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Subject: Fwd: Re: [green-acton] Morrison Farmhouse OSC, Habitat, Tiny Open Spaces
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My response to OSC's position...Please see below.

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Open Space committee memo not supporting sale of farmhouse to Habitat:

http://doc.acton-ma.gov/dsweb/Get/Document-56712/Morrison%20Farm%20Letter_10-6-16.pdf

The historic folks are taking exception to the the claim that the house and shed are "new additions". That aside, OSC at least doesn't take a position on the house itself, but doesn't want to carve out any land to make a sale to Habitat possible.

Frankly, I'm on Danny and it seems also, Debra's side, that USING the building for public facilities seems most in line with most of the interest groups in town.

This all said, it seems that OSC is "finally" taking a strong position on preserving a tiny lot for public access. This is great! The village open spaces are dwindling rapidly, and we need OSC to step up to save tiny spaces in the village, too. So this is great progress, and I hope people urge OSC to act to preserve more tiny open spaces, so as to share the wealth of open space with people who can't afford to live by large parcels.

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