

Sonnen Hill Brewing

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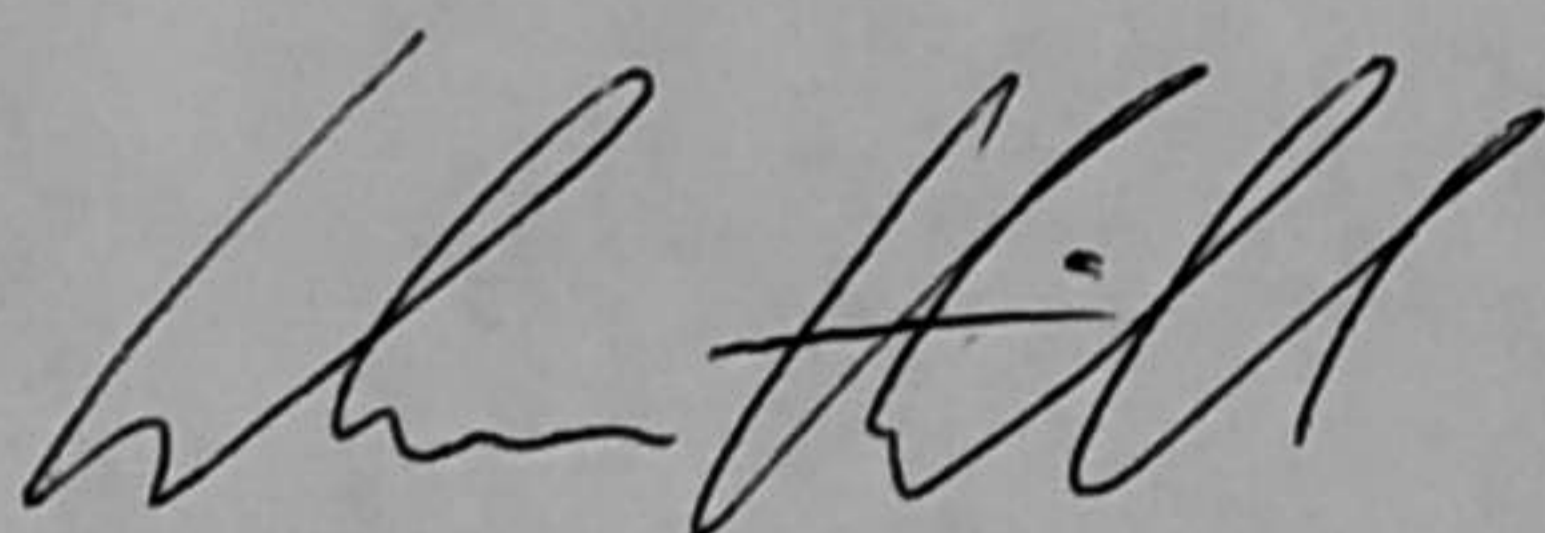
Attn: Town Clerk and Council Members of the Town of Caledon

Sonnen Hill Brewing is a new farm brewery located in Caledon, Ontario. The brewery was first established in 2018 and it is completely family-owned and operated. Brewing beer has been in our family since the 1860's in Germany and it is something we are extremely proud to be re-establishing here in Caledon. I, Calum Hill, have worked at some of the most highly regarded breweries in England and obtained an MSc in Brewing and Distilling at Heriot Watt University in Edinburgh, Scotland. I am the sole brewer and creative director at Sonnen Hill and it is my hope that my previous experience and education will help me to create beers here that will stand up against some of the best in Ontario and the world.

Sonnen Hill Brewing is heavily inspired by my brewing heritage. My maternal family had a small farm brewery in Schmiechen, Germany and our name is inspired by their most popular beer, Sonnen Pils. I have also been inspired by a number of small farmhouse breweries in Europe and the United States, and myself and my family aim to create artisanal beer on our own farm that is unique, sustainable and something the local community can be proud of. The high-quality beer we will create will use a variety of ingredients grown and produced on our family farm that will epitomize the place in which it has been made. I will be using well water, ingredients and honey from our farm and other Ontario farms, as well as wild yeast captured from the Caledon air to ferment our beer.

Myself and my family are requesting a resolution from the Town of Caledon to support and endorse our application to the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario (AGCO) for an On-site Brewery Retail Store Authorization application. This will allow Sonnen Hill to sell packaged beer directly to the public from our farm brewery. We would be incredibly appreciative to the Town of Caledon for the support to lawfully sell beer on our premises, and allow us the opportunity to connect with local beer lovers.

Thank you for considering this request which would help our small business immensely in becoming an active and valued member of our local community.



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