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Dear Members of the P&Z and ZBA,

I am writing to express my support for the proposed renovation of the barn at Wakeman Town Farm, which includes a minimal expansion of its footprint to accommodate a small ADA compliant bathroom. As the education coordinator at Wakeman Town Farm, I plan all educational programs for people of all ages to take part in and learn how to lead a more sustainable lifestyle. This renovation is critical for the Farm's continued growth and the enhancement of its community offerings. Having the barn renovation will allow for us to have a safe and dry place to conduct our youth programs when weather is not cooperating. Additionally, this will allow a warm and dry place for our staff including educators and farmers to efficiently do their jobs in and work towards growing and improving on what the Farm has to offer the community.

The planned expansion is modest in scope, yet it will provide a significant improvement to the barn's functionality. This addition of an ADA compliant bathroom will greatly enhance the experience for visitors, especially for those attending workshops, classes, and camps making the Farm a more accessible and comfortable space for everyone.

I respectfully urge the ZBA to approve this project, as the minimal expansion will have little impact on the surrounding area, while the benefits to the community will be significant and long-lasting. Thank you for your consideration.

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