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Subject: Re: Williamsburg Healthy Hampshire expansion
Date: February 10, 2014 at 12:30 PM
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➡ MISSION

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From: selectmen selectmen@burgy.org
Subject: RE: Mill River Greenway Committee size
Date: December 18, 2013 at 1:03 PM
To: Eric Bloomquist eab@me.com



Eric -

The Select Board approved the change from 13 to 11.

Eleanor Warnock
Administrative Assistant
Board of Selectmen
Town of Williamsburg
413-268-8400
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-----Original Message-----

From: Eric Bloomquist [<mailto:eab@me.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, December 04, 2013 11:07 PM
To: selectmen@burgy.org
Subject: Mill River Greenway Committee size

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Date: December 17, 2013 at 11:00 PM
To: AlejAE@NU.com

EB

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From: bearpaw01@earthlink.net
Subject: RE: MRGC letter of support for Joe Wright Brook project
Date: December 17, 2013 at 10:23 PM
To:

EB

Hi Charlene,

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Eric



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*141 Main Street, P.O. Box 447
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December 16, 2013

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The Mill River Greenway Committee looks forward to working with the applicants on this project, particularly with an eye toward improvements designed to allow for future pedestrian access within the Mill River corridor and Route 9 public right of way.

Sincerely,


A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Eric Bloomquist".

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From: Charlene Nardi townadmin@burgy.org 
Subject: RE: MRGC letter of support for Joe Wright Brook project
Date: December 17, 2013 at 4:13 PM
To: Eric Bloomquist eab@me.com

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Only because that is the main emphasis of work on this project and the biggest cost.

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Thanks Charlene

Charlene L. Nardi

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Sent: Tuesday, December 17, 2013 3:51 PM

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To: Charles / Mary Dudek cmdudek@yahoo.com
Cc: Eric Bloomquist eab@me.com



hi charles,
i don't think anyone's doing serious digging so yes, whatever further info you can sleuth would be great.
gaby

On Tue, Dec 17, 2013 at 1:59 PM, Charles / Mary Dudek <cmdudek@yahoo.com> wrote:

Hi Gaby and Eric

Just checking to make sure no one else is investigating one of the grants that was highlighted in a Gazette article (that John brought to our last meeting). The one I can check on was awarded to Amherst for their Mill River Recreation Area by the state. My plan is to contact Amherst and speak to whoever applied for the grant and get details.

Mary

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15 Bank Row, Greenfield, MA 01301 crwc@ctriver.org www.ctriver.org

December 16, 2013

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141 Main Street,
Haydenville, MA 01039-0447

Re: Wright Brook Project


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We are happy to assist the Town with information or support; please do not hesitate to contact me at adonlon@ctriver.org or (413) 772-2020 x. 205.

Sincerely,



Andrea F. Donlon
River Steward

MASSACHUSETTS
413-772-2020

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LW

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On Monday, December 16, 2013 2:31 PM, Nick Dines <ndines@larp.umass.edu> wrote:

Eric;

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To: Eric Bloomquist bearpaw01@earthlink.net



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gaby

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Date: December 13, 2013 at 12:08 PM
To: Eric Bloomquist eab@me.com
Cc: Mary & Charles Dudek CMDudek@yahoo.com

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Let me know if there are any questions I can answer.

Thanks,
Eric Bloomquist
Chair, Mill River Greenway Committee

From: jhoog@comcast.net 

Subject: minutes

Date: December 10, 2013 at 9:10 AM

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Subject: Re: WMECO contact?
Date: December 9, 2013 at 11:04 PM
To: jhoog@comcast.net
Cc: Gaby Immerman gimmerma@smith.edu

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Hello John,

First of all, I write to extend the gratitude of the Williamsburg Mill River Greenway Committee (WMRGC) for FNTG's willingness to serve as a fiscal sponsor for our private fundraising efforts in support of the Haydenville-Williamsburg trail-building efforts.

In reply to your questions below, I have responded **in bold** within the text of your email. I have copied this reply to Williamsburg's Town Administrator, Charlene Nardi, and WMRGC chair, Eric Bloomquist, so that this email exchange can become a part of the Committee's records and that our Selectboard can be made aware of this arrangement.

Again, see below for the Committee's response to your queries.

thank you for your support of this collaboration!
gaby

On Mon, Dec 2, 2013 at 1:11 PM, John Gaustad <jgausta1@swarthmore.edu> wrote:

Dear Gaby and John,

At the 24 November meeting of the Friends of Northampton Trails and Greenways, the members then present voted to offer to become a fiscal sponsor of your group in Williamsburg, so that donations to your group for Williamsburg trail projects would qualify as charitable contributions to a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. Details of the arrangement still need to be worked out.

First of all, what name should we use in referring to the Williamsburg group? **Williamsburg Mill River Greenway Committee**

Second, we can certainly keep track of donations and expenditures attributable to your group in our own financial records, but in addition our Treasurer, Mary Jo Stanley, is investigating whether we can set up a separate sub-account at Florence Savings Bank, with your own group's name attached to it, to which donations would be deposited and from which disbursements would be made. That would prevent any confusion of FNTG finances with yours. Would that be your desire, if the bank allows it? **Yes, we would appreciate and prefer a separate sub-account devoted to Williamsburg projects.**

Third, Mary Jo will also be asking the bank whether an arrangement could be made to accept checks for deposit to this account that are made out to your organization, not FNTG. This might be possible, but we do not recommend it, as we think that if the IRS should audit a donor's tax return, it would not accept as evidence of a legitimate charitable deduction a copy of a check made out to a non-501(c)(3) organization. Do you wish us to pursue this option? **No, we are comfortable with checks payable to FNTG.**

Fourth, it was decided that we did not wish to change the name of our organization at the present time, as our by-laws already allow FNTG to serve Northampton and surrounding communities. **Understood!**

Fifth, we suggest that the agreement should be reviewed and reconsidered after one year, and changed if necessary, based on the first year's experience. Is that satisfactory to you? **Agreed. Our committee feels that at some point in the future, it may be preferable for Williamsburg to create (or revive?) its own Friends group, but we are grateful for this interim agreement with you and feel it serves our current needs well.**

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From: Eric Bloomquist eab@me.com
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Date: December 4, 2013 at 10:59 PM
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EB

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Thanks for checking with him. Let's keep the January meeting as scheduled. I'll add a item to the agenda to discuss future scheduling.

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Date: December 2, 2013 at 3:58 PM
To: Eric Bloomquist eab@me.com

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Subject: MRGC, for funding parking lot

Date: December 2, 2013 at 3:09 PM

To: Eric Bloomquist bearpaw01@earthlink.net, Gaby Immerman gimmerma@smith.edu, John Hoogstraten jhoog@comcast.net, Karin McGowan karin.mcgowan@gmail.com, Larry West landlwest3315@yahoo.com, Marcianna Caplis m3caplis@gmail.com, Mary & Charles Dudek CMDudek@yahoo.com, Nick Dines ndines@larp.umass.edu, Rob & Judy Stinson rjstinson@comcast.net

GI

Hi Folks,

The grants mentioned in this article will all be good for us to explore as we move forward with the Williamsburg project.

<http://www.gazettenet.com/home/9446500-95/five-hampshire-county-communities-awarded-909265-in-park-and-land-conservation-grants>

I think Charles, you were the funding parking lot attendant? If you would please keep this article or a list of the grants mentioned in it, that would be great.

hope to see you all this evening,
gaby

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From: Gaby Immerman gimmerma@smith.edu
Subject: Fwd: Archeological Mapping guy at B.U.
Date: December 2, 2013 at 2:35 PM
To: Eric Bloomquist bearpaw01@earthlink.net



hi eric,
i came across this announcement and thought this prof might be a resource to us in mapping the archeology of the Mill River. Just passing it along to you for the "archeology parking lot."

thanks, see you later this evening -
gaby

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From: Gaby Immerman <gimmerma@smith.edu>
Date: Tue, Nov 5, 2013 at 10:12 PM
Subject: Archeological Mapping guy at B.U.
To: Gaby Immerman <gimmerma@smith.edu>

Techno Mob: Archeological Mapping

Saturday, November 9, 3:00pm



Seat of Benjm Bussey Esqr Roxbury (from Walk Hill) by Wm A. Cobb. Autumn of 1839.
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Professors and students of Boston University's Department of Archaeology are spending a few days this fall semester at the Arnold Arboretum to study the remains of historic archaeological sites. The team is using a variety of surveying equipment and geophysical instruments to map remains both on and below the ground surface. Join Professor [Chris Roosevelt](#) and his students at the site of the former Bussey Mansion to learn about techniques used today to map and interpret what remains on the land. Meet on Beech Path at 3:00pm on Saturday, November 9 at [Acc. 655-93*A](tel:617655934), sugar maple (*Acer saccharum*).

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From: Eric Bloomquist eab@me.com

Subject: Nick Dines honored by American Society of Landscape Architects

Date: December 2, 2013 at 8:44 AM

To: Marci Caplis m3caplis@gmail.com, Nick Dines ndines@larp.umass.edu, Mary & Charles Dudek CMDudek@yahoo.com, John Hoogstraten jhoog@comcast.net, Gaby Immerman gimmerma@smith.edu, Karin McGowan karin.mcgowan@gmail.com, Rob & Judy Stinson rjstinson@comcast.net, Larry West landlwest3315@yahoo.com

EB

Congrats to Nick, for being recognized for all the work he's done for our town!

From today's Hampshire Gazette:

"The American Society of Landscape Architects recently presented the national Community Service Award to Nicholas T. Dines for sustained pro bono work on behalf of the Williamsburg Public Gardens and Mill River Greenway over the last 14 years."

Eric

From: jhoog@comcast.net 

Subject: meeting minutes

Date: December 1, 2013 at 7:03 PM

To: ndines@larp.umass.edu, CMDudek@yahoo.com, gimmerma@smith.edu, landwest3315@yahoo.com, rjstinson@comcast.net, eab@me.com, karin.mcgowan@gmail.com, jhoog@comcast.net, m3caplis@gmail.com

Cc: Joe Rogers geojoerogers@yahoo.com

JH

Hi team,

Sorry to get these out at the last minute...it was that kind of a month. Minutes are attached for approval at Monday's meeting. Thanks.

John

From: Eric Bloomquist eab@me.com
Subject: Re: Williamsburg MuniMapper
Date: November 28, 2013 at 7:57 AM
To: Charles / Mary Dudek cmdudek@yahoo.com

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Hi,

Yes, that could definitely be useful. Thanks!

Eric

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[Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android](#)

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Subject: FW: Williamsburg MuniMapper
Sent: Tue, Nov 19, 2013 1:18:08 AM

From: Jim Locke [<mailto:glbuild@verizon.net>]
Sent: Monday, September 16, 2013 4:59 PM
To: ssre@crocker.com; Stephen Smith; 'Robert Barker'
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I am going to be out of town Thursday, otherwise I would have come to discuss in person.

Please capture any questions or concerns they may have, I'll gladly respond or incorporate them into a draft proposal.

thanks again!
gaby

On Tue, Nov 12, 2013 at 9:23 AM, Charlene Nardi <townadmin@burgy.org>
<<mailto:townadmin@burgy.org>>
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Hi Gaby,

I was not in the office Friday afternoon or Monday. On September 19th, the Board of Selectmen stated that they were supportive of Wayne looking into the grant and that they were interested, but there wasn't an official vote.

We will put the letter on the agenda for the Boards discussion and a vote on Thursday, November 14th.

Charlene

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To: Charlene L. Nardi

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Subject: letter to Select Board from Mill River Greenway Committee

Hi Charlene,

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thank you!
gaby

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Wayne Feiden would be a good person to help advise on these.

Rec Trails can be a possibility for trail acquisition and development, but there are many aspects of the Greenway initiative which may be going after RTP funding.

