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Dear Selectmen,

I recently delivered letters to each of you regarding my interest in Pat Jenkinson's lot. Thank you for taking the time to read it.

I realized after I sent the letter that there were a few things I wanted to add:

The first is that while I've commercial fished for almost twenty years, I've also worked consistently for Merry & Sons as a stone mason during that time. However, I recently gave them my notice that starting April 1, I will be fishing full time. I want commercial fishing to be my primary source of income. All I've wanted was to be a fisherman.

Second, in addition to the fish I listed in my letter, I'm also applying for a sea bass pot permit through the Fisherman's Preservation Trust.

The third thing I thought was worth mentioning is that I've been sober for thirteen years. It's important for you to know this because I've fished out of Menemsha my whole life, but I've changed a lot during that time. Now, my life is focused on taking care of my family and working hard.

A few other things to know is that in the future, I hope to purchase a larger fishing boat that will allow me to go out for longer trips that could yield a greater catch. Also, if granted a lot, I would always be happy to share space with other commercial fishermen that need to store their gear, if there is room.

My cell phone number is [REDACTED]

Thank you again for taking the time to consider me.

Sincerely,  
Casey Elliston