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Mr. Bob Heiser
Vermont Land Trust
Champlain Valley Office
P.O. Box 850
Richmond VT 05477
(delivered via email)

Dear Bob,

The Hinesburg Selectboard, in a 5-0 vote, has offered its formal support to the efforts to preserve the 307-acre Lafreniere farm as a working dairy farm.

The Hinesburg Town Plan supports initiatives that preserve and protect working forest and agricultural landscapes. Agricultural land plays a crucial role in fostering and maintaining the community, ecological, and economic vitality of Hinesburg. The farm's location (within the Vermont Route 116 corridor) offers residents and guests alike a classic, bucolic Vermont vista – a working farm with extended views to the mountains – prior to entering the Hinesburg's historic and compact village center.

The efforts of organizations such as the Hinesburg Land Trust, Vermont Land Trust, Vermont Housing and Conservation Board, and others, are greatly appreciated. Please do not hesitate to let the Town know if additional assistance or support is needed.

Sincerely,

Trevor M. Lashua
Hinesburg Town Administrator