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## Peaks farm/horse barn

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To: amachado@portlandmaine.gov

I am writing in support of the farm and horse barn on Covey Johnson's land on Peaks Island. Any dispute raised about this is simply the ongoing vendetta his neighbor has re: Covey and his land. My husband Will Winkelman and I have been year round residents for 30 years. The horses, the barn and the farm have been a strong asset to the island. It allows the horse camp to run in summer, it allows residents to have their horses nearby to ride and teach riding. In this world where children often have little contact with large animals outside of a petting zoo or museum farm, it gives island residents and visiting families the experience of seeing horses in daily life. Our island school has gone to observe the animals for art and science purposes. The women who board their horses care for their animals well, and are happy to have the chance to be with those gentle creatures daily.

Please don't take the word of one unhappy, meddling neighbor. Longtime residents will tell you the farm and horse barn are island treasures.

Sincerely

Kathy Hanley

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Sent from my iPhone