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Hi Gaby,

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Eric

On Nov 7, 2013, at 9:07 PM, Gaby Immerman <gimmerma@smith.edu> wrote:

Hello Committee -

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To The Williamsburg Selectboard:

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Williamsburg has the opportunity to partner with Northampton in preparing an application for this next round of funding. Our proposal would cover design, drainage, and construction work on the railroad easement trail from the Williamsburg town line, up to and including the newly-purchased easement that brings the trail out to the foot of South Main Street. We are also interested in the possibility of including such projects as signage, sidewalks, and line-painting along South Main to support safe bicycle traffic into downtown Haydenville; historical markers for important sites like the old Noble gun factory walls; and preliminary work cataloging and remediating invasive plant species along the Mill River. The Northampton Office of Planning and Sustainability has offered to provide staff assistance in preparing this grant application.

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Subject: Re: MRGC -- draft letter to Selectboard re: RTP grant
Date: November 9, 2013 at 10:04 PM
To: Charles / Mary Dudek cmdudek@yahoo.com, Gaby Immerman gimmerma@smith.edu, Eric Bloomquist bearpaw01@earthlink.net, John Hoogstraten Jhoog@comcast.net, Karin McGowan karin.mcgowan@gmail.com, Marcianna Caplis m3caplis@gmail.com, Nick Dines ndines@larp.umass.edu, Rob & Judy Stinson rjstinson@comcast.net

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Larry

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Well done, and thanks again. To all: now that Marvin has resigned from the committee, we should all remove him from our email group contact lists.

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Date: November 7, 2013 at 5:15 PM
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Marci,

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Sent: Thursday, November 7, 2013 12:25:05 PM
Subject: T&E species

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From: Charlene Nardi townadmin@burgy.org
Subject: RE: Mill River Greenway Feasibility Report Flyer
Date: November 6, 2013 at 11:46 AM
To: bearpaw01@comcast.net

You DID – my apologies I missed it. Got it. Thanks

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From: bearpaw01@comcast.net [<mailto:bearpaw01@comcast.net>]
Sent: Wednesday, November 06, 2013 11:20 AM
To: Charlene Nardi
Subject: Re: Mill River Greenway Feasibility Report Flyer

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Date: November 4, 2013 at 10:39 PM
To: Charlene Nardi townadmin@burgy.org
Cc: Gaby Immerman gimmerma@smith.edu

Hi Charlene,

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To: Eric Bloomquist bearpaw01@comcast.net, Charlene L. Nardi townadmin@burgy.org

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May I have an electronic copy of the Mill River Greenway Feasibility Report flyer to put in the Town newsletter – a WORD document would be preferred. Also, please note the Town Offices/Board of Selectmen, only have one copy of the report – which serves as our official copy. I just recently, in the last month of or so, gave Gabby the extra copies we had. The Town Clerk does not have a copy to share with the public – if you are going to have the public view it here at Town Offices, she will need a copy for the public.

Thanks,
Charlene

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From: jhoog@comcast.net
Subject: Fwd: Reminder: Greenway meeting Monday 11/4 7pm-9pm
Date: November 4, 2013 at 5:59 PM
To: Eric Bloomquist eab@me.com

Eric - prospective committee member. I know Joe well. He is a river biologist, and is also on the Conservation Commission.

Also, I noticed that the meeting was not listed in the Gazette this morning. Was it posted properly? If not, we'll have to do our "talk, but no official action" routine.

John

From: "Joe Rogers" <geojoerogers@yahoo.com>
To: jhoog@comcast.net
Sent: Monday, November 4, 2013 9:41:21 AM
Subject: Re: Fwd: Reminder: Greenway meeting Monday 11/4 7pm-9pm

Hi John,

Thanks for the reminder. Yes, I am interested in sitting in on the meeting. I won't be able to make it until 8pm though. I hope that won't be disruptive.
See you tonight.

Joe

On Friday, November 1, 2013 8:01 PM, "jhoog@comcast.net" <jhoog@comcast.net> wrote:
Hi Joe,

In case you are still interested in checking out the greenway committee. Hope to see you there. (Let me know if you're coming, and I'll give Eric a heads-up). Thanks

Hope all is well with you,
John

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Eric,

I have a Library Board meeting at the same time and am very sorry to miss the Greenway meeting, which i know will be very productive.

I sent Mark Stinson a copy of the report and he was quite impressed and will be receptive to providing future guidance as needed. I've also uploaded some sections of the regs to the permitting folder.

Rob

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From: bearpaw01@earthlink.net
Subject: Re: meeting monday
Date: November 1, 2013 at 3:36 PM
To: Gaby Immerman gimmerma@smith.edu

Hi Gaby,

Thanks for the heads-up. It's on there now (as is 12/2).

Eric

On Nov 1, 2013, at 11:26 AM, Gaby Immerman <gimmerma@smith.edu> wrote:

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From: MCKahn,Danielle j. DmcKahn@PVPC.ORG
Subject: Out of Office AutoReply: Williamsburg-Haydenville Mill River Greenway
Date: November 1, 2013 at 7:09 AM
To: Eric Bloomquist eab@me.com

I am away on maternity leave and will return on January 6th!

If you need to speak with someone, please call Catherine Ratte or David Elvin at 413.781.6045

From: Eric Bloomquist eab@me.com
Subject: Re: Williamsburg-Haydenville Mill River Greenway
Date: November 1, 2013 at 7:09 AM
To: Chris Curtis chcurtis@PVPC.ORG
Cc: Elvin, David Delvin@PVPC.ORG, MCKahn,Danielle j. DmcKahn@PVPC.ORG

Hi Chris,

I don't know how PVPC tracks these things, but I'm not sure whether we've actually taken advantage of PVPC's help to that extent. Dani gave us advice in early 2012 -- before our committee existed -- spoke at one of our committee meetings about a year ago, and put together a list of possible ways PVPC could help us. But I'm not sure we've gotten official "technical assistance" as such.

The PVPC certainly has provided excellent technical assistance to Williamsburg in related matters in the last few years, with our Open Space Plan update and a Village Center Visioning process. Both of those things certainly fed into the formation of the Mill River Greenway Committee, but it seems like a separate project to me.

In any case, I certainly understand that PVPC has limited resources, but I hope we can get some clarification on whether our Greenway project might qualify for some of those resources, now or in the future.

Best regards,
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Ditto that experience for me. I will consult with my in-house IT wizard to see if anything can be done.

John

From: "Marvin J. Ward" <marvin.j.ward@gmail.com>
To: "Gaby Immerman" <gimmerma@smith.edu>
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Sent: Thursday, October 17, 2013 1:40:46 PM
Subject: Re: Impacted Parcels spreadsheet

All I can say is that one day when I turned on my computer (eralier this week, I think) a pop-up msg announced that 2 files had been deleted from my Dropbox, so I know it wasn't I, either deliberately or inadvertently that did that...

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On Thu, Oct 17, 2013 at 12:18 PM, Gaby Immerman <gimmerma@smith.edu> wrote:
Hey Folks,

I had a great meeting with Reid B-J at Smith this morning about maps and data gathering in service of our committee. We are so lucky to have Reid, his expertise, his students, and the resources of CEEDS backing up our work!!

During our meeting, we were unable to locate the "IMPACTED PARCELS SPREADSHEET FALL 2013" document in the DropBox. This means someone has deleted it from our shared folder. If you have been using this spreadsheet, can you please see if you have a saved copy on your own hard drive?

Since we created that spreadsheet last year, MASS GIS has made available a complete new set of parcel boundaries and data that are a great improvement on what we used to have (the new data looks a lot more like the accurate maps that Reid's students generated for us last year!).

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From: Marvin J. Ward marvin.j.ward@gmail.com

Subject: Re: Impacted Parcels spreadsheet

Date: October 17, 2013 at 1:40 PM

To: Gaby Immerman gimmerma@smith.edu

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All I can say is that one day when I turned on my computer (eralier this week, I think) a pop-up msg announced that 2 files had been deleted from my Dropbox, so I know it wasn't I, either deliberately or inadvertently that did that...
Marvin

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Subject: MRGC update
Date: October 16, 2013 at 1:42 PM
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Hey Folks,

A few notes to keep everyone up to date on MRGC progress:

1) Here is Wayne Feiden's reply to my inquiry about exact linear footage of the various sections of trail:

*"A. The planned trail extension that we hope to finish with CPA and L&WCF grants is about 1,600 feet.
B. The trail from that point to the town line, that we hope to do just basic drainage work and all design work with CPA funds is about another 1,500 feet.
C. The trail from South Main Street to the town line is about 620 feet."*

2) I will be meeting with Paul Jahnege of DCR next week to discuss Williamsburg applying to the National Rec Trails grant program. I am working with Wayne Feiden on this. Question is whether to focus this app on just the River Road piece (in Williamsburg) or broaden the scope to include design work for library-to-library.

3) John Sinton (MRGI) and I are meeting with Nick Horton and others from Friends of Northampton Trails and Greenways to discuss what their role can/should be as relates to Williamsburg going forward. That meeting will take place at Smith CEEDS on Tues 10/29 at 9am. It is not a meeting of the Williamsburg MRGC per se (officially it is MRGI and FNTG) so doesn't need to have public notice, but if any of you would like to attend you are welcome.

Onward!
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From: Charles / Mary Dudek <cmdudek@yahoo.com>
Subject: Fw: Mill River Greenway Report
Date: October 16, 2013 at 11:33 AM
To: Eric Bloomquist eab@me.com

Hi Eric

Gaby recommended that I forward this to you..it's the e-mail I sent to Forum attendees....

Mary

----- Forwarded Message -----

From: Charles / Mary Dudek <cmdudek@yahoo.com>
To: "petebanister@aol.com" <petebanister@aol.com>; "sem1975@yahoo.com" <sem1975@yahoo.com>; "redwing07@earthlink.net" <redwing07@earthlink.net>; "jamesayres@gmail.com" <jamesayres@gmail.com>; "NealBastek@gmail.com" <NealBastek@gmail.com>; "cdemerski@hotmail.com" <cdemerski@hotmail.com>; "netgwenb@yahoo.com" <netgwenb@yahoo.com>; "ewweber@comcast.net" <ewweber@comcast.net>; "gcvernava@yahoo.com" <gcvernava@yahoo.com>; "markellesmith@hotmail.com" <markellesmith@hotmail.com>; "cvccarija@aol.com" <cvccarija@aol.com>; "epkeegan@comcast.net" <epkeegan@comcast.net>; "melissaadams4@comcast.net" <melissaadams4@comcast.net>; "gracenohte@verizon.net" <gracenohte@verizon.net>; "jodypenny@crocker.com" <jodypenny@crocker.com>; "sbriggs@smith.edu" <sbriggs@smith.edu>; "dianemerritt67@gmail.com" <dianemerritt67@gmail.com>; "estewart@stual.umass.edu" <estewart@stual.umass.edu>; "alexislilliemajor@gmail.com" <alexislilliemajor@gmail.com>; "daffyduckbill@yahoo.com" <daffyduckbill@yahoo.com>; "NHoar@verizon.net" <NHoar@verizon.net>; "franceskidder@verizon.net" <franceskidder@verizon.net>; "imsmitty24@aol.com" <imsmitty24@aol.com>; "jonandtina2@verizon.net" <jonandtina2@verizon.net>; "bobbinyoung@hotmail.com" <bobbinyoung@hotmail.com>; "shyry@earthlink.net" <shyry@earthlink.net>; "pwetzel@smith.edu" <pwetzel@smith.edu>; "bjpelland@pelland.com" <bjpelland@pelland.com>; "plpelland@pelland.com" <plpelland@pelland.com>; "loomissally@gmail.com" <loomissally@gmail.com>; "brouimet@yahoo.com" <brouimet@yahoo.com>; "jcoryat@verizon.net" <jcoryat@verizon.net>; "rcooney2006@yahoo.com" <rcooney2006@yahoo.com>; "hwarner@collaborative.org" <hwarner@collaborative.org>; "lauraporter@yahoo.com" <lauraporter@yahoo.com>; "pdunphy1@juno.com" <pdunphy1@juno.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 9, 2013 3:09 PM
Subject: Mill River Greenway Report

The Williamsburg Mill Greenway Committee is pleased to present our recently-completed report on the basic feasibility of establishing a Greenway along the Mill River between Haydenville and Williamsburg village centers.

