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Dear Bob,

Thank you for your patience on a response to your email regarding the decision of the Town Attorney in regarding your assertion that the Park & Rec Commission is entitled to review and analyze the cost vs. benefit of certain project designs approved by BHPIC, and that without the approval of Park & Rec, the project cannot proceed.

After sharing the opinion letter of the Town Attorney in regards to this, you sent an email questioning the opinion. You gave further information that you thought should be reviewed, and requested that we reconsider the opinion. I shared your follow up email with the Town Attorney, and she indicated that it does not change her advice to us that the Park & Rec does not have oversight of a special committee formed by the Board of Selectmen to deal with this project.

As the Board of Selectmen, we do rely on our Town Attorney for advice in matters such as these, and it would be imprudent to ignore that advice.

It is in all of our best interest of all that we work together, and we certainly seek the endorsement of the Park and Rec on this project, which is why we appointed you and Don Bugbee to the committee.

Please note that the hiring of an attorney by the Park and Rec would require communication with Board of Selectmen and Finance and the funds would need to be approved prior to any agreement with an attorney.

Again, I thank you for your patience during this very busy time.

Best regards,

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