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Board of Selectmen
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Dear Mr. Foster,

On behalf of the Acton Garden Club, the Jane Olesin Memorial Committee requests that the Board of Selectmen accept several gifts to benefit the Town of Acton property at Meeting House Hill, located at Nagog Hill Rd. and Main Street in Acton. They include two *Betula nigra* 'Heritage' trees, valued at \$380, and an inscription on an existing granite slab at the Acton Garden Club's woodland Wildflower Garden, made in memory of Jane's contributions as chairman of the Wildflower Garden committee, valued at approximately \$300, totaling \$680. The trees are proposed to be installed in early May, and the inscription by early June, in time for a memorial event at the garden. The check for the trees will be submitted under separate cover.

Since 1964, the Acton Garden Club has maintained a native New England wildflower garden at Meeting House Hill. Jane Olesin, a recent former President of the Acton Garden Club, was deeply involved in obtaining funds and worked with Municipal Properties Director, Dean Charter, to revitalize the site. Nearly one year ago, Jane and her husband Steve were involved in a fatal car accident. The Acton Garden Club received many monetary donations in her name and wishes to honor her memory at Meeting House Hill by providing the above improvements, which have been approved by Dean Charter.

Sincerely,



Cathy Fochtman
Chairman
Jane Olesin Memorial Committee