboard
Rock Webster, Chair
Richard Lancaster
Kurt Lessard

RE Feast & Field Collective, Multi-use Agricultural Structures

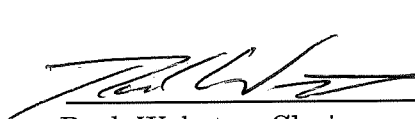
Dear Russ and Joe:

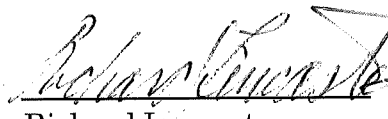
The Selectboard is aware of the multi-use purpose of the collective's pole barn and agrees with Administrative Officer Kassie Hull that the pole barn is primarily a farm structure, and this farm structure is exempt from a local zoning permit. Further, small farms such as the Feast & Field Collective depend on the flexibility of multi-use agricultural structures and the occasional use of the pole barn as a covered space for live music during a summer market event should not trigger the requirement of an Act 250 permit.

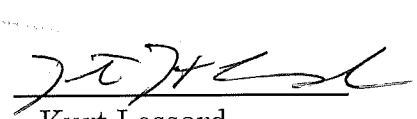
No grievances have been brought to this Selectboard's attention by residents or abutters to the Feast & Field Collective or any individual farm that is a member of the collective.

Thank you.

Selectboard:


Rock Webster, Chair


Richard Lancaster


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