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Mr. Peter S. Osborne, RLA
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To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Mike Mooney and presently I am the Director of Athletics at the Central Square Central School District. I am submitting the following as a recommendation for Mr. Peter Osborne, who is a partner of Appel-Osborne Landscape Architecture Firm.

My first association with Mr. Osborne and his firm was four years ago when Central Square Central Schools was in the early stages of developing plans to renovate our athletic facilities. The project included designing and constructing a new all-purpose athletic stadium with an eight (8)-lane track and artificial surface and renovating a varsity baseball field, varsity softball field, and junior high football field.

Mr. Osborne and his associates were extremely professional and competent throughout the entire project. I personally found Mr. Osborne to be very skilled and knowledgeable in every aspect of designing and building athletic fields. His knowledge in the most up to date products that are used in athletic facilities today and his input and direction into what products were the best was instrumental in Central Square having one of the most outstanding athletic facilities in Central New York.

My experience with Mr. Osborne and his firm was a very positive relationship. In every aspect of the project, I found Mr. Osborne's main objective was to guarantee that Central Square was getting quality facilities. He was always available to listen to my suggestions or make correction if he thought they were in Central Square's best interest.

In my opinion, Central Square Central Schools made the right choice when they contracted Appel-Osborne as the landscape architects for our athletic project.

It was a pleasure working with Mr. Osborne and I would look forward to recommending his firm to any school district that needs expert advice and direction in an athletic building project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Michael P. Mooney". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the word "Sincerely,".

Michael P. Mooney, Director of Health,
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