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RE: Beech Grove Meat Market
423 Main Street
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Mayor Buckley,

After being notified of roof damage to the Beech Grove Meat Market, 423 Main Street, I inspected the site. Although entrance to the building was not obtained, I was able to observe the rooftop and the interior front room.

- Standing water was observed on the roof at both the north and south ends of the building.
- Saturated roof insulation and ceiling tiles were visible on the floor in two locations of the front room, in the northeast corner and in the middle of the room.
- Standing water was visible on the floor surrounding the roof/ceiling debris.

Serious roof damage is suspected causing the roof leaks. Because of the severity of the visible damage, it is assumed the roof joists have been structurally compromised. The fire department has already determined "there is roof stability concerns and at the present time there is to be no interior or roof firefighter operations - defense attack only."

The current Owner of the building has been notified of the damage and I recommend that repairs be made immediately. Occupancy of the building will not be permitted until the repairs have been completed and inspected.

Submitted,

Paul A. Summers

Beech Grove Building Commissioner

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