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From: Paul Authier <paulauthier@stacymn.org>
Sent: Wednesday, April 15, 2020 10:00 AM
To: Sharon Payne
Subject: Re: PBI smell

I will address this at any time. For your info at city hall, Pretty Bird has inspections twice per year by USDA-APHIS (Animal & Plant Health Inspection Service) and at least once each year by the MN Dept of Agriculture. They verify sources and analysis of our ingredients (zero from outside USA).

The smell since 1992 for our bird food is our strawberry flavoring added to natural grains and vitamins. It comes from the dryer as moisture is taken out. In the past 5 years the smell has changed because we now do grain-free cat/dog foods. These use Fish meal (dead fish are smelly!) and pork meal (not much better). Luckily we only produce cat/dog every 2 months, usually 5 days.

Our employees hate cat/dog as well! Paul

On Wed, Apr 15, 2020 at 9:44 AM <cityclerk@stacymn.org> wrote:

Hi,

The complaint was from Michael Haehnel; I believe it was a general question about the smell that comes from the plant at times. He may come to the council at a future time.

Thanks

From: Paul Authier <paulauthier@stacymn.org>
Sent: Tuesday, April 14, 2020 8:50 PM
To: Sharon Payne <cityclerk@stacymn.org>
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Sharon,

Was there written communication regarding the Pretty Bird smell? Was he inquiring about what could be done about it or a concern of what causes it?

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