The report provides a thoughtful evaluation of the many things to consider in creating a Greenway, including the technical, environmental, financial, historical, commercial, and social aspects of such a project. It includes maps, concept sketches, community feedback, and next steps for further action, including working with landowners to identify possible routes.

It will take the participation of many citizens, organizations, the town government, and state/federal granting agencies to make the dream of a Mill River Greenway come to life. We are thrilled to be part of the effort.

The report is available at:

http://burgy.org/Pages/williamsburgma_BComm/greenresources/Mill%20River%20Greenway%20-%20Feasibility%20Report%20-%20June%202013.pdf

Physical copies of this report are also available at the Williamsburg Town Offices and at the Meekins Library.

Eric Bloomquist

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Chair, Mill River Greenway Committee
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From: Jahnige, Paul (DCR) Paul.Jahnige@state.ma.us
Subject: RE: inquiry from the Williamsburg Mill River Greenway committee
Date: October 16, 2013 at 9:14 AM
To: Gaby Immerman gimmerma@smith.edu
Cc: Eric Bloomquist bearpaw01@earthlink.net, Nick Dines ndines@larp.umass.edu

Hi Gaby,

Thanks for the email. I am more than happy to meet for coffee and discuss the RTP grants and potential MRG application and offer any guidance that I can.

I suggest taking a good look at the RTP guidelines first at

<http://www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/dcr/services-and-assistance/grants-and-technical-assistance/recreational-trails-grants-program.html>

This week I am available Friday, Next week Mon or Tues.

Bread Euphoria, Woodstar or any other place you like or suggest.

Paul

Paul Jahnige

Department of Conservation and Recreation

Director, Greenways and Trails Program

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From: Gaby Immerman [<mailto:gimmerma@smith.edu>]
Sent: Wednesday, October 16, 2013 7:36 AM
To: Jahnige, Paul (DCR)
Cc: Eric Bloomquist; Nick Dines
Subject: inquiry from the Williamsburg Mill River Greenway committee

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Date: October 16, 2013 at 7:35 AM
To: paul.jahnige@state.ma.us
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Subject: Re: homework assignments for MRGC
Date: October 16, 2013 at 6:45 AM
To: Eric Bloomquist bearpaw01@earthlink.net, Mary & Charles Dudek CMDudek@yahoo.com

hi mary,
thanks for doing this. probably a good idea to send a copy to Eric for the committee's records, since it went out to such a large contingent of Williamsburg residents.

gaby

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I have not rec'd a draft or anything else for the PR, so could not give anything to Sherrie Loomis for the COA newsletter which has already been printed, mailed, & rec'd by me on Fri. I will not be in the Town Offices till Thurs, so won't be able to give anything to anyone - even if I had anything to give... till then. The deadline for the town newsletter is sometime in Oct as I understand it, but I don't know exactly when b/c I was not in the Town Offices during working hours all last week.
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From: Rob & Judy Stinson rjstinson@comcast.net
Subject: Re: E Bloomquist wants to share "Shared MRGC Documents" with you
Date: October 15, 2013 at 5:13 PM
To: bearpaw01@earthlink.net

thanks
Rob

On Oct 13, 2013, at 7:08 PM, E via Dropbox <no-reply@dropbox.com> wrote:



E invited you to a Dropbox shared folder called "Shared MRGC Documents" and left you this message:

"Hi Rob,

*I noticed that you weren't on the list of people this is shared with.
Let me know if it works for you.*

*thanks,
Eric
eab@me.com
"*

[View folder](#)

From: Eric Bloomquist eab@me.com
Subject: Re: Mill River Greenway Committee
Date: October 22, 2013 at 9:21 PM
To: selectmen selectmen@burgy.org

Hi Eleanor,

Great, thanks for letting me know.

This email seems to be the one I tend to use for Greenway stuff.

Eric

On Oct 21, 2013, at 11:33 AM, selectmen <selectmen@burgy.org> wrote:

Eric -
Marciana Caplis was indeed appointed at the Select Board meeting.
(What email do you want me to use and to give out to people, this one or BearPaw01?)

Eleanor Warnock
Administrative Assistant
Board of Selectmen
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-----Original Message-----

From: Eric Bloomquist [mailto:eab@me.com]
Sent: Tuesday, October 15, 2013 1:10 PM
To: selectmen
Subject: Re: Mill River Greenway Committee

Hi,

As Marci noted, she was at our most recent meeting, and I think I can say that the committee is delighted that she's joining us. I certainly am -- she'll be a great addition.

Yes, with Marvin's resignation we're still at 10 out of 13. We have some feelers out for more members. If it becomes a problem to meet our 7-person quorum, we'll let the Select Board know, but for now we're good.

Thanks,
Eric

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(What email do you want me to use and to give out to people, this one or BearPaw01?)

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To: Marvin J. Ward marvin.j.ward@gmail.com
Cc: jhoog@comcast.net, NDines@larp.umass.edu ndines@larp.umass.edu, CMDudek@yahoo.com, Gaby Immerman gimmerma@smith.edu, landlwest3315@yahoo.com, Rob & Judy Stinson rjstinson@comcast.net, Karin McGowan karin.mcgowan@gmail.com, m3caplis@gmail.com

Marvin,

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Eric

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To: melissa krueger elbowroomcoffee@gmail.com
Cc: Gaby Immerman gimmerma@smith.edu, John Hoogstraten jhoog@comcast.net

Hi Melissa,

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From: melissa krueger elbowroomcoffee@gmail.com
Subject: Re: Mill River Greenway
Date: September 25, 2013 at 3:09 PM
To: Gaby Immerman gimmerma@smith.edu
Cc: John Hoogstraten jhoog@comcast.net, Eric Bloomquist eab@me.com

Gaby

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Cheers

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Subject: Re: Planning Moves Forward for Mill River Greenway in Williamsburg
Date: October 11, 2013 at 9:32 AM
To: Fran Ryan fryan.gazette@gmail.com

Hi Fran,

I'd be delighted to chat with you about this. Any of the evenings of Sunday, Monday, or Tuesday would work for me, about 6:30 -- which of those would work best for you? Shall we chat by phone, or would you prefer to meet somewhere?

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Date: October 9, 2013 at 11:02 PM
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Hi -

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What would be the message to the U.S. Senators? Is there something the committee wants from them?

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Cc: Eric Bloomquist <bearpaw01@earthlink.net>;
Subject: Marci?
Sent: Wed, Oct 9, 2013 3:03:59 PM

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From: Rob & Judy Stinson rjstinson@comcast.net
Subject: Re: initial Select Board reaction to the report
Date: October 9, 2013 at 8:17 AM
To: Eric Bloomquist eab@me.com

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Date: June 29, 2013 at 9:41 AM
To: Eric Bloomquist eab@me.com

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Mary

From: Eric Bloomquist <eab@me.com>
To: "landwest3315@yahoo.com" <landwest3315@yahoo.com>; "gimmerma@smith.edu" <gimmerma@smith.edu>; "ndines@larp.umass.edu" <ndines@larp.umass.edu>; "CMDudek@yahoo.com" <CMDudek@yahoo.com>; "jamesrayres@gmail.com" <jamesrayres@gmail.com>; "jhoog@comcast.net" <jhoog@comcast.net>; "NealBastek@gmail.com" <NealBastek@gmail.com>; "rjstinson@comcast.net" <rjstinson@comcast.net>; "todd_lynch@comcast.net" <todd_lynch@comcast.net>; "marvin.j.ward@gmail.com" <marvin.j.ward@gmail.com>
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Subject: RE: Williamsburg Mill River Greenway
Date: October 9, 2013 at 12:42 AM
To: Eric Bloomquist eab@me.com

Excellent work! Sounds like you're well on your way.
Thanks for checking in,
Rachel

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From: Eric Bloomquist [mailto:eab@me.com]
Sent: Tuesday, October 08, 2013 2:09 PM
To: rfletch@bcn.net
Subject: Williamsburg Mill River Greenway

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Subject: Fwd: Link to MRGC DropBox
Date: October 8, 2013 at 6:33 PM
To: Jim Ayres jamesrayres@gmail.com, Eric Bloomquist bearpaw01@earthlink.net

hi guys, sorry to bother you about this again, but i don't know the process and whether 'ownership' is transferred to Eric now.

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From: Reid Bertone-Johnson <rbertone@smith.edu>
Date: Tue, Oct 8, 2013 at 12:03 PM
Subject: Link to MRGC DropBox
To: Gaby Immerman <gimmerma@smith.edu>

Hi, Gaby,
We're making progress and would love access to the MRGC DropBox. I seem to have unlinked. Could you share it again?

Thanks,
Reid

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From: Country Journal countryjournal@turley.com
Subject: Re: Planning Moves Forward for Mill River Greenway in Williamsburg
Date: October 8, 2013 at 3:08 PM
To: Eric Bloomquist eab@me.com

Thanks

On Oct 8, 2013, at 1:55 PM, Eric Bloomquist wrote:

Williamsburg Mill River Greenway Committee
Planning Moves Forward for Mill River Greenway in Williamsburg
Press Release

Press Contact: Eric Bloomquist, Chair
Email: eab@me.com
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Address: c/o Williamsburg Mill River Greenway Committee
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Press Release

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Contact information and more about the Mill River Greenway Committee is available at:

http://burgy.org/Pages/williamsburgma_BComm/greenway_comm

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From: jhoog@comcast.net
Subject: meeting minutes
Date: October 7, 2013 at 4:28 PM
To: ndines@larp.umass.edu, CMDudek@yahoo.com, gimmerma@smith.edu, marvin.j.ward@gmail.com, landlwest3315@yahoo.com, rjstinson@comcast.net, eab@me.com, karin.mcgowan@gmail.com, jhoog@comcast.net

Hi team,

September meeting minutes are attached for your review and approval at tomorrow's meeting. Thanks.

John

From: Charles / Mary Dudek <cmdudek@yahoo.com>
Subject: Fw: forum sign up list
Date: October 7, 2013 at 11:30 AM
To: Eric Bloomquist eab@me.com

Since we didn't get this done yesterday, Sun., you can still drop it off at our house or you can drop it off at the Town Hall today if that's more convenient. Put it in the Cultural Council mailbox.

Mary

----- Forwarded Message -----

From: Charles / Mary Dudek <cmdudek@yahoo.com>
To: Eric Bloomquist <eab@me.com>
Sent: Sunday, October 6, 2013 5:04 PM
Subject: Re: forum sign up list

What's your address?
Sent from Yahoo! Mail on Android

From: Eric Bloomquist <eab@me.com>;
To: Charles / Mary Dudek <cmdudek@yahoo.com>;
Subject: Re: forum sign up list
Sent: Sun, Oct 6, 2013 8:56:48 PM

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From: Brenda Lessard townclerk@burgy.org
Subject: RE: meetings posted on town site?
Date: October 7, 2013 at 9:32 AM
To: Eric Bloomquist eab@me.com

Eric,
It was posted in my office. Thank you.
Brenda

From: Eric Bloomquist [mailto:eab@me.com]
Sent: Friday, October 04, 2013 9:19 AM
To: Charles / Mary Dudek
Cc: townclerk@burgy.org; wkboas@gmail.com
Subject: Re: meetings posted on town site?

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Subject: Re: Press Release for the report

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From: Karin McGowan karin.mcgowan@gmail.com
Subject: Re: Press Release for the report
Date: October 6, 2013 at 10:27 AM
To: Eric Bloomquist eab@me.com

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No, I think you need a press release for those town newsletters as well. A paragraph of background to start, context of the report, goals for this year.

