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Subject: Ceremony Will Celebrate Ferris Farm Preservation

Dear Mr. Sibley,

After reading the Newtown Bee article regarding the Ferris Farm, I was wondering what the town's position is regarding the parking and traffic nightmare that the creamery has become. The popularity of the creamery is far beyond the parking capacity of the property. Members of the extended family confided that the creamery requested additional parking be allowed and the town has rejected the request. If true, you can anticipate a massive law suit resulting from the tragic and unnecessary accident that will most certainly occur.

I live in the same community, and frequently need to drive past the creamery. Every day and night (even in rain) there are cars parked on both sides of Sugar Street, in both directions from the driveway. There are cars making "U" turns and using Sugar Hill Road as a turn around. There are passengers getting out of cars directly into highway traffic. Frankly, I am amazed that there hasn't been a death by collision already. It seems that the patrons are so intent on getting to the ice cream that they will risk the lives of their families.

So, while your having your ceremony and admiring your plaque while eating your ice cream, take a walk down the driveway onto Route 302 and scrutinize the street side parking. Then use your imagination to picture the police cars and ambulance and all the shocked and horrified faces. Please, be careful, cars and trucks usually exceed the posted speed limit on this road.

Thank you for taking the time to read this note.

I wish to remain anonymous, because I live here and these are my neighbors and I am pleased by their success.