

# MADBURY PLANNING BOARD

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# Agritourism Conditional Use Permit (CUP) Madbury Tax Map 6, Lot 6A Powder Major Farm, 6 Cherry Lane, Madbury NH Owner Charles L. Goss H

In accordance with the Town of Madbury's Zoning Ordinances, Article V, Section 2.C, dated March 2017, the Madbury Planning Board, at its 7 June 2017 meeting approved this Agritourism CUP for the property identified as Madbury Tax Map 6, Lot 6A (a.k.a The Powder Major Farm, 6 Cherry Lane, Madbury NH 03823), owner Charles L Goss II, as shown on subdivision plan dated 13 December 2016.

This Agritourism CUP is granted subject to the following conditions:

## **Definitions:**

- *High Impact Events*: Events with 100 to 150 guests or events with fewer than 100 guests that include sustained amplified sound.
- Low Impact Events: Events with fewer than 100 guests.
- Sustained Amplified Sound: Typically an amplified band or DJ playing multiple consecutive songs or a similar noise level. Brief public address announcements or limited discrete musical numbers (such as pieces during a ceremony) are not considered sustained amplified sound. Low volume background music (e.g., dinner music) is also not considered sustained amplified sound.

### **Primary Conditions:**

- All conditions must be met before agritourism events may be held and all conditions must be maintained for the CUP to remain in force.
- Applicant's revised CUP application of 16 May 2017 applies except as changed and or added to in this CUP approval.
- The Madbury Planning Board may review this CUP for possible voluntary modifications after 12 months of active agritourism operations.

### **General Operating Conditions:**

- Farm owner occupancy must be maintained.
- A primary agricultural use must continue on the farm.
- CUP holder must maintain coordination with the Cemetery Trustees.



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- Any event with alcohol served must use a vendor licensed to serve alcohol by NH Liquor Commission per Madbury Police Department (PD) Chief's letter of 15 May 2017.
- Alcohol consumption must be confined to the farm grounds proper.

# **Event Frequency Conditions:**

- High Impact Events:
  - -- Maximum of 15 high impact events may be held per season of May October.
  - -- Maximum of one high impact event may be held per weekend.
- Low Impact Events:
  - -- Activity on the site shall not exceed an average of 50 vehicle visits per day, the average computed for any 7 day period, exclusive of high impact event days.

# **Noise Control Conditions**

- Sustained amplified sound must stop by 9:00 PM and gates close by 10:00 PM.
- Sustained amplified sound events may be held only in the barn per applicant's revised CUP application of 17 May 2017.
- Sound control door(s) facing Cherry Lane must remain closed during sustained amplified sound events per applicant's revised CUP application of 17 May 2017.

# Parking/Traffic Conditions:

- All event parking must be contained to a designated area on the farm grounds.
- CUP holder will create a second curb cut for event entrance / exit traffic flow per applicant's revised CUP application of 17 May 2017 and Madbury PD Chief's letter of 15 May 2017.
- Event traffic will be managed to minimize traffic on nearby streets (e.g., Cherry Lane, Town Hall Road, etc.).

### **Safety Conditions:**

- CUP holder must meet and maintain all Place of Assembly, Assembly Permit, and Fire Protection Plan requirements listed in Madbury Fire Chief's e-mail of 17 May 2017.
- Madbury Building Inspector issued Certificate of Occupancy.

### **Physical Conditions:**

- Event site septic system and water supply must meet all state requirements.
- Barn renovation plans for an event space must bear a licensed engineer stamp. Renovations must be completed to the engineer approved design. To be certified by Madbury Building Inspector.



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- Barn sound mitigation must be installed per applicant's revised CUP application of 16 May 2017. To be certified by Madbury Building Inspector.
- Areas redeveloped for agritourism will have proper drainage and storm water control. To be certified by Madbury Building Inspector.
- Exterior lighting must be Dark Sky compliant. To be certified by Madbury Building Inspector.
- Buffer plantings must remain intact per applicant's revised CUP application of 16 May 2017.

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Chair, Madbury Planning Board

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