

## HOLLISTON TRAILS COMMITTEE

## MEETING SUMMARY

MEETING DATE: November 17<sup>th</sup> , 2010 @ 7:00 PM, Holliston Town Hall

ISSUE DATE: December 15<sup>th</sup> , 2010

### PRESENT

VOTING MEMBERS: Robert Weidknecht, Matt Varrell, Melissa Halstead, Mark Kaplan, Herb Brockert, Marc Connelly, Ken Henderson, and Nik Parrish

### ABSENT

VOTING MEMBERS: None

GUESTS: Rob Wolff (Sherborn), Bobby Blair, and David Wolfson

PREPARED BY: Nik Parrish

COPIES TO: Will McColl, Board of Selectmen  
Tom Meehan, Finance Committee  
Paul LeBeau, Town Administrator  
Jackie Dellicker, Town Clerk  
Karen Sherman, Town Planner

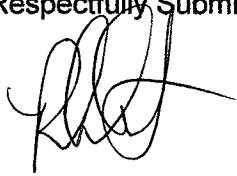
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### DISCUSSION ITEMS:

1. **Approval of September 16<sup>th</sup> Meeting Notes.** Matt Varrell moved to approve the September meeting notes; Melissa Halstead seconded; the vote was 5-0-2 to accept.
2. **Holliston Garden Club Plantings.** Robert Weidknecht will propose to the Holliston Garden Club to plant their annual Arbor Day tree in the trail right-of-way near the South Street crossing.
3. **Town Counsel Services Invoice.** An invoice in the amount of \$145.00 for services rendered on the CSX Purchase and Sale Agreement was presented to the Committee from the Town Counsel for review and payment approval. Matt Varrell motioned to pay the invoice from the DCR Grant account; Nik Parrish seconded the motion; the vote was 7-0-0 to accept.
4. **South Street Abutter's Concerns.** David Wolfson, a South Street abutter, appeared before the Committee to express his concerns regarding his loss of privacy due to the loitering of trail uses at the back of his property. He requested that the Committee take action to provide a buffer between his property and the trail right-of-way. The Committee discussed options with him and indicated that they would give his concerns further consideration.

5. **Donation of the ALIM Parcel.** The donation of the ALIM parcel is awaiting a survey to be done by Holliston to complete the transaction.
6. **Covanta/Trans-River Agreement.** Trans-River has taken the position that the obligation of \$25,000 toward the improvements of the trail right-of-way has expired. The Committee will request that the Town Counsel review the agreement and render an opinion as to whether the obligation remains in effect.
7. **December 2010 Trails Committee Meeting.** The next meeting has been scheduled for December 15<sup>th</sup> (Wednesday) at 7:00pm in the Holliston Town Hall.
8. **Meeting Adjournment.** Nik Parrish motioned to adjourn the meeting; Matt Varrell seconded; the vote was 7-0-0 in favor. The meeting was adjourned at 8:30pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Robert Weidknecht, Chair