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FROM:	By: Gary Hucik (Print Name of A	r, Department of Perm	its and Development	Management
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APPLICANT :	SUPPLIED INFORMATION:			
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ROADSIDE FA	ARM LOCATION:	Election District 874	Councilmanic District	3 Acres 109.665
	HIDDEN WATERS LLC		Telephone Number 3	01-758-4591
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RURAL ACCESSORY USES Reference S. 400, 101, 404.2

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

То:	Department of Planning Attn: Ag Advisory Board
From:	Director, Permits, Approvals & Inspection 111 W. Chesapeake Ave., Towson, Maryland
RE:	Legitimacy of Farm Use
1413.	To be supplied by applicant:
	Owner: Hickory Waters LLC (Thomas Brum) Phone # Address: Old Court By
	Tax Account Number
-	# 2300012730
refere	ant to the Zoning Commissioner's Policy A-17 this office is ally requesting verification of the legitimacy of a farm use on the need property. In the judgement of the Zoning Supervisor and/or the Zoning nissioner, in consideration of your findings, a special hearing may be required by the g Commissioner prior to any zoning approvals. We are submitting a copy of:
То Ве	Supplied by Applicant
2.	The deed to the property The state tax map for that area: Map: 48 Block: Parcel: 401 Letter describing the farm operation Photographs of the agricultural operation
We ap **** LEGI Yes_	opreciate your verification and/or recommendations concerning this property. ***********************************

BALTIMORE COUNTY PERMITS, APPROVALS ANDE INSPECTIONS 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

SCHEDULED DATES AND CERTIFICATE OF FILING AND POSTING FOR A <u>USE PERMIT</u> FOR A <u>FARMER'S ROADSIDE STAND</u>

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Protecting Land Forever

By email and USPS

August 27, 2021

Hidden Waters LLC c/o Thomas A. Baum 121 Spa View Avenue Annapolis, MD 21401

RE:

Farm market request on Conservation Easement Property, 3250 Old Court Rd

Pikesville, MD; MET File # 0978HAC08.BACO

Dear Mr. Baum,

The Maryland Environmental Trust (MET) has reviewed your request to construct a barn and farm market at Hidden Waters Farm. We have examined the specific language of the deed and determined that the construction of the proposed structure and its use for agriculture and a farm market are allowed by right in the Amended Deed of Easement, Liber 27253 Folio 178, and as you had argued in your application, do not require MET's formal approval. The proposed structure in which agricultural products are proposed to be processed, stored, prepared for sale, and sold is allowed under Article II.A.(3) which refers to the sale of ag products grown on the farm and Article II.G.(3) which relates to the construction of accessory structures for agriculture. In planning to advertise your market in the future, please remember that Article II.B of the amended deed of easement lists restrictions on signage size and placement. MET may be amenable to moderately larger signage attached to the building or in the form of a banner nearer the roadside, if it is allowed per zoning and is reviewed and approved by MET's Lands Committee.

Thank you for submitting the proposal for MET review and for taking the time to meet with us at the property and for your patience while we conducted our own due diligence. Congratulations on acquiring the property and best of luck in fulfilling your visions for Hidden Waters Farm. Feel free to contact me or Josette with questions in the future.

Sincerely,

Jon Chapman

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Stewardship Manager

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achieved). Additionally, there has been ongoing discussions with local synagogues in Pikesville who are interested in kosher poultry, and community-raised kosher meat has significant meaning within the Jewish religion. Hidden Waters Farm is currently working with a kosher certification agency (Star K) to meet the kosher requirements along with organic requirements, the combination of which could not be achieved utilizing local off site processing facilities.

Hidden Waters Farm has been working extensively with the local community, as well as the Maryland Environmental Trust, to establish a regenerative farm that can be a model for small farms that positively impact the local community in which it serves, as well as promoting a style of farming that impacts the environment in a beneficial way through regenerative practices.

Thomas A. Baum

Hidden Waters Farm, LLC

3250 OLD COURT ROAD PIKESVILLE, MARYLAND 21208



Hidden Waters Farm is a 109 acre property located inside the I-695 beltway at 3250 Old Court Road, Pikesville, MD. The property has been placed into an agricultural easement held by the Maryland Environmental Trust. In August, 2021, Thomas Baum purchased the property from the estate of Willard Hackerman.

For over 50 years, the farm has been cultivated in continuous corn utilizing modern agricultural techniques, which has stripped the soil of most of its organic matter, thus requiring extensive use of herbicides, pesticides, and artificial fertilizers. Extreme amounts of topsoil loss are evidenced by the silted-in streams and ponds on the property, due to the lengthy amounts of time that the fields lay fallow and barren before and after the corn crop.