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On Tue, Oct 1, 2013 at 8:40 AM, Marvin J. Ward <marvin.j.ward@gmail.com> wrote:

I agree as well, but I was looking @ the content. Perhaps this format can work for my notification of the Town folks, which is what concerns me since 1 deadline has already been missed? In our case of the Town newsletters, timeliness is more important that it is for the press, & less formality of form is necessary since it definitely will be rewritten for the newsletters & the notice on the Home Page. Can this be agreed so I can proceed, please?

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From: Marvin J. Ward marvin.j.ward@gmail.com
Subject: Re: Press Release for the report
Date: October 1, 2013 at 8:40 AM
To: Gaby Immerman gimmerma@smith.edu
Cc: Eric Bloomquist bearpaw01@earthlink.net, ndines@larp.umass.edu, CMDudek@yahoo.com, jhoog@comcast.net, karin.mcgowan@gmail.com, rjstinson@comcast.net, landlwest3315@yahoo.com

I agree as well, but I was looking @ the content. Perhaps this format can work for my notification of the Town folks, which is what concerns me since 1 deadline has already been missed? In our case of the Town newsletters, timeliness is more important that it is for the press, & less formality of form is necessary since it definitely will be rewritten for the newsletters & the notice on the Home Page. Can this be agreed so I can proceed, please?
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From: Rob & Judy Stinson rjstinson@comcast.net
Subject: Re: Press Release for the report
Date: October 1, 2013 at 7:05 AM
To: bearpaw01@earthlink.net

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Date: September 30, 2013 at 9:09 PM
To: Jim Ayres jamesrayres@gmail.com
Cc: Gaby Immerman gimmerma@smith.edu, karin.mcgowan@gmail.com

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From: Marvin J. Ward marvin.j.ward@gmail.com
Subject: conflict on mtg date, etc.
Date: September 26, 2013 at 11:58 AM
To: Eric Bloomquist bearpaw01@comcast.net

Hi, Eric,

The Williamsburg Historical Society's Annual Meeting is on the same day as the next Mill River Greenway Committee mtg, so I will have a conflict. Perhaps a change of mtg date is in order? I have no idea how many others are members of the Hist Soc, but suspect several (Larry West comes to mind) are. Maybe a doodle poll is in order?

Also, the deadline has now passed for me to submit an item for the Oct COA newsletter, & is fast approaching for the next town newsletter, & until we have an agreed text for the press release, I cannot give it to anyone for publication in a newsletter, or arrange w/ Brenda for anything on the Home page of the town website.

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From: Chris Curtis chcurtis@PVPC.ORG
Subject: Out of Office AutoReply: Williamsburg-Haydenville Mill River Greenway
Date: September 25, 2013 at 1:42 PM
To: Eric Bloomquist eab@me.com

I will be out of the office and will return on September 30. If you require immediate assistance, please contact Catherine Ratte in the Land Use/Environment Section.

From: Gaby Immerman gimmerma@smith.edu
Subject: Re: MRGC report?
Date: September 18, 2013 at 9:25 AM
To: Charlene Nardi townadmin@burgy.org, Eric Bloomquist bearpaw01@earthlink.net

that's great, we'll be meeting tonight at 7pm so if you could leave them somewhere we can access them that would be terrific.
thanks!
gaby

On Wed, Sep 18, 2013 at 9:23 AM, Charlene Nardi <townadmin@burgy.org> wrote:

I have four copies, one of which I would like to keep ~ so I can give you three back

Charlene L. Nardi
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From: Gaby Immerman [mailto:gimmerma@smith.edu]
Sent: Tuesday, September 17, 2013 10:06 PM
To: Charlene L. Nardi
Subject: MRGC report?

Hi Charlene,

When the Mill River Greenway Committee presented its report to the Selectboard at the end of June, we brought 10 printed/bound copies with us to the meeting. Do you know if some of those are still lingering around the Town Offices? Of course we want them to be in the hands of whoever can make use of them, so if there are spares, the Committee would gladly distribute them to folks at PVPC etc.

thanks for checking!
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Subject: Fwd: Mill River Greenway Committee - September 18 meeting
Date: September 18, 2013 at 7:02 PM
To: Evernote Upload eric_bloomquist.be3c4e8@m.evernote.com

Begin forwarded message:

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Date: August 18, 2013 at 10:38:36 PM EDT
To: "gimmerma@smith.edu" <gimmerma@smith.edu>, "ndines@larp.umass.edu" <ndines@larp.umass.edu>, "CMDudek@yahoo.com" <CMDudek@yahoo.com>, "jhoog@comcast.net" <jhoog@comcast.net>, "karin.mcgowan@gmail.com" <karin.mcgowan@gmail.com>, "rjstinson@comcast.net" <rjstinson@comcast.net>, "landwest3315@yahoo.com" <landwest3315@yahoo.com>, "marvin.j.ward@gmail.com" <marvin.j.ward@gmail.com>
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From: Rob & Judy Stinson rjstinson@comcast.net
Subject: Re: Mill River Greenway Committee - September 18 meeting
Date: September 18, 2013 at 8:12 AM
To: Eric Bloomquist eab@me.com

Hi Eric,
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Rob

On Sep 17, 2013, at 4:32 PM, Eric Bloomquist <eab@me.com> wrote:

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To: Eric Bloomquist eab@me.com

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It seems unlikely that we can make use of this at this point in time, but I thought we might like to look at it and keep it in mind for the future.

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From: "Paul Jahnige (DCR)" <paul.jahnige@state.ma.us>
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Sent: Monday, September 16, 2013 3:03:58 PM
Subject: 2014 MA Rec Trails Grant Round - Open

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Subject: Re: prospective MRGC members
Date: September 17, 2013 at 4:36 PM
To: jhoog@comcast.net

Hi John,

Sounds good. I know Melissa slightly -- she and her wife moved in just down the street about a years or so ago. Nice people.

Let's check on the recruiting thing at the meeting -- other folks may have some potential members in mind.

See you tomorrow.

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From: Charlene Nardi townadmin@burgy.org

Subject: Town Newsletter

Date: September 14, 2013 at 10:56 AM

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To: All Boards and Departments,

The Fall Town Newsletter will be going out in November. If you have an article you would like to include, please get it to me by Friday October 18th.

If you have questions on the timing or format, please feel free to contact me.

Thank you,
Charlene

Charlene L. Nardi
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From: bearpaw01@earthlink.net
Subject: Re: PVPC
Date: September 12, 2013 at 11:21 AM
To: Gaby Immerman gimmerma@smith.edu

Hi Gaby,

Funny you should ask -- I just sent her another email, not having heard back from her last month. I'll let you (and the others) know what she says.

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How was your California trip?

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Our feasibility report to the Select Board was very preliminary, and the maps included in it were the same maps that we had at the community meeting. Routes shown on the map are speculative only, to illustrate general possibilities and not actual proposals. We're still in the very early stages, and one of the things we will most definitely be doing in the upcoming year is having more discussions with property owners such as yourself along the river corridor.

I hope to hear back from you, either at this email address or at 413-268-2091. I'm home most evenings and weekends. I'd also be happy to meet with you in person, though I understand you spend a great deal of time out of town.

And of course, you are welcome at our committee meetings anytime. Our next meeting will be sometime in mid September -- I'll let you know when we have a set date.

Regards,
Eric Bloomquist

P.S. Please feel free to forward this email and my contact info to any of your neighbors.

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Subject: out of office Re: Mill River Greenway Committee - September 18 meeting
Date: August 18, 2013 at 10:38 PM
To: eab@me.com

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Date: August 18, 2013 at 10:25 PM
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Cool, have fun!

Eric

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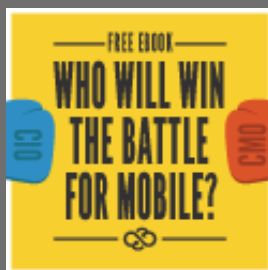
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From: Eric Bloomquist eab@me.com
Subject: Re: question re 6/27 Select Board meeting
Date: August 6, 2013 at 11:51 AM
To: selectmen selectmen@burgy.org

Thanks!

Eric

On Aug 6, 2013, at 11:05 AM, selectmen <selectmen@burgy.org> wrote:

Eric -
I'm attaching the minutes of July 11 - item 5 is what you want. This is what I wrote at the time and I think it's exactly what he said.
Eleanor

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Sent: Monday, August 05, 2013 4:11 PM
To: selectmen@burgy.org
Subject: question re 6/27 Select Board meeting

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Subject: from the Williamsburg Select Board minutes for July 11

Date: August 6, 2013 at 11:49 AM

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Date: August 4, 2013 at 12:18 PM
To: bearpaw01@earthlink.net

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Date: June 25, 2013 at 10:30 PM
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From: Charles / Mary Dudek cmdudek@yahoo.com
Subject: SB meeting tonight
Date: June 27, 2013 at 2:30 PM
To: Eric Bloomquist eab@me.com

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Just confirming that yes, we'll be at the meeting. (Also there with Energy Committee.)

Mary & Charles

From: Gaby Immerman gimmerma@smith.edu
Subject: selectboard tonight
Date: June 27, 2013 at 8:17 AM
To: Eric Bloomquist bearpaw01@earthlink.net

hi eric,

right now it looks pretty likely that my landscaping job will be rained out tonight and thus i'd be able to join you at the Selectboard with the reports in hand.

if I do end up working, i've left the reports in my house in a very easy spot for you to pop in and fetch them, right inside the side door into the house which is the one on the driveway.

i'll be in touch with you early afternoon to confirm which way it is going.

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Date: June 27, 2013 at 8:04 AM

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No, there's no specific time. But we're second on their agenda, after the Energy Committee, if that helps.

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Sent: Tuesday, June 25, 2013 9:21:45 PM

Subject: Re: Feasibility Report!

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Best of luck,
Jim

Sent from my iPad

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**Date:** June 26, 2013 at 10:11 AM  
**To:** Gaby Immerman [gimmerma@smith.edu](mailto:gimmerma@smith.edu)

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Great! My cell# is 413-588-4293.

Eric

On Jun 26, 2013, at 9:33 AM, Gaby Immerman <[gimmerma@smith.edu](mailto:gimmerma@smith.edu)> wrote:

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**From:** Selectmen selectmen@burgy.org  
**Subject:** appointments  
**Date:** June 25, 2013 at 6:02 PM  
**To:** Eric Bloomquist BearPaw01@earthlink.net

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Eric Bloomquist –

At their meeting on June 13, 2013, the Board of Selectmen voted to reappoint you to the Mill River Greenway Committee for a one-year term through June 30, 2014.

Even though you are already serving in this position, you must still be sworn in by the Town Clerk for the new term of office. (You cannot participate as a voting member until you are sworn in.) If you would like a written certificate of appointment, please ask the Town Clerk.

Note that all appointees must receive a copy of the Open Meeting Law, the Conflict of Interest Law and related materials from the Town Clerk, and must do the online training on Conflict of Interest every two years. The Town Clerk's office hours are: daytimes Monday and Tuesday 8:30-3:30, Thursday 9-2; evenings Monday 5:30-7, Thursday 6-8.

At the same meeting they reappointed the other nine members, ten total.

On behalf of the Board of Selectmen and the town, thank you for your willingness to give your time and efforts in serving the town.

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**From:** Selectmen selectmen@burgy.org  
**Subject:** appointments  
**Date:** June 10, 2013 at 11:08 AM  
**To:** Eric Bloomquist BearPaw01@earthlink.net

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Eric –

Did you say your committee has ideas for new members? There are at least 3 vacancies, 4 if Marvin decides not to continue. I hope to present the list of appointments to the Select Board this Thursday. Do you want to get new people lined up by then? (All I need is a letter of interest from them – can be emailed.)

