

12 January 2016

Ross Povenmire
Administrator
Boxford Conservation Commission
Town Hall
7A Spofford Road
Boxford, MA 01921

Dear Ross,

I am running behind in getting you the request for financial assistance for improvements to the Witch Hollow trail system and especially the new extension through the Dubrule land. Ralph Abruzese has kindly offered to construct some simple bridge crossings in the wetland area of the new trail. His list of materials is enclosed.


I also mentioned to you that the Conservation Commission may want to address the situation with the stonewall on the corner of Ipswich Road and Main Street. It receives seasonal snowplow damage each winter. The trucks have only limited space to pile snow. The degraded stonewall then becomes an unauthorized access point to the property. I have to date paid Peter Dryden (West Newbury) each year to monitor damage and repair the wall.

The good news is that with the new parking lot, the W.H.C.A. is receiving increased foot traffic. More public interest. In turn that requires closer monitoring by me, Tina, and Ralph.

To obtain financial assistance from the town and at BTA/BOLT with the requested repair, construction, and improvements would be very helpful. Thank you for your consideration. A sum of \$300 is requested:

Ralph Abruzese - \$100 (5 hours)
Peter Dryden - \$100 (stonewall repair)
Construction material - \$100 (see enclosed)

Very best wishes for 2016


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Lower field

replace crossing

upper field

replace first crossing

replace 2-short trail crossings

2 - new trail crossings

6 - 2" x 10" x 10'

2 - 2 x 10 x 12'

9 - 2" x 8" x 8'

2 - 2" x 8" x 10'

3 - 2" x 8" x 12'