

TOWN OF RANDOLPH

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Mr. William Gage
Environmental Protection Agency – Region 1
One Congress Street, Suit 1100
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Dear Mr. Gage:

The legislative body of the Town of Randolph voted overwhelmingly (133-35) to support the rezoning of land owned by Paul Hart and Lantana. This represents a super majority vote of Town Meeting, which shows the strong support of the Town.

A number of Town Meeting Members spoke of currently not being able to safely park on High Street to enjoy the walking and hiking trails of the Blue Hills. This proposal would create much needed signage and information for new parking areas that would enable residents to explore the Blue Hills safely.

In fact, with the current configuration, most residents are not even aware that there is access to the Blue Hills from this area.

Our Police Chief is a strong supporter of this rezoning, as it would eliminate the need of pedestrians from having to cross the road in a heavily traveled traffic area. Scanlon Drive and High Street are located at the highway exchanges for routes 128, 95, 93 and 24. This is a major cut through for many drivers in the surrounding towns.

Finally, we requested that the State set aside funds from the land swap and apply those funds to the repair, care and upkeep of the horse and foot trails of the Blue Hills. Funds could also be used to promote awareness of the trails.

I feel that this project would be of great benefit to the residents of the Town of Randolph.

Sincerely,

Brian P. Howard
Town Clerk/Registrar