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**Date:** June 25, 2013 at 11:31 AM  
**To:** Selectmen selectmen@burgy.org

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Hi,

P.P.S. I just found out last night that Todd Lynch won't be staying with the Greenway committee after all. In the plus column, new Haydenville resident Karin McGowan would like to join us, and has promised to contact the Select Board to officially ask.

Thanks,  
Eric

On Jun 24, 2013, at 1:11 PM, Eric Bloomquist <[eab@me.com](mailto:eab@me.com)> wrote:

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**From:** Marvin J. Ward marvin.j.ward@gmail.com  
**Subject:** Double-checked...  
**Date:** June 25, 2013 at 9:01 AM  
**To:** Gaby Immerman gimmerma@smith.edu, cc: Eric Bloomquist bearpaw01@earthlink.net, Jim Ayres jamesayres@gmail.com, John Hoogstraten Jhoog@comcast.net, Larry West landwest3315@yahoo.com, Mary Dudek CMDudek@yahoo.com, Neal Bastek NealBastek@gmail.com, Nick Dines ndines@larp.umass.edu, Rob & Judy Stinson rjstinson@comcast.net, Todd Lynch todd\_lynch@comcast.net

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Greetings All,

Uncertain why there was an 'a' in Unquomonk in my cultural-historical part of the final report referring to Wm Skinner's Unquomonk Silk Company (typo or b/c Skinner spelled it that way?), I double-checked this morning: it was a typo!

But I found this on the Internet that I thought might interest you. It's not too long, & there are some photos (tho' none of the Skinnerville factory).

<http://www.valleyadvocate.com/blogs/home.cfm?aid=9842>

Best,  
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**From:** bearpaw01@earthlink.net  
**Subject:** Re: Mill River photos  
**Date:** June 24, 2013 at 8:46 PM  
**To:** Eric Weber ewweber@comcast.net  
**Cc:** Gaby Immerman gimmerma@smith.edu

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Excellent!

Gaby says she will make arrangements with you so she can pick it up tomorrow (Tuesday).

Thanks very much,  
Eric

On Jun 24, 2013, at 8:11 PM, Eric Weber <[ewweber@comcast.net](mailto:ewweber@comcast.net)> wrote:

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**Date:** June 24, 2013 at 7:53 PM  
**To:** bearpaw01@earthlink.net

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I'm a trustee for the Library board.

Sent from my iPad

On Jun 24, 2013, at 7:25 PM, [bearpaw01@earthlink.net](mailto:bearpaw01@earthlink.net) wrote:

Hi Jim,

Are you on any other town committees? We're including affiliations in the Greenway membership list for the feasibility report.

Thanks,  
Eric

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**Date:** June 24, 2013 at 5:17 PM  
**To:** Todd Lynch [todd\\_lynch@comcast.net](mailto:todd_lynch@comcast.net)

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**From:** Gaby Immerman [<mailto:gimmerma@smith.edu>]  
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**From:** Eric Bloomquist [eab@me.com](mailto:eab@me.com)  
**Subject:** Re: meeting tonight  
**Date:** June 24, 2013 at 12:59 PM  
**To:** Charles / Mary Dudek [cmdudek@yahoo.com](mailto:cmdudek@yahoo.com)

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Hi,

They both are, though I try to remember to use [eab@me.com](mailto:eab@me.com) for MRG things.

Eric

On Jun 24, 2013, at 11:49 AM, Charles / Mary Dudek <[cmdudek@yahoo.com](mailto:cmdudek@yahoo.com)> wrote:

Hi Eric

Which is your email provider/address?

I will be a little late for tonight's meeting and Chas will be at another.

Mary



**From:** Eric Bloomquist eab@me.com  
**Subject:** Re: meeting tonight  
**Date:** June 24, 2013 at 12:57 PM  
**To:** Charles / Mary Dudek cmdudek@yahoo.com

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Mary

**From:** Charles / Mary Dudek cmdudek@yahoo.com  
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**To:** bearpaw01@comcast.net, bearpaw01@earthlink.net

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**From:** Gaby Immerman gimmerma@smith.edu  
**Subject:** Fwd: Mill River Greenway Committee  
**Date:** June 24, 2013 at 8:21 AM  
**To:** Eric Bloomquist bearpaw01@earthlink.net

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FYI

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Karin McGowan** <[karin.mcgowan@gmail.com](mailto:karin.mcgowan@gmail.com)>  
Date: Mon, Jun 24, 2013 at 7:52 AM  
Subject: Re: Mill River Greenway Committee  
To: Gaby Immerman <[gimmerma@smith.edu](mailto:gimmerma@smith.edu)>

Thanks Gaby, I will try to be there tonight.

Karin

On Monday, June 24, 2013, Gaby Immerman wrote:

Hi Karin,

We met at the Smith Botanic Garden plant sale. I'm your neighbor over at 2 High Street, and we were chatting about the town Mill River Greenway Committee which is about to complete its first year of work.

Our committee will be meeting tonight at 7pm at the Town Hall to go over the final draft of our Feasibility Report to the town, which we are submitting at this Thursday's Selectboard meeting. If you happen to be available, it would be a good time to stop by and meet the current committee, most of whom will be continuing on for next year's work.

Regardless, I'll send you the report when it is finished this week, and keep you posted when the new committee sets its meeting schedule. We'd be happy for some new energy in support of our effort to connect Haydenville and Williamsburg with a non-motorized pathway roughly following the course of the river.

see you round the 'hood!  
gaby

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**From:** Gaby Immerman [gimmerma@smith.edu](mailto:gimmerma@smith.edu)  
**Subject:** Re: Copies for tomorrow's mtg?  
**Date:** June 24, 2013 at 6:30 AM  
**To:** Eric Bloomquist [eab@me.com](mailto:eab@me.com)  
**Cc:** Neal Bastek [NealBastek@gmail.com](mailto:NealBastek@gmail.com)

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Reid and I have a date on Tuesday to do the "desktop publishing" at CEEDS. He even has a spiral binder!  
So hopefully we can make all changes in real time at tonight's meeting so the final draft is ready for layout Tuesday.

gaby

On Sun, Jun 23, 2013 at 10:53 PM, Eric Bloomquist <[eab@me.com](mailto:eab@me.com)> wrote:  
Thanks!

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**Date:** June 23, 2013 at 11:36 PM  
**To:** bearpaw01@earthlink.net

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I'll look through my photo archive early tomorrow afternoon, Eric. I should have something that will work.

Eric

Sent from my iPad

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The space was across the river from the Riverview Bar & Grill; the bridge whose abutments remain led to it. The sesquicentennial events were held there. There was a booklet produced for them. There are probably photos in the Historical Society museum in the old town hall which will be open this afternoon, but I am not free to go look. Someone there will probably be able to locate one & most have been digitized, so it could be fwded to you via the Internet.

I'm abt to click the "Send" button for a note I was just writing to everyone abt fixing the language & style of the ann rpt... Lots of things aren't quite right from that standpoint. I've begun working on it, but have limited time available. Need to head out to an event.  
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great meeting this morning you guys.  
the table of contents seems to have dropped from the Master doc?  
gaby

On Sat, Jun 22, 2013 at 2:58 PM, Neal Bastek <[nealbastek@gmail.com](mailto:nealbastek@gmail.com)> wrote:  
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Master\_report is the file I'm working from now and we will work through tomorrow. I've cleaned up/merged all the styling issues and done the very basics to get the new doc organized and formatted consistently.

So for tomorrow here's what I think is on our plate:

1. finalize the organizational structure/outline/table of contents
2. refine the executive summary/introduction sections
3. review the yellow labeled docs in dropbox and select the pertinent ones/content to incorporate into the master doc
4. address the comments I've made and possibly discover others that need input from other members of the committee during our meeting monday night
5. label and format figures and appendices. update in-text references to them.
6. decide on a citation style if necessary. At minimum we just need to be consistent.
7. cover sheet/title page
8. what's missing?

See you tomorrow at Bread Euphoria, 9 AM.

Neal

On Fri, Jun 21, 2013 at 8:39 AM, <[bearpaw01@earthlink.net](mailto:bearpaw01@earthlink.net)> wrote:  
Hi,

Yes, what Gaby said about asking for assistance. Let us know!

The subcommittee meeting and the Monday meeting are both up on the town calendar on the web site.

Thanks,  
Eric

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Hi Neal,  
How's the compilation going? Let Eric and I know what we can do to assist before our meeting Sunday morning.

Eric, did you give the town notice about our "subcommittee meeting"?

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gaby

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2. refine the executive summary/introduction sections
3. review the yellow labeled docs in dropbox and select the pertinent ones/content to incorporate into the master doc
4. address the comments I've made and possibly discover others that need input from other members of the committee during our meeting monday night
5. label and format figures and appendices. update in-text references to them.
6. decide on a citation style if necessary. At minimum we just need to be consistent.
7. cover sheet/title page
8. what's missing?

See you tomorrow at Bread Euphoria, 9 AM.

Neal

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my 2 cents.

your executive decision.  
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Rob

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**Date:** June 23, 2013 at 2:17 PM  
**To:** Neal Bastek [NealBastek@gmail.com](mailto:NealBastek@gmail.com), Gaby Immerman [gimmerma@smith.edu](mailto:gimmerma@smith.edu)

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Wow, very nice work team.

A few bits of feedback follow. more to come later.

In the introduction section where resources and contacts are listed we should add Wayne Feiden, director of planning for the city of Northampton, who met with Gaby and me about funding.

My last name should be spelled Ayres.

Sent from my iPad

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Thank Rob, we've got it!

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**Subject:** Re: meeting minutes

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I corrected the boldface phrase by substituting "MAP-21" for "Code," deleting "is" (cut and past error), and placing the sentence in the leading paragraph. A previous version broke down the law into specific subheading and Code sections, but since it was recently changed, I eliminated the references but forgot to eliminate the "Code" reference.

Thanks for the assistance. Now I can go spread lawn fertilizer on the Public Garden lawns (fear not, no phosphates!).

Nick

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**Date:** June 18, 2013 at 5:30 PM  
**To:** Eric Bloomquist bearpaw01@earthlink.net

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Neal

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**To:** Gaby Immerman [gimmerma@smith.edu](mailto:gimmerma@smith.edu)  
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**Subject:** Re: MRGreenway Committee Meeting 6/4/2013  
**Date:** June 5, 2013 at 10:26 PM  
**To:** [jhoog@comcast.net](mailto:jhoog@comcast.net)

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**Subject:** FW: Mill River Greenway  
**Date:** June 10, 2013 at 10:50 AM  
**To:** Eric Bloomquist [EricBloomquist@earthlink.net](mailto:EricBloomquist@earthlink.net)

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**From:** Jim Ayres [<mailto:jamesrayres@gmail.com>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 06, 2013 8:33 PM  
**To:** Selectmen  
**Cc:** Marvin Ward  
**Subject:** Re: Mill River Greenway

Hi Eleanor,

I'm sorry to say that I am overcommitted, and therefore, will have to pass on this opportunity.

Thank you and all the best,

Jim

Sent from my iPad

On Jun 6, 2013, at 1:40 PM, "Selectmen" <[selectmen@burgy.org](mailto:selectmen@burgy.org)> wrote:

Jim and Marvin –

I'm putting together the list of reappointments. Are you interested and willing to continue to serve on the Mill River Greenway Committee? I would like to know by early next week so I can finalize the list. Thanks.

Eleanor Warnock  
Administrative Assistant  
Board of Selectmen  
Town of Williamsburg  
413-268-8400  
413-268-8409 fax

**From:** Selectmen selectmen@burgy.org  
**Subject:** Mill River Greenway  
**Date:** November 5, 2012 at 11:33 AM  
**To:** bearpaw01@earthlink.net

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Eric –

Rob Stinson was appointed your 13<sup>th</sup> member at the last Select Board meeting.

