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Good morning, Chris and Rebecca,

I hope you are well.

We appreciated the staff report, pal, and are glad to be able to work with you both.

We wanted to send you some pictures to show you our progress.

The first two pictures are on the county lands where the hay bales and a coop were. As you can see, everything was removed from the park property, and that hay is now on our property.





The third picture is in the middle, where the stone and metal were piled. As you can see, we removed them.



The third picture is of the wood chips. We have two piles that have been significantly used for animal bedding since you were on site. These piles are much smaller. We must make more chips to refresh the beds and coops continually. Remember, we have 12-15 coops now, so that's a lot of wood chips just for our chickens.

The animals will use those chips faster, which we hope will help us cut into those large piles of logs.

That wood has value as wood chips, fencing materials, and firewood for our homes. Jeff also likes to make things out of it. So we have been finding ways to use it around the farm and in our homes.





There is a lot of wood back there, and every time it storms, we get more logs on our driveway from parkland. From now on, we propose that we no longer gather the fallen wood from our driveway and pile it on our property. Instead, we can push the logs off the driveway and to the side. We will call the county to help deal with it when it becomes too much to push clear of our driveway.

These changes will help the issue of the wood piles. We couldn't use it fast enough, so now we are using a lot of chips for the animals. Chickens, goats, and cows use a lot of bedding. And we will not be adding to the piles as much now.

As you can see from the pictures, those wood chip piles are much smaller. We are prepared to move the log piles but only ask for some time.

We will also propose a Hoop Barn or perhaps some structure or bins for storing these necessary farm materials. We are open to ideas and suggestions from the historic committee.

Also, Jeff is prepared to start construction on the Carriage Barn now that Rebecca said it was okay. Once the building is completed, we can remove the C-containers and the trailer. Do you know if she spoke with Mike S. over in the Agg. Dept?

We are doing everything we can to work with you, Chris. We will ask the committee tonight to allow us to continue working with you, and we will have everything sorted out as soon as possible!

Please remember that we are new to this and a little ignorant, But we are learning fast. We are counting on your guidance tonight and throughout this process. Any advice would be welcome.

Thanks again for your help, Pete and Jeff