Zachary Tuchmann

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Dear Old Saybrook Zoning Commission,

My name is Zachary Tuchmann and I live at 1 overlook drive in old saybrook. I recently purchased the parcel next door to my home (Formerly 177 springbrook rd). It has now been combined into 1 overlook and I am proposing to put up a 58x100 barn on the new section of property. My goal with this barn is to have a nice area of refuge for my family, farm equipment & supplies as well as storage for my personal heavy equipment. I would also like to propose a farm stand with parking off of the new proposed driveway along with a chicken coop to be added closer to my home at a later date. Any unused space I would like to use for farming /gardening. Ideally, we would like to have 20 chickens and maybe two goats later as the years go on. Our crops would consist of, Tomatoes, Carrots, Green Beans, Squash, Eggplant, Corn, Peppers, Potatoes, and apples. The biggest reason for all of this is My wife Ashley and I have two young daughters (ages 5&3) that we would really like to teach how to live off the land and how to also run a business via selling produce and eggs at the farm stand. The idea for the farm stand is that it will be primarily self-serve to the public. I think this would add a nice addition to the town and give us a chance to give back to the community while teaching my daughters good moral life lessons. Thank you for your time and your consideration!

Sincerely,

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