



TOWN OF LEDYARD CONNECTICUT TOWN COUNCIL

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Mr. Dave Holdridge, Chairman
Ledyard Tri-Town Trail committee
29 Church Hill Road
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Dear Mr. Holdridge:

The Ledyard Town Council would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your informative presentation at our May 27, 2015 Meeting regarding the status of the Tri-Town Trail initiative from Bluff Point State Park to the Preston Plains Community Park and the next steps in the process for the development of the northern section of the Trail in Ledyard.

In response to your February 11, 2015 Letter of Appeal requesting \$70,000 from Ledyard's "*Open Space Fund*"; to purchase the required easements from private property owners to help facilitate the trail, the Town Council took the following actions at its Regular Meeting of June 10, 2015:

- Authorized the Mayor to enter into negotiations, including a per acre dollar value, with private property owners to purchase required easements to facilitate each-section of the Tri-Town Trail in Ledyard; with the stipulation that all segments of each section of the trail being negotiated by the Mayor must be secured for an agreement to be executed on that section.
- Authorized the Ledyard Tri-Town Trail Committee to utilize up to \$45,000 from the "*Open Space Fund*" (Account #21090305-58920 -- Acquisition of Open Space in the CNR Fund) for the acquisition of property and easements in connection with the development of the northern section of the Tri-Town Trail in Ledyard; per the conditions negotiated by Mayor.

The Ledyard Town Council appreciates the Tri-Town Trail Committee's forethought and continued efforts to develop and construct a Trail that would establish a regional network trail for passive recreation that would improve the quality of life for the residents in our community for years to come.

Should the Town Council be of additional assistance in this land acquisition please do not hesitate to contact me by telephone (860) 464-2927.

Sincerely,

Linda C Davis

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Chairman

cc: Mayor Rodolico
Conservation Commission
Parks & Recreation Commission
Planning & Zoning Commission

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