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MVC Board of Commissioners
New York Ave Oak Bluffs, MA
RE: Northern Pines Subdivision

Dear MVC Board of Commissioners,

I am writing in support of the Packers' subdivision. I have known the Packers for over twenty years, since I was in preschool with David and Nathaniel. I feel blessed to call them all my extended family. With my younger sister, I spent countless hours on the Farm and cherish my time there and still do.

Janet and John have been role models for us as they cared for their land and their animals. They taught us what you do matters, showed us how and then let us do it independently since we were young children. We learned to collaborate when moving sheep from field to field. We learned to compromise when deciding how to catch chickens. Janet and John taught us to be proud of our work be it : a full basket of eggs, fed pigs or having encouraged baby geese to swim for the first time. I love the farm. Now David, Nathaniel and Charlotte, like me, are young adults. We all face the housing crisis. John and Janet are trying to help their adult children with this subdivision.

The Packers have been raised to respect the land, please allow for this subdivision so David, Nathaniel and Charlotte can raise their families on the Farm too.

Thank you for your consideration.
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