

EXTRA INFORMATION

4/23 (11)

Christine Joyce

From: Roland Bartl
Sent: Monday, April 23, 2012 4:43 PM
To: Manager Department
Subject: FW: ARRT - Conservation Restriction issue

Just arrived from MassDOT for agenda item 11 of tonight's BoS meeting.

I will bring hard copies, also.

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From: Frost, Arthur (DOT) [<mailto:arthur.frost@state.ma.us>]
Sent: Monday, April 23, 2012 4:40 PM
To: Roland Bartl
Cc: Marquis, Pamela (DOT); Kim Gorman; Sullivan, Ann (DOT)
Subject: RE: ARRT - Conservation Restriction issue

Roland,

After reviewing the conservation restrictions, I am concerned that as written, it may jeopardize our ability to use federal funding on that parcel. Some of the items that are problematic are the alignment, signing, approvals, future maintenance among other issues. It would be much better for the document to reference the ARRT project and make allowances for it to be built according the MassDOT approved plans. There is a public process required as part of the Rail Trail project. The long and short is, changes need to be made to the conservation documents to preserve the ability to have the Rail Trail federally funded. We would like to be able to review the revised conservation documents before they are finalized to insure that the federal funding option is preserved.

Thank you,
Arthur

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From: Roland Bartl [<mailto:rbartl@acton-ma.gov>]
Sent: Wednesday, April 18, 2012 12:13 PM
To: Frost, Arthur (DOT)
Cc: Marquis, Pamela (DOT); Kim Gorman
Subject: ARRT - Conservation Restriction issue

Hi, Arthur:

I got your phone call, today. I hope you have a great spring vacation!

As you had requested I am sending you again the materials in the subject matter that I had sent before.

There is one addition as an FYI: AECOM prepared me a blow-up with the slight modifications we had discussed (flipping the T turnaround to stay out of the farm lease area, adjusting the trail route slightly as a result, adding a note about signage etc.), which can become Exhibit B of the CR if I am successful.

Yes April 23 (Monday next week) is show time on this with the Acton Board of Selectmen. Check in with Pam, I know she is also working on this. I will be in Miami Friday to Monday noon.

To send something to me by Monday evening, please copy Kim Gorman (kgorman@acton-ma.gov) with the request to print it for me and to forward it to the Manager's office for the Selectmen's meeting.

Thank you

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