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**Subject:** Fwd: Emailing: SKMBT\_C35130606161800.pdf  
**Date:** June 9, 2013 at 9:50 PM  
**To:** Eric Bloomquist eab@me.com

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**To:** Eric Bloomquist eab@me.com

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Eric - some problem with Doug Baker's letter; will send separately  
John

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**From:** epkeegan@comcast.net  
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**Sent:** Sunday, June 9, 2013 9:20:38 PM  
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Your Luddite committee-mate,  
John

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**To:** [jhoog@comcast.net](mailto:jhoog@comcast.net)  
**Sent:** Sunday, June 9, 2013 11:56:52 AM  
**Subject:** Re: letters

Hi John,

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On Tue, Jun 4, 2013 at 3:50 PM, Eric Bloomquist <[eab@me.com](mailto:eab@me.com)> wrote:  
Hi Gaby,

Sorry to hear about Emmet, hope he continues to recover. Hope you can make it tonight, but obviously he is priority 1. Thanks for the heads up.

There was some discussion, but in the end the easement passed easily.

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On Jun 4, 2013, at 2:59 PM, Gaby Immerman <[gimmerma@smith.edu](mailto:gimmerma@smith.edu)> wrote:

hi john and eric,

my son Emmet is having some kind of crazy immune reaction to a virus, swollen hands and feet and rash all over. He's OK but it's been a weird/scary couple of days, sorry to miss town meeting last night (did the easement pass??). I am swapping coverage with his other mom and hope to make it to meeting tonight but may not be able to.

if i'm not there, i will share any comments directly with authors via email, and i'd be grateful for part of the conversation to cover next steps/suggestions to Selectboard, for which I began a "parking lot" document in the Dropbox.

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BTW, I stopped by Craig Della Penna's place in Florence and had a chance to talk about this topic with him for a bit. He sent me links to two great websites, which I found useful and we may find to be helpful resources as we move forward:

<http://www.americantrails.org/resources/economics/index.html>  
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See you all at town meeting tonight. Vote with both hands on the easement article...what a tremendous opportunity!

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The minutes look good to me –

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Todd

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**Subject:** tues meeting  
**Date:** June 3, 2013 at 12:58 PM  
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What is your thinking about the vacancies? Any good suggestions for filling them? With a committee of 13 slots, a quorum is 7.

Eleanor

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**Sent:** Wednesday, May 22, 2013 3:29 PM  
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**Date:** May 24, 2013 at 6:37 PM  
**To:** Fran Ryan Fryan.gazette@gmail.com

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**Date:** May 23, 2013 at 9:57 AM  
**To:** Gaby Immerman gimmerma@smith.edu

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**Subject:** Fwd: maps/dots -- next steps  
**Date:** May 21, 2013 at 9:27 PM  
**To:** Eric Bloomquist [bearpaw01@earthlink.net](mailto:bearpaw01@earthlink.net), Gaby Immerman [gimmerma@smith.edu](mailto:gimmerma@smith.edu), Jim Ayres [jamesrayres@gmail.com](mailto:jamesrayres@gmail.com), John Hoogstraten [jhoog@comcast.net](mailto:jhoog@comcast.net), Larry West [landwest3315@yahoo.com](mailto:landwest3315@yahoo.com), Marvin J. Ward [marvin.j.ward@gmail.com](mailto:marvin.j.ward@gmail.com), Mary Dudek [CMDudek@yahoo.com](mailto:CMDudek@yahoo.com), Neal Bastek [NealBastek@gmail.com](mailto:NealBastek@gmail.com), Nick Dines [ndines@larp.umass.edu](mailto:ndines@larp.umass.edu), Rob & Judy Stinson [rjstinson@comcast.net](mailto:rjstinson@comcast.net), Todd Lynch [todd\\_lynch@comcast.net](mailto:todd_lynch@comcast.net)

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Looks like Reid and his summer student will indeed be able to provide some significant help for us (see below).

If anyone has some free time this week to transcribe comments, at least to get things started, it sounds like that would be helpful.

If you do, please let me know and we'll make arrangements for me to get the comment sheets to you. Meanwhile I'll get the maps to Reid tomorrow for dot digitizing.

thanks all!  
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**Date:** Tue, May 21, 2013 at 9:24 PM  
**Subject:** Re: maps/dots -- next steps  
**To:** Gaby Immerman <[gimmerma@smith.edu](mailto:gimmerma@smith.edu)>

If you can bring the dotted maps and sheets to CEEDS, EJ and I can get started. We'll translate the dots into GIS and begin work on a spreadsheet. Any work your committee can do to get the notes typed into a spreadsheet would expedite the process, but we can do it.

Best,  
Reid

## Reid W. Bertone-Johnson

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On Tue, May 21, 2013 at 9:03 PM, Gaby Immerman <[gimmerma@smith.edu](mailto:gimmerma@smith.edu)> wrote:

Hi Reid,  
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**Subject:** RE: Greenway  
**Date:** May 23, 2013 at 7:50 AM  
**To:** Larry West [landwest3315@yahoo.com](mailto:landwest3315@yahoo.com), [eab@me.com](mailto:eab@me.com)

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Thank you so much! We all appreciate what you are doing.

I will ask Bethany and Will about their impression regarding Rob Torrey's property.

Best wishes,  
Willo

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**To:** Nancy Hoar nhoar@verizon.net

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I'll pass your thanks on to Gaby.

Thank \*you\* for participating, and please let me know if you have any other questions or comments.

Thanks,  
Eric

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I clipped it & will bring it for whoever is keeping archives of our work - I hope someone is - along w/ the notice that appeared in the COA newsletter (that I inadvertently left @ home the day of the last mtg in hurrying to get to the poll-working assignment) & I think I clipped the advance notice of the forum in the *Gazette*, too...

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Hi all,

I will be arriving late this evening because of another commitment. I wanted to pass on a comment that I got by email from a neighbor who couldn't attend on Sunday.

Jim

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Hi, Jim,

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**To:** William Sayre sayre@crocker.com

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Hi Bill,

Thanks for the supportive comments and offer to help. We received lots of good feedback at the forum, and will be distilling and incorporating it -- as well as comments like yours -- in our report to the Select Board. Please let us know if you have any other comments/concerns/etc.

We'll have a better idea of the kind of help we can use after we deliver our report to the Select Board at the end of June.

Thanks,  
Eric

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Thanks from Heidi's husband Chris too. And also please let us know if there is anything we can do!  
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**Date:** May 20, 2013 at 12:39 PM  
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Bravi Tutti!

I counted 66-70 folks there and took notes about the questions people were asking.

Well done all and thanks for a great meeting. I think I got some great photos too.

Best,

Todd

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**Subject:** Re: meeting time?  
**Date:** May 19, 2013 at 5:11 PM  
**To:** bearpaw01@earthlink.net

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see you at 1pm, the final maps are GORGEOUS. Reid put them on fancy paper and everything :)

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**Date:** May 17, 2013 at 3:32 PM  
**To:** Todd Lynch todd\_lynch@comcast.net  
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I have been working with Mark Moore, District Project Development Engineer in the Lenox office to develop a funding timeline strategy for the next phase of the Greenway work as it applies to the public right of way on route 9. If we are successful in putting forward a design plan that is acceptable to the Town and MassDOT, we can combine Federal and State grants into one project that would merge with the next Route 9 Improvement Project that would be overseen by MassDOT.

The next competitive Grant application window is 2015 and we would work through PVPC.

The context for this work has changed remarkably in the last 5 years, with both the Fed and State DOT agencies stressing pedestrian and bikeway systems tied to transportation planning. Also, the Commonwealth Public Works Economic Development (PWED), funds projects that foster economic development and the goal of connecting Haydenville and Williamsburg Centers falls within the guidelines.

Funding for the actual construction of the Greenway infrastructure (base, paving, drainage, walls, rails, etc.) may be easier to accomplish than obtaining the funds for ongoing care after it is built, but there are agencies that can assist in that task as well (Housing and Economic Development Funds).

I am summarizing these discussions and findings for the final report and will include preliminary illustrations from the ASLA Charrette to serve as visualization tools.

Nick

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**From:** Todd Lynch todd\_lynch@comcast.net  
**Subject:** Legal considerations  
**Date:** May 17, 2013 at 2:40 PM  
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**To:** Eric Bloomquist eab@me.com

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Larry

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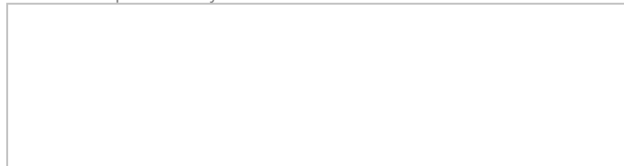
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**From:** Gaby Immerman [gimmerma@smith.edu](mailto:gimmerma@smith.edu)  
**Subject:** Re: MRGreenway Committee re-appointments  
**Date:** May 9, 2013 at 11:27 AM  
**To:** Eric Bloomquist [eab@me.com](mailto:eab@me.com)

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but of course! :)

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**From:** Marvin J. Ward marvin.j.ward@gmail.com  
**Subject:** msg cont'd  
**Date:** May 15, 2013 at 4:19 PM  
**To:** Gaby Immerman gimmerma@smith.edu, cc: Eric Bloomquist bearpaw01@earthlink.net, Jim Ayres jamesrayres@gmail.com, John Hoogstraten Jhoog@comcast.net, Larry West landwest3315@yahoo.com, Mary Dudek CMDudek@yahoo.com, Neal Bastek NealBastek@gmail.com, Nick Dines ndines@larp.umass.edu, Rob & Judy Stinson rjstinson@comcast.net, Todd Lynch todd\_lynch@comcast.net

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I have no idea why my computer sent it off B4 I had finished it... As I was writing:

Frank's letter & the *NY Times* piece that he referred to w/ her/him @ the forum. the health side of the greenway is not one we have talked abt much (or even @ all?), but is an important one that deserves mention by someone @ some point.

Best,

Marvin

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Best regards,  
Marvin J. Ward, Ph.D.  
2 Valley View Road  
Williamsburg, MA 01096-9734  
413-268-7998

**From:** deanna scarfe deannascarfe@gmail.com  
**Subject:** Mill River Greenway Support  
**Date:** May 14, 2013 at 8:52 PM  
**To:** bearpaw01@earthlink.net

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I am writing to let you know that I think the Mill River Greenway from Haydenville to Williamsburg is a great idea. I live in West Chesterfield and have one child at the Hilltown Coop Charter Public School. I enjoy getting around by bike and would love to have a way to connect to towns beyond Williamsburg without having to go on dangerous sections of Route 9 near the Brassworks.

I appreciate what you are doing.

Thank you,

Deanna Scarfe

**From:** eab@me.com  
**Subject:** Re: dots exercise for forum this weekend  
**Date:** May 14, 2013 at 8:27 PM  
**To:** Gaby Immerman gimmerma@smith.edu

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Hi Gaby,

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Eric

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It looks fine to me.

I have completed my tasks. The robocall will go out Fri eve. I believe that Charlene will be the speaker.  
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**Subject:** Re: May 19

**Date:** May 13, 2013 at 10:26 AM

**To:** Rob & Judy Stinson rjstinson@comcast.net, Eric Bloomquist bearpaw01@earthlink.net, Gaby Immerman gimmerma@smith.edu, Jim Ayres jamesayres@gmail.com, John Hoogstraten Jhoog@comcast.net, Larry West landwest3315@yahoo.com, Marvin J. Ward marvin.j.ward@gmail.com, Mary Dudek CMDudek@yahoo.com, Neal Bastek NealBastek@gmail.com, Nick Dines ndines@larp.umass.edu, Todd Lynch todd\_lynch@comcast.net

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Hi Rob,

We all agreed to be there by 1pm to help with set up, hanging maps, being ready to welcome attendees, etc.  
Please remember to bring whatever clipboard(s) you are able to scrounge up.

thanks,  
gaby

On Mon, May 13, 2013 at 7:12 AM, Rob & Judy Stinson <rjstinson@comcast.net> wrote:

Gaby,

what time would you like committee members to show up on Sunday for any set up etc.?

