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To: Planning Director <PlanningDirector@townofnewbury.org>

Subject: Whiffletree Works Application

We have been in Byfield since 1970 and close by neighbors of the Jespersens for almost the same length of time. So we are aware of much of the efforts they have made as members of the community. Not only within the Newbury Town government and its committees and boards but as members of the community - the efforts to preserve The Yellow School (now a private residence) and make use of the old Town Hall (now the Byfield Community Arts Center) among others.

The Whiffletree Works is a current project they are involved with and having been at its converted barn location for several events we urge The Planning Board to approve their application and its accompanying resolution of the parking and traffic concerns of its neighbors.

As a place where local artisans, artists, and craftspersons can learn and showcase their talents, it can become an invaluable asset to the community - thus adding to the appeal of the town.

We have observed for years the efforts of Marshall & Damon Jespersen to give back to the Byfield community. We urge you to approve the application of the Whiffletree Works.

Sincerely,

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