

Dear Council,

My name is Ron Cooper I've been a resident of Windham for 31 years. I am writing to you for a waiver on a growth permit at our new property on Cider Mill Ln. My wife and I purchased this property in 2019 and are currently building our new home here. We're asking for a waiver to build a second home on our property for my parents. We currently live next to them now and want them to be next to us on Cider Mill as soon as possible but are unable to do so because all of the building permits for farm zoning are given out. My parents are a huge part of our lives and our two boys who are 1 and 3 and need to keep them close to us.

I work for Central Maine Power as a lineman and my wife is a Nurse, with her busy schedule and my unpredictable schedule we rely on my parents heavily for child care and having them close is crucial. We purchased this property which is a little over 65 acres to build our forever home and to build my parents a single level home as they're getting older. I understand the purpose of the growth permit to limit the development in Windham but I'm not asking to put a cluster of 21 houses in which is what the farm that abutted us turned into, I'm simply asking to build two houses on our 65 acres. We hope you will consider this and look forward to hearing from you.

Thank you

Ron Cooper