Rob

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**From:** Eric Bloomquist eab@me.com  
**Subject:** Re: town meeting  
**Date:** May 12, 2013 at 6:54 PM  
**To:** Charles / Mary Dudek cmdudek@yahoo.com

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Hi,

According to the online Burgy calendar, the Town Meeting is Monday, June 3rd at 7pm. Where have you seen it listed for the 4th?

Thanks,  
Eric

On May 9, 2013, at 11:19 AM, Charles / Mary Dudek <[cmdudek@yahoo.com](mailto:cmdudek@yahoo.com)> wrote:

Hi Eric

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Mary

**From:** Charles / Mary Dudek cmdudek@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** town meeting  
**Date:** May 9, 2013 at 11:19 AM  
**To:** bearpaw01@comcast.net, bearpaw01@earthlink.net

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Mary

**From:** Charles / Mary Dudek cmdudek@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** MRGW Appointments  
**Date:** May 10, 2013 at 8:01 AM  
**To:** eab@me.com

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Eric,

Mary and I would like continue our service on the Greenway committee. I am the source of the confusion on the town meeting date. It is to be held on June 3. I thought I saw June 4 on the town website.

Charles

**From:** Country Journal [countryjournal@turley.com](mailto:countryjournal@turley.com)  
**Subject:** Re: Williamsburg Mill River Greenway Community Forum, May 19 @ 2pm  
**Date:** May 9, 2013 at 2:32 PM  
**To:** Eric Bloomquist [eab@me.com](mailto:eab@me.com)

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Thanks

On May 9, 2013, at 2:10 PM, Eric Bloomquist wrote:

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Email: [eab@me.com](mailto:eab@me.com)  
Day phone #: [413-588-4293](tel:413-588-4293)  
Address: c/o Williamsburg Mill River Greenway Committee  
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**From:** **Ralmon Black** ralmonblack@gmail.com  
**Subject:** [WHS eNotice] Mill River Greenway: Community Forum May 19th, at 2pm  
**Date:** May 9, 2013 at 2:30 PM  
**To:** undisclosed-recipients;

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On 5/3/2013 5:07 PM, Ralmon Black wrote:

FYI

This announcement is sent to you because you are either a member of the Williamsburg Historical Society or you subscribed to WHS electronic notification network [WHS eNotice] or because you have shown an interest in our Town.

To unsubscribe, please send your request to:

Ralmon Jon Black  
WHS Corresponding Sec.  
[\[413\] 268-7767](tel:4132687767)  
[RalmonBlack@gmail.com](mailto:RalmonBlack@gmail.com)

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**From:** Eric Bloomquist eab@me.com  
**Subject:** Re: Mill River Greenway: Community Forum May 19th, at 2pm  
**Date:** May 9, 2013 at 1:40 PM  
**To:** Pat Billingsley pbilling@smith.edu

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Yes, please do forward the announcement. Sorry you'll miss it, but what a great reason!

Eric

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**Subject:** Re: Spread the word at Science Night?  
**Date:** May 7, 2013 at 8:49 PM  
**To:** [bearpaw01@earthlink.net](mailto:bearpaw01@earthlink.net)

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Great. It's a school thing - kids set up tables to show their science experiments, robotics projects etc. Like a science fair but it's not competitive at all. It starts at 6:30 if you want to drop anything off about the Greenway thing.

On Wed, May 1, 2013 at 12:23 PM, [<bearpaw01@earthlink.net>](mailto:bearpaw01@earthlink.net) wrote:

Hi,

Yes, that's a good idea and thanks.

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Eric

On Apr 29, 2013, at 4:51 PM, Corey Griffin [<coreyalbertgriffin@gmail.com>](mailto:coreyalbertgriffin@gmail.com) wrote:

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**To:** [news@repub.com](mailto:news@repub.com)

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**Subject:** community forum in Williamsburg (multipurpose pathway between Haydenville and Williamsburg Center)  
**Date:** May 7, 2013 at 8:02 AM  
**To:** fntg fntg@yahoogroups.com  
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Nick

FORWARDED MESSAGE:

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For our consideration at tomorrow night's MRGC meeting.

Nick (Horton) -- us Burgy folk would be interested in brainstorming with Friends of Northampton Trails about raising the \$5K. How about 1000 people at \$5 each to show the support of the community for this extension?

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We are very excited and pleased to be moving forward:

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2. The second of two votes from City Council in two weeks. Given that the first vote was unanimous I don't expect any problems.
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5. Northampton needs to raise \$5,000 to fund the easement (since I can't use Northampton taxpayer dollars). Tax deductible contributions for this purpose can be made out to the City of Northampton and sent to my attention.

Thanks.

Wayne

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Congratulations on such a positive outcome at last night's City Council meeting. Their unanimous support is a wonderful model to bring back to Williamsburg.

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### **History**

The Mill River Greenway Committee was created in 2012 by the Williamsburg Select Board in response to public interest in a multipurpose greenway connecting the village centers of Haydenville and Williamsburg. In addition to a safe connection between the villages, a Greenway would also provide public access to adjacent natural settings, historically important cultural landmarks, and local businesses.

The Committee's focus at this time is preparing a report for the Select Board on the general feasibility of such a project.

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### **When will it happen?**

If it happens, it will probably be several years in the making as we explore the possibilities in more detail, arrange property rights agreements, have detailed plans and feasibility studies done, and line up funding.

### **How much will it cost?**

That depends on the actual route, and whether we can piggyback part of the work on future Department of Transportation projects. Funding would very likely be a mix of federal, state, and local funds, and possibly private backing as well. Volunteer work and in-kind donations will probably also be part of the mix.

### **What's with the Greenway signs along South Street and north of Williamsburg center?**

Those are part of the Bay State Greenway, a network of bicycle routes being developed by the Massachusetts Department of Transportation. It's unrelated to the work of the Mill River Greenway Committee.

### **What about the extension of the Northampton rail trail?**

That's also unrelated to the Mill River Greenway Committee, although most of the committee members are supporters of the rail trail, and the Committee sent a letter of support for the extension to the Northampton City Council.

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**From:** jhoog@comcast.net  
**Subject:** Re: DRAFT Press Release for Community Forum  
**Date:** April 28, 2013 at 8:20 PM  
**To:** Eric Bloomquist eab@me.com

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Hi Eric,

If this is a press release for the media (Gazette, etc.), then I tend to agree with you about the "efforts so far" section. It doesn't seem useful or appropriate. I wonder if substituting a short paragraph mentioning the relationships with Smith College and DOT might read better.

Also, a couple minor points: again, for a press release, the phrase "please join us" doesn't seem appropriate. That would work better on the locally posted flyer. And, the Greenway signs have also appeared on Rt. 9 and Rt. 143.

Thanks for doing this. Hope you're feeling better.  
John

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**Date:** April 28, 2013 at 1:29 PM  
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I think the list could be featured/discussed at the forum. It's too much ballast for this communication.  
Good work!  
Rob o

Sent from Xfinity Mobile App

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**Date:** May 3, 2013 at 5:07 PM  
**To:** undisclosed-recipients;

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# Williamsburgh Historical Society

**Tuesday, 14 May, Pot Luck and History Program:**

## Highways and Byways of Williamsburg The First Century of Transportation

Please see the poster announcing the Spring Meeting, attached as a PDF

For more information call or email:  
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**NOT the 13th as incorrectly advertized.**

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## **6:30 pm Potluck Supper Social**

*(Bring your favorite dish to share)*

**Business will be to adopt proposed changes to the  
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## **7:30 pm Program**

# **The Community Preservation Act**

**Wendy Sweetser Ferris**, until recently Director of the Highland Communities Initiative, will present an overview of the Community Preservation Act (CPA), which if adopted by the town would provide funding for historic preservation, recreation, affordable housing and open space preservation in Williamsburg. Nearby Goshen and Conway have benefited greatly from adopting the CPA. We will hear what it is, how it works, and how they've used CPA funding for projects that would probably have gone undone without it.

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## **Free and Open to the Public ~ Bring Family and Friends**

R J Black 20/2013

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**Sent:** Friday, May 3, 2013 11:35:52 AM  
**Subject:** Re: great news!

Friends of Northampton Trails & Greenways has an end-of-the-year drive every year for just such things, so it may earmark it thus in 2013. Craig Della Penna, who was also there but did not speak, knows about other funding sources. I didn't have time to talk w/ him abt this afterwards, but I'm certain he'll be on top of it. I'm actually not

certain of just exactly where the easement is, & didn't have time to discuss that w/ him or anyone else either, but I see Wayne Feiden fairly often @ the JTC, which will be meeting next Wed.

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On Fri, May 3, 2013 at 8:34 AM, Gaby Immerman <[gimmerma@smith.edu](mailto:gimmerma@smith.edu)> wrote:

I've emailed Wayne Feiden to give us an update on exactly what the next steps are. Will send around when I hear back from him.

Already some good ideas circulating around the fund-raising. I bet we can get 1000 people at 5 dollars each :)

gaby

On Fri, May 3, 2013 at 8:25 AM, Todd Lynch <[todd\\_lynch@comcast.net](mailto:todd_lynch@comcast.net)> wrote:

Bravo!

What does the raising of the extra funds entail?

Thanks for going everyone.

Best,

Todd

**From:** Neal Bastek [mailto:[nealbastek@gmail.com](mailto:nealbastek@gmail.com)]

**Sent:** Friday, May 03, 2013 7:27 AM

**To:** [jhoog@comcast.net](mailto:jhoog@comcast.net)

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YES!

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Neal, Marvin and I were all at the Northampton City Council meeting tonight. Neal and Marvin spoke eloquently on behalf of extending the Northampton rail trail system (as citizens, not on behalf of the committee). I stayed to listen to debate and voting, and I am delighted to report that the Council voted unanimously to approve both the rail trail extension AND the purchase of a strip of land that connects the trail in Haydenville out to the foot of South Main Street.

Much to do now to actually make these things a reality (including raising \$5000 to purchase that strip) but the strong support of the Nton City Council was a make-or-break moment for the Greenway. A very big and exciting step forward tonight!

Rock on!  
gaby

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Bravo!

What does the raising of the extra funds entail?

Thanks for going everyone.

Best,

Todd

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Sent from my iPhone

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Aha! OK, my mistake.

I will ask my amazingly talented friend Seth Gregory to make it snazzier. I'll circulate it to the committee for text comments first.

thanks/sorry Neil!

gaby

On Thu, May 2, 2013 at 3:59 PM, Neal Bastek <[nealbastek@gmail.com](mailto:nealbastek@gmail.com)> wrote:

Hmm, sorry. I the man behind the man behind the graphic design of the MRGI stuff. I can cut the copy down and make it the text a bit more snazzy but I have zero artistic/graphic talent.

On Thursday, May 2, 2013, Gaby Immerman wrote:

Hi Neal,

I was thinking it could be graphically designed -- that is why i suggested you to do it. Aren't you the graphics man behind the MRGI website? This will be going up on bulletin boards so it should be eye-catching and have minimal wording. Am I not correct about your professional niche? Could be a mistake on my part!

gaby

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**Subject:** RE: minutes

**Date:** May 2, 2013 at 1:33 PM

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John – Thanks for the minutes they look correct to me.

Everyone – I uploaded onto the drop box site the first cut of the Hydrology and Ecology section for your review.

Best,

Todd

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**Sent:** Wednesday, May 01, 2013 9:31 PM

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John

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Hi, John,

This is very well worded. I wish you would write & submit a letter to the editor that says the same thing w/ the general public rather than the members of our committee as its intended audience. It might be especially good timing were it to appear B4 out public forum.

