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Hello,

I live on 10 Linden Lane in Ledyard and prides corner farms is located in my neighborhood. I have gone over to the farm office a few times and called the business several times complaining about the noise that is being made in the farm.

My biggest issue is that they make a lot of noise early in the day, for example running a chainsaw on a Saturday at 7:00 am. There is frequently a lot of noise and work going on from 7 AM on Saturday and Sunday and of course on weekdays. I do not think they should be able to start their workday until at least 8 AM and I would like to know why I have to listen to noise on the weekend, especially when it wakes me up, one of the things that is done over at the farm is that they play very loud music and a lot of times the workers are hooting and hollering especially on Fridays. On the other end of things, a lot of times there's noise much after 5 o'clock, even on the weekends. It is obvious that this is not just a small farm or nursery. It is an industrialized zone. I'm wondering what this business is zoned for, especially since it is in a neighborhood.

Another noise issue is that there are so many greenhouses and the fans are really loud and a constant source of noise.

Another issue from this business is that they have huge 18 wheelers coming to their address and very frequently we get 18 wheelers driving through our neighborhood, right on Linden lane. This has been a problem for years and you would think by now they could've let the people know how to get to their farm or made sure that the GPS system understood how to get to the farm. Because it's obvious the GPS directs them through Linden Lane.

I have always loved living here, I moved here in 1999, I am very frustrated with having my home that I bought to spend the rest of my life in being thrown into the middle of an industrial zone. I choose to live here and pay high taxes because of the rural setting and the peace and quiet. My home is no longer a peaceful quiet place when I can relax due to the noise from this business.

I was informed that the state has noise ordinances, but that the town does not, I think this is something that needs to be remedied. Please reply to me with what this business is zoned for and let me know if you are willing to help by getting a noise ordinance in town.

Sincerely,

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