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To: West Seneca Town Board

From: Jacqueline A Felser, Town Clerk

Date: July 3, 2013

Re: Tour de Farms Bicycle Ride

As per the attached request and with the approval of Chief Denz and Highway Supt. Matthew English, kindly consider approval of the request from Massachusetts Avenue Project to allow their Annual Tour de Farms bicycle ride through West Seneca on September 14, 2013.

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TOUR ^{DE} FARMS

Patricia C. DePasquale, RMC/CMC
Licensing Officer
1250 Union Road, Room 212
West Seneca, New York, 14224

We are writing to request approval for passage of another year of the *Tour de Farms* bicycle ride through West Seneca towards our final destination, a family owned farm in Alden, NY.

Tour de Farms is a bicycle ride beginning in Buffalo, visiting local urban and rural farms in celebration of Western New York and its bounty. Proceeds from this event will benefit the Massachusetts Avenue Project and GObike Buffalo.

We are expecting approximately 250 bicyclists on the ride this year, leaving Buffalo at 9am and arriving ending in Alden at 2pm on September 14, 2013. The Tour is guided by a crew of expert cyclists from GObike Buffalo, who have helped with planning and will serve as ride leaders and guides to keep the riders on route and assist in rider support. We have a support/medical van to provide our riders with any needed emergency first aid as well. We have also purchased additional insurance coverage to cover all riders during the hours of the entire event. This ride is a one-way so all riders will have vehicle transportation back to the starting point in Buffalo. This year sponsors for the event include the Buffalo News and Independent Health and all event information can be found at <http://tourdefarmsbuffalo.org/>.

Tour De Farms travels through West Seneca via Clinton St, Harlem Rd, Mineral Springs, and Clinton St., as it has done for the previous 4 years.

We want to make sure that we follow the correct procedure for requesting permission to safely pass through West Seneca as well as other towns along the way. Please feel free to contact us at (716) 218-7162 with any questions that you may have regarding our event and we respectfully thank you for your time and any assistance that you may provide to us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Justin Booth".

Justin Booth
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Buffalo, NY 14203