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Dear Committee members,

I understand that there is a controversy regarding horse shelters on Peaks Island, in particular, an issue with unpermitted shelters currently provided by Thomas Covington Johnson on Ballpark Road. Island properties are sprinkled with outbuildings which add to the character of this very unique island. The horse shelters at Ballpark Road provide much needed housing for the many horse owners on Peaks and I strongly support their continued existence.

Horses provide peaceful recreation and contribute greatly to the quality of life on Peaks. I would suggest you focus more on curbing the proliferation of golf cart rentals that have essentially annihilated the serenity and seclusion of previous Island living.

Yours sincerely,

Dr. Robert Lawton