

Port of Port Townson Commissioners

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The Tri Area RC Flyers club has been leasing an area from the Shorts Family Farm on Beaver Valley Road for the past 25 years or more. We now find that after the Short Family sold the property to the Jefferson Land Trust; and in turn the Trust are now selling the property to a third party. We may need to vacate our flying field if the new owners decide not to continue our lease.

We are asking you, the Commissioners, to consider allowing The Tri Area RC Flyers to establish an all-electric airplane flying field at your recently acquired Shorts Family Farm on Center Road. We would require a flat area four hundred feet long for a runway along side a parking area and pre and post flight assembly area. We do not care to be close to any aquatic ponds; we do not fly seaplanes.

We are a certified chartered club of the Academy of Model Aeronautics (4063) in being, so the club and all members are provided with \$4,000,000 liability for any damage incurred. Each of our eighty-three active members has been evaluated and qualified as pilots.

Thank you for your consideration.

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