

Extra Intermunicipal
9/22/08
Other Business
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From: Roland Bartl
Sent: Monday, September 22, 2008 1:38 PM
To: 'John Livsey'; 'mmckenzie@carlisle.mec.edu'; 'Marcia Rasmussen'
Subject: BFRT Intermunicipal Agreement
Attachments: BFRT Intermunicipal Agreement 9-22-08 (A0063397-3).DOC

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Attached is our proposed IMA for the Advancement of the Bruce Freeman Rail Trail.

The agreement was prepared by Acton's Town Counsel in July and has been approved for distribution by Acton's Board of Selectmen earlier this month. Since then, I have inserted Concord as the 4th community to the agreement, since Concord, at the behest of the State, is now clearly part of the application for STEP design funding; and the State apparently maintains the requirement for one funding contract with a lead community.

The agreement makes reference to certain State laws. Very recently, a law change eliminated the requirement for Town Meeting approvals for intermunicipal agreements. Therefore, in a final document we will have to update the pertinent section(s) as needed.

Please review and advise if this draft document is acceptable in principle – and please call or write with any detailed questions.

Regards -

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Does the Board wish to add
Concord to the IMA?
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