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Fwd: Covey's Horse Farm, Peaks Island- from Melisa

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From: **Renee Tobin** <Tobinr@spaldinghs.org>
Date: Fri, Sep 22, 2017 at 10:22 AM
Subject: Covey's Horse Farm, Peaks Island- from Melisa
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Hi - I think we all might be a little late to the party, because I believe the hearing might be this evening. However, my neighbor, Leslie Tuttle, sent a text to Eric and me asking if we could send the following note (embellish as you see fit) in support of Covey's farm. The zoning board is giving him a hard time. Please remember to sign the letter with your Peaks address.

I reached out to Covey, and he said as many emails as possible would help, so spread the word!

This should be sent to permitting at portlandmaine.gov

xo

Melisa

September 20, 2017

Dear Members of the Board:

I am writing in support of the horse farm belonging to Thomas Covington Johnson on Ballfield Road on Peaks Island.

I understand horses are required to have shelter by Maine Law, and I support the horse owners and the landowner providing that shelter.

I believe the farm and the open space contribute to our quality of life on the island.

Thank you for your consideration.

Regards,

Melisa Filipos
31 Prince Avenue
Peaks Island, ME 04108

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Hello,

One of the unique qualities of Peaks Island is that Peaks is a unique combination of city/suburban and rural. Biking and hiking trails with destinations are important. As tax payers we worry that the open spaces and trails that we treasure will be eaten up by Peaks Island "suburban sprawl." Covey's (Covington Johnson's) horse farm on Ballfield Rd., Peaks Island, has been one of the places that we consider important to preserve. It is a fun bike/hike destination for tourists and residents alike. I do support the horse owners and the landowner providing shelter for the animals, but sincerely hope the horse farm will remain as is in every other respect.

Thank you, Renee Tobin

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