

Jennifer Roy

From: Morgan Harbaugh <morganvazquez47@me.com>
Sent: Tuesday, February 09, 2021 4:15 PM
To: Jennifer Roy
Subject: Four Town Fair

It would be a horrible shame for the Four Town Fair to come to an end, especially after loosing it this past year. It is so special to me for so many reasons, as it is for all of us. Please vote to save the fair.
We need these things in life.

Morgan Vazquez , 1179 Avery St. S. Windsor

Sent from my iPhone

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From: James Pogson <pogsonconstruction@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, February 09, 2021 2:46 PM
To: Jennifer Roy
Subject: Four Town Fairgrounds

I am writing in support of the ZEO's decision that the fairgrounds should be allowed to continue. The four town fair has been operating at this location since the 1960's and has been renting to other groups and organizations which allows them to maintain the site. Communities need to support activities that bring people together as this site does.

Thank You for your consideration
James Pogson
Hartford County Farm Bureau

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From: tulmeadowfarm@aol.com
Sent: Tuesday, February 09, 2021 2:44 PM
To: Jennifer Roy; four@aol.com; town.fair@snet.net; hcfb@comcast.net
Subject: Support for the finding that the present uses of the Four Town Fairgrounds are legal non-conforming uses.

Members of the Somers Zoning Board of Appeals: I urge you to support the decision of the Zoning Enforcement Officer that current uses of the Four Town Fairgrounds are "Legal Non-conforming Uses" and allow them to continue. My name is Don Tuller, from Tulmeadow Farm in West Simsbury. I'm obviously not a Somers resident, but I'm a past member of The Hartford 4-H Fair Association, and just finished 12 years serving as President of The Connecticut Farm Bureau Association this past November, I have enjoyed attending agricultural events at the Four Town Fairgrounds for years. This fairgrounds is a gem, and The Union Agricultural Society works hard to keep it economically viable so that it will be able to continue to provide residents of the area the opportunity to see Connecticut Agriculture on display at the various events that they host each year. They also need to host other events in order to meet the expenses of maintaining the property. My family farm has been able to continue in our family since 1768, in part, because we haven't had to defend ourselves from neighbors that moved in next to us and tried to shut down important parts of our farm business that they felt inconvenienced them. I hope that you will give more consideration to the community benefit that the Four Town Fair contributes to the Town of Somers and surrounding towns than the issues raised by the people who chose to move in close to them, instead of somewhere else. Thank you for your consideration of these thoughts. Don Tuller 860-539-6412

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From: Eric Hale <eric.hale77@hotmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, February 09, 2021 1:30 PM
To: Jennifer Roy
Subject: Zoning meeting 2/9/2021

As a resident of the abutting Sunshine Farms neighborhood, it is my strong belief that we need to seek out compromise between reasonable usage of the fairgrounds (beyond just the 4 Town and 4H fairs) to support financial viability of the property and to maintain the tradition of the fair *without* issuing a carte blanche to an ambitious concert and festival promoter. It is unreasonable to say that someone who moved next to a rural fairground should expect to be subjected to overnight music festivals, or that the fairgrounds committee should have the privilege to schedule events without following legal course of action by filing for special use permits, as do **ALL** other venues in our town. In the absence of this method of check and balance, what types of events *can't* the fairgrounds committee schedule?

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