

April 1, 2024

Town of East Hampton
Planning and Zoning Commission
1 Community Drive
East Hampton, CT 06424
Email: pbztech@easthamptonct.gov

RE: Ted Hintz Request for Horse Ring Lighting/Middle Haddam

To Whom it May Concern:

I wanted to send this letter to confirm my support for allowing Ted and Shannon Hintz to provide lighting on their property around the horse ring, located at 46 Keighly Pond Road in Middle Haddam.

I understand that their request is for special lighting in a residential area, and I would be in favor provided that the lights are directed on the ring, and that there are time restrictions. I would suggest that the lights must be turned off by 9 or 9:30pm to alleviate any concerns.

I have known Ted for over 40 years and have seen the positive impact the horses have had on his children. They have won numerous awards for good horsemanship, and I have seen how his young girls, in particular, have gained confidence by working with the horses.

I am certain that Ted and Shannon will be responsible to ensure that the lighting does not disrupt the neighborhood, and this will allow for his family to safely enjoy this sport, especially during the winter hours in which it is often dark or 4 or 5pm.

Sincerely,

Bonnie Bystrek

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