Beginning in January, 2021, when Mr Baum began leasing the farm property prior to its purchase last fall, the farm began a 3 year transition to organic. No chemical inputs have been used since 2020, and the once corn fields have been planted into pasture grasses, with assistance from various USDA and state cover crop programs. Contracts have been signed to fence in the pastures beginning in January and continuing into the spring of 2022.

In the Fall of 2021, Mr. Baum entered into a partnership with Joseph Shaffer, a 2015 University of Maryland Agriculture School graduate and local regenerative farmer, to develop the farm into a regenerative, organic farm. The intent of the partnership is to raise grass fed beef, pork, poultry, and other livestock on the farm, in addition to reserving some acreage to grow vegetable produce to be sold at an on-site roadside produce stand located at the front of the property.

The meats produced on the farm will be sold direct to consumer through on-line website dedicated to Hidden Waters. The website is currently being developed and will be hosted by Barn2Door, an online web developer specializing in helping farms market direct to consumers over the internet. Online sales are expected to begin in advance of a June 2021 opening.

Cattle, pork, and any other larger livestock will be processed off site at USDA certified facilities as required. Once processed, the cut, packaged and frozen meats will be returned to the farm to be stored in large walk in freezers located in a to be constructed work barn. The products will be assembled and packaged based on each online order, and distributed to the customers via direct pick-up at a scheduled pick up time from the barn, and perhaps in the future via home delivery as an additional option.

With respect to poultry, the applicant is requesting a Special Exception for on-site killing and processing of chicken, to be done in accordance with established health department standards and regulations. The need for on site processing is manifold; 1) the style and manner of on site processing is less stressful on the chicken, 2) poultry can be processed free of the chemical inputs used at conventional off site processing facilities, thus allowing the poultry to be certified as Organic (once farm certification is

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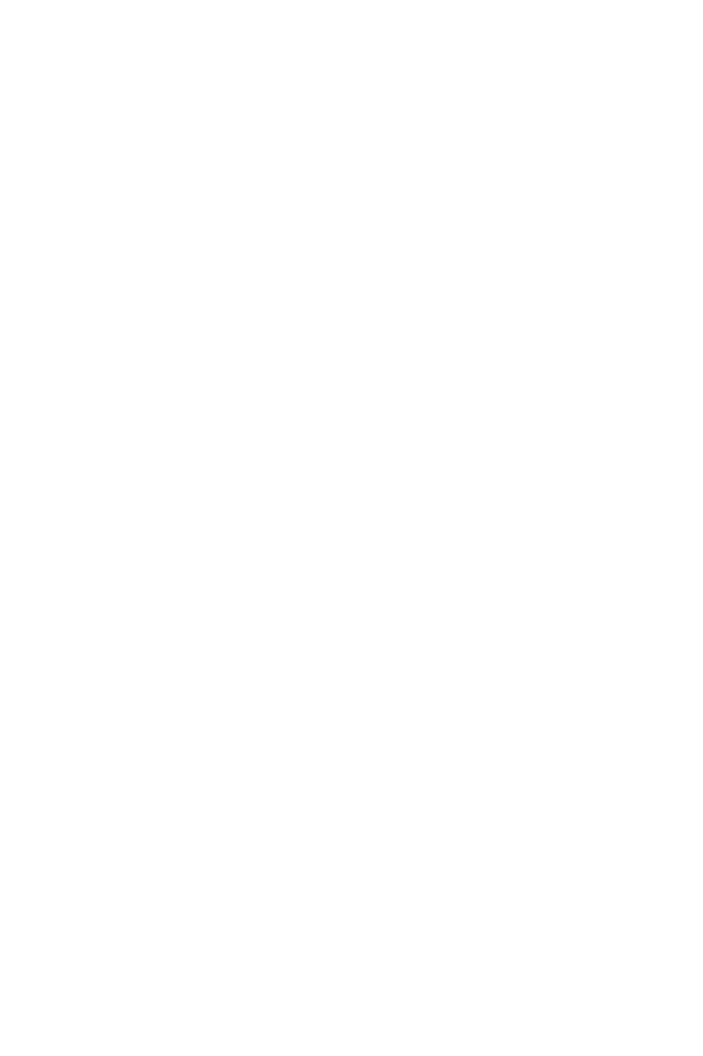
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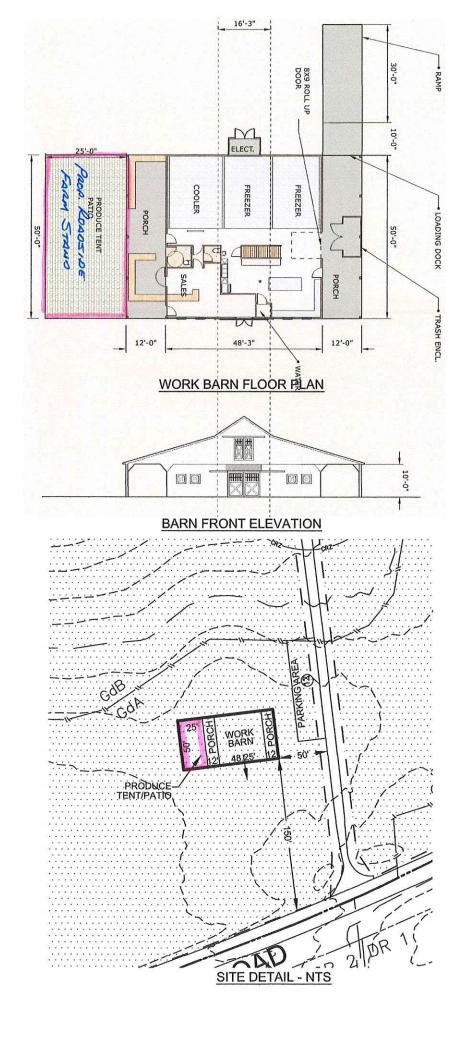
FARMER'S ROADSIDE STAND APPLICATION FOR A USE PERMIT

APPLICATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PERMITS, APPROVA	ALS AND INSPECTIONS:	
I, or we, Hidden Waters Farm, LLC proposed in Baltimore County and which is described in the deschereby petition for a use permit under Subsection 404.4.C of determine whether or not the Director of Permits, Approvals and necessitated to permit the use of land on a producing farm for Subsection 404.4.C. (BCZR) and the attached affidavit.	the <u>Baltimore County Zoning Regulations</u> (BI Inspections should issue a permit, Said use	rt hereof, CZR), to permit is
Property is to be posted and I, or we, agree to pay expenses additional public hearing and reposting fees if I decide to procee agree to and are to be bound by the zoning regulations and rezoning law for Baltimore County. Thomas A Baum	d after a Protestant's public hearing request are estrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursua	nd further
	11/04/2021	
Farmer's Roadside Stand Owner (type or print name) Farmer's Roadside Stand Owner(s) Signature(s)	121 SPA VIEW AVE, Annapolis, Address (print or type)	Zip
	Phone # Work - 301-758-4541	
* *	Home	
Legal Property Owner of Producing Farm Information:		
HIDDEN WATERS, LLC	3250 Old Court Rd., Pikesville, MD	21208
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FARMER'S ROADSIDE STAND OWNER'S AFFIDAVIT

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	location(s) (Use an addition	al sheet, if necessary.)		
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3.	A minimum of 50% of the produce sold will on farms adjacent to where the stand is lo produce which can be grown in the Ma environmental-controlled structures).	cated. The remainder o	f crops sold will be	e indigenous (e.g.
4.	That up-to-date receipts for seed, transpla related records will be maintained the suproduction of 50% of the crops sold.			
5.	That, upon request, Baltimore County will be review production-related records associated		e production and	sales facilities and
6.	With regard to the approval of this use, it party who does not qualify according to the			sferred to anothe
7.	That if the owner of the farmer's roadside at the stand is located, permission from the maintained. A copy of this permission shall	e land owner to opera	f the producing fa ate the stand wil	rm property where I be secured and
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		Thomas A Baum / Agricultural Producer (Print Nar	ne)	
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Jeffrey N Perlow

From:

Jason Seidelman

Sent:

Monday, May 23, 2022 11:24 AM

То:

Jeffrey N Perlow

Subject:

FW: Question about Old Court Road Posted Notice

From: Phyllis Friedman <pfriedman@fandf-law.com>

Sent: Friday, May 20, 2022 11:54 AM

To: PAI Zoning <paizoning@baltimorecountymd.gov>
Subject: Question about Old Court Road Posted Notice

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There is a notice posted on the property on Old Court Road now being referred to as Hidden Waters Farm advising the neighbors that they may request a public hearing for a permit for a Farmer's Roadside Stand under 404.4.c. on the property.

I have looked at the BCZR and do not understand how this property has qualified for such a permit since it is zoned DR 1 and a Farmer's Roadside Stand is permitted with a use permit in R.C. zones.

In DR zones a "Produce Stand" is a permitted use but there is no reference to permitting a "Farmer's Roadside Stand".

Can you please furnish a copy of the request and explain how it is covered under the zoning regulations along with whatever form is necessary to request a public hearing if this request is going to be allowed to proceed.

Phyllis Cole Friedman, Esq. Friedman & Friedman, LLP 409 Washington Avenue, Suite 900 Towson, MD 21204 Phone 410.494.0100 Ext. 224 Fax 410.494.1429

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