To our South Bristol community,

The South Bristol Town Board values the important role that local businesses play in our town's economy, culture, and sense of place. As we look towards the future of our community, we affirm our support for reasonable development and land use that aligns with the values and vision of our town.

We are guided by South Bristol's vision statement: *"As stewards of both the land and the lake, we will preserve and protect our safe, clean, naturally beautiful, rural and scenic environment with thoughtfully planned residential, agricultural, recreational and commercial development."* This vision reflects our community's commitment not only to economic vitality, but also to thoughtful planning and environmental stewardship.

In this spirit, we remind all residents and business owners of the importance of respecting South Bristol's town code and zoning ordinances. These regulations are in place to promote fairness, protect community character, ensure public involvement in local decision-making, and uphold the shared values and long-term vision of the town.

Also important is the atmosphere in which we engage with each other. We encourage all residents to foster respectful, constructive dialogue- especially when opinions differ. Mutual respect and open conversation are essential to a strong community.

Together, let us move forward with a shared commitment to respectful engagement, responsible development, and care for the land and lake that define our home.

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