

April 8, 2024

To the Kittery Planning Board:

I am writing in full support of Maine Meat's plan to move their beloved business to the Best Auto site and to add a restaurant. What could be better or more exciting really? Jarrod Spangler and Shannon Hill opened Maine Meat about 10 years ago and seemingly overnight were a key part of changing Kittery by reviving Wallingford Square. They brought their dedication to their craft and customers, created a community of followers and thankful dogs and dog-owners (no dog seems to pass without a delicious treat) and a product line of unsurpassed quality. Many towns have had economic revivals. Because of businesses like Maine Meat, Kittery has an economic revival with a soul. And now Maine Meat is ready to expand and grow.

They have wisely and fortunately for us set their sights on a critical corner in the Foreside neighborhood. Standing at the intersection of multiple well-traveled streets their meat shop and new restaurant will, once complete, serve as a hub that connects now disparate parts of downtown. It will make Wallgreens, Tributary and Blue Mermaid feel closer to The Rice Public Library, Lil's et al. Suddenly Traip Academy won't feel so isolated. This will enliven that corner similar to the way the development of 7 Wallingford Square woke up the downtown. And it will do so with already established and admired local business owners at the helm making the evolution of the downtown feel organic and natural which is rare nowadays.

I highly encourage and support the approval of Maine Meat's proposed plan.

Michael Landgarten  
Former owner of 7 Wallingford Square and Lil's Cafe

Public comment for 5 Whipple Road Site Plan:

Good Morning Mr. Garnham & Mr. Zakian,

My name is Tom Barry and I am co-owner of a property that abuts the parcel that Maine Meat would like to develop (at the corners of Whipple & Rogers Rds). My property is located at 11 Whipple Rd.

I am pleased to write in support of this effort. Shannon and Jarrod will celebrate 10 years as business owners of Maine Meat in Wallingford Sq this summer and during this time, above and beyond selling quality products, these two have shown a true commitment to our community.

In preparation for this latest building effort, they have been great in reaching out proactively to me to communicate their plans & vision. I am confident the development work they will undertake will result in a fantastic final product that will bring real value to our neighborhood.

Please don't hesitate in reaching out with any further questions.

Best Regards,  
Tom Barry  
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April 10, 2024

David Hawley

36 Rogers Rd

Kittery, ME 03904

Dear members of the Kittery Planning Board,

I wanted to write a letter in support of one of our favorite local businesses, Maine Meat, moving into our neighborhood on Rogers RD. Jarrod and Shannon are amazing members of this community, and we couldn't be happier to have them move their business into our part of this great town. We hope that the planning board will do all they can to help these two make the transition from the Foreside to Best Auto.

Sincerely,

Dave Hawley

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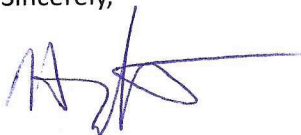
April 9<sup>th</sup> 2024

Kittery Planning Board  
200 Rogers Road  
Kittery, ME 03904

To whom it may concern,

I am writing to express support for the Maine Meat Butcher Shop and restaurant moving to the new location on Rogers Road. My wife Sarah and I live on Love Lane in view of the proposed project. We both look forward to the improvements made to the property at the bottom of the street. We have seen what Jarrod and Shannon have done in the past with the Maine Meat Butcher shop and believe that the expansion of their business is going to be a lot of fun and enjoyable for the community. Additionally, we love the renderings of the new building and the site plan. We hope that the planning board will work with them to make this property into a gem. I don't think it could be in better hands than Jarrod and Shannon's. We look forward to the project starting!

Sincerely,



Henry Linscott