Best,  
Marvin

On Fri, Apr 26, 2013 at 2:07 PM, <[jhoog@comcast.net](mailto:jhoog@comcast.net)> wrote:

The last line of the Gazette article was worded in an unfortunate manner. It makes it sound like the residents of Williamsburg were opposed to the bike path, which is certainly not true. There was opposition, clearly, but at every vote that came before the town the outcome was a majority in favor, and generally almost a 2/3 majority. The nature of the votes, unfortunately, required a 2/3 majority to pass. In the end, it wasn't that the town did not support the project, but that the opponents got their way with legal maneuvers, delaying tactics, intimidation, and deception. Having said that, I would offer that the new greenway concept that we are exploring would be a much better alternative to the railbed in many areas of town, and if it comes to fruition, it will be the best possible outcome for all. I'm hoping that the earlier opponents are able to see that, and will embrace the greenway as a worthwhile improvement for the quality of life for all of us.

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**Sent:** Friday, April 26, 2013 10:40:57 AM  
**Subject:** Re: trail developments in Leeds

Thanks, Marvin. That helps. I wish the Gazette had made that clear.

Eric

On Apr 26, 2013, at 10:31 AM, "Marvin J. Ward" <[marvin.j.ward@gmail.com](mailto:marvin.j.ward@gmail.com)> wrote:

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Richard told me exactly how far, but I have forgotten the figure. I seem to recall that it will go abt 1/2 to 2/3 of the distance from the current terminus near Grove Ave in Leeds towards the town line.

The no paving of a rail trail that is dead end still applies to those using TRANSPORTATION money; this project will NOT use such funds. the article explains this somewhat.

Some funds have already been designated for rehabilitation of the bridge, which also has an historical significance b/c of its architecture & structure, so more CPA funds may be obtained from that perspective.

On an add'l note, I have arranged for a notice of the Public forum to be written up in the COA newsletter that will go out early next week.

Best,  
Marvin

On Fri, Apr 26, 2013 at 8:22 AM, Neal Bastek <[nealbastek@gmail.com](mailto:nealbastek@gmail.com)> wrote:

Northampton city council can't decide on anything on Williamsburg property so it's safe to assume that this is just going to the town line. From the looks of the article the 'cant pave a trail to nowhere' stipulation looks to no longer be in play which was what held it up before.

Neal

On Friday, April 26, 2013, wrote:

Hi all,

I'll be writing a Letter to the Editor to the Gazette expressing my personal support but also trying to make clear the distinction between the rail trail extension in Leeds and the Greenway we're considering between Haydenville and Williamsburg.

(This will be written as a resident, not in my role as committee chair, because I think the letter needs to go out before our next meeting.)

Neal, or anyone else familiar with the proposed rail trail extension:  
Would the extension go to the Northampton/Williamsburg line, or would it actually come into Williamsburg? It's not clear from the article.

Thanks,  
Eric

On Apr 26, 2013, at 7:25 AM, Gaby Immerman  
<[gimmerma@smith.edu](mailto:gimmerma@smith.edu)> wrote:

See below, text of article in today's Gazette relating to  
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gaby

----- Forwarded message -----

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Date: Fri, Apr 26, 2013 at 7:03 AM  
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This appears to be a very critical time for the trail network,  
as there has been opposition stated to the current plans to  
rehabilitate this trail. The vote is in only 6 days.

I believe that if this project isn't approved, there's the  
potential to lose the bridge which facilitates the connection.  
If you are able to talk this up, draft a short letter to the  
editor for the gazette, contact your councilor (Northampton  
residents) or otherwise engage folks, this would be  
extremely helpful.

Nick

Begin forwarded message:

> From: Nicholas Horton <[nicholas\\_horton@yahoo.com](mailto:nicholas_horton@yahoo.com)>  
> Subject: trail developments in Leeds  
> Date: April 26, 2013 6:58:56 AM EDT



> Date: April 20, 2010 8:55:55 AM EDT

> To: fntg <[fntg@yahoogleups.com](mailto:fntg@yahoogleups.com)>

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> Today's Daily Hampshire Gazette features an article about plans to rehabilitate and improve the rail trail from Leeds to the Williamsburg town line (see below). This is an important development which will be discussed and voted upon by the Northampton City Council at their meeting on Thursday, May 2nd in the Council Chambers (behind City Hall). As always, the meeting is preceded by a public comment period and citizens are encouraged to sign up at 6:30pm for an opportunity to weigh in on any issues before the Council.

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> Between now and May 2nd, those interested in this issue may want to contact their City Councilor within their district, as well as the two at-large Councilors (Dwight and Adams) to express their opinion.

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> Historically, this segment of the rail trail network has been highly controversial, and this is mentioned in the Gazette piece. Those with experience of the impact of the trail extension in Leeds several years back may be particularly helpful in advising the Council.

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> Nick

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> William H. Dwight

> City Council President/Councilor-At-Large

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**Subject:** Re: publicity docs for the MRGC  
**Date:** April 25, 2013 at 10:27 AM  
**To:** Gaby Immerman gimmerma@smith.edu  
**Cc:** Eric Bloomquist bearpaw01@earthlink.net

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Hi Gaby, Eric,

I'm sorry for my absenteeism lately. I've been out of town for the majority of this month, swamped with work and interviewing for/negotiating/landing a new job over the past three weeks and it's taken every moment of my spare time. I can't get to the flyer this week but I can send you a draft by Monday.

Hope to see you both tomorrow afternoon for the MRGI party, 5-7 at my place.

Neal

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**From:** Neal Bastek nealbastek@gmail.com  
**Subject:** Mill River Greenway spring party  
**Date:** April 25, 2013 at 2:33 PM  
**To:** Neal Bastek nealbastek@gmail.com

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Hopefully many of you have seen this in other places, surely many of you have not, apologies for the late notice, but if you enjoy the Mill River as much as I do and want to see its full potential and natural beauty restored and realized, please come by my place on Friday evening and spend some time with a great group of river people at the Mill River Greenway Initiative's spring celebration.

5-7 at the Bastek's, 3 Village Hill Avenue, Williamsburg

Friends of friends of the river are more than welcome, as are kids and families.

More details here:

<http://millrivergreenway.org/?p=1350>

Light refreshments will be served.

Cheers,  
Neal

413.588.8813

From: **Mill River Greenway** info@millrivergreenway.org  
Subject: Party reminder!  
Date: April 25, 2013 at 2:08 PM  
To: Eric bearpaw01@comcast.net

Join us for our spring celebration.

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Just a quick reminder our spring party is Friday evening, we do hope you'll join us, and bring along a friend of the river or two...

Light refreshments will be served.

## Please join us for our Spring Celebration

Come celebrate another year of inspiring activity on the Mill River with us at our annual spring celebration. The party will take place on **Friday April 26th, from 5 to 7 PM** at the home of MRGI co-moderator Neal Bastek, 3 Village Hill Avenue, in Williamsburg.

An advance copy of our first self-guided Mill River Walk brochure will be available at the party. The tour explores the changes to the river's flow as a result of Northampton's growth as an industrial center in the late 18th and early 19th centuries. The walk follows the Mill River between Paradise Pond and South Street, Northampton, revealing the 'hidden' clues to the original river bed and the many diversions that once flowed through what is now downtown Northampton. Free copies will be distributed to the public in May. We'll also share a presentation to introduce our vision of a Mill River Greenway that Sophia Geller, a Smith senior, developed.



We're looking to grow our membership base this year so please consider bringing a friend of the river along and introducing them to our work. **Please rsvp to [info@millrivergreenway.org](mailto:info@millrivergreenway.org)**

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You're receiving this email because you've signed up for it and/or attended one of our river walks. Thanks.

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**Date:** April 24, 2013 at 8:41 PM  
**To:** Charles / Mary Dudek cmdudek@yahoo.com  
**Cc:** bearpaw01@earthlink.net, rjstinson@comcast.net

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The Hyslips (Jim and his wife Kim) are good people. I've met them, but am embarrassed to say that, even though they live right down the street from me, I don't know them very well. It's great that he is interested in helping with the greenway.

John

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**From:** "Charles / Mary Dudek" <cmdudek@yahoo.com>  
**To:** bearpaw01@earthlink.net, jhoog@comcast.net, rjstinson@comcast.net  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 24, 2013 6:38:24 PM  
**Subject:** Support for Greenway

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**Subject:** Press Release  
**Date:** April 23, 2013 at 10:30 AM  
**To:** Eric Bloomquist bearpaw01@comcast.net

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Hi, Eric,  
I think you are the one who is drafting the press release for the Public Forum?

I have arranged for an item to be included in the COA newsletter, but it is being written this week, so I will need to have the PR very soon. The office is closed on Fridays, so Sherri will have to have it finished on Thurs @ the latest, perhaps even sooner. I don't know what her mailing date is. Alternatively, you can send it directly to [sloomis@burgy.org](mailto:sloomis@burgy.org).

Best,  
Marvin

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**From:** Gaby Immerman [gimmerma@smith.edu](mailto:gimmerma@smith.edu)  
**Subject:** Re: letter of support for NPS grant  
**Date:** April 18, 2013 at 8:26 PM  
**To:** Wayne Feiden [wfeiden@northamptonma.gov](mailto:wfeiden@northamptonma.gov)  
**Cc:** Eric Bloomquist [bearpaw01@earthlink.net](mailto:bearpaw01@earthlink.net), Gaby Immerman [gimmerma@smith.edu](mailto:gimmerma@smith.edu), Jim Ayres [jamesrayres@gmail.com](mailto:jamesrayres@gmail.com), John Hoogstraten [jhoog@comcast.net](mailto:jhoog@comcast.net), Larry West [landwest3315@yahoo.com](mailto:landwest3315@yahoo.com), Marvin J. Ward [marvin.j.ward@gmail.com](mailto:marvin.j.ward@gmail.com), Mary Dudek [CMDudek@yahoo.com](mailto:CMDudek@yahoo.com), Neal Bastek [NealBastek@gmail.com](mailto:NealBastek@gmail.com), Nick Dines [ndines@larp.umass.edu](mailto:ndines@larp.umass.edu), Rob & Judy Stinson [rjstinson@comcast.net](mailto:rjstinson@comcast.net), Todd Lynch [todd\\_lynch@comcast.net](mailto:todd_lynch@comcast.net), John Sinton [jwsinton@comcast.net](mailto:jwsinton@comcast.net), Reid Bertone-Johnson [rbertone@smith.edu](mailto:rbertone@smith.edu)

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Hello Wayne,

I'm pleased to provide you with the Williamsburg Mill River Greenway Committee's letter of support for Northampton's Land and Water Conservation grant proposal, which was reviewed and approved by the Williamsburg Selectboard this evening.

We all look forward to continued cooperation on Mill River projects in the future!

gaby

On Thu, Apr 18, 2013 at 8:16 AM, Wayne Feiden <[wfeiden@northamptonma.gov](mailto:wfeiden@northamptonma.gov)> wrote:  
That timing is perfect. Thank you so much.

Wayne

On Wed, Apr 17, 2013 at 9:47 PM, Gaby Immerman <[gimmerma@smith.edu](mailto:gimmerma@smith.edu)> wrote:  
Hi Wayne,

Last night the Williamsburg Mill River Greenway Committee voted to provide you with the letter of support you requested. We have written the letter, but the committee felt it prudent that we inform the Wmsbg Selectboard before sending it out to you. They are meeting tomorrow night, Thursday, and two of our committee members will present the letter to them.

I expect to send you the letter late Thursday night or very early Friday morning. I hope this will be in time to include with your application.

I hope your public meeting tonight was a success. I look forward to hearing all about this exciting prospect at our meeting next Monday.

gaby

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**Subject:** Letter to feiden  
**Date:** April 18, 2013 at 8:10 PM  
**To:** gimmerma@smith.edu, bearpaw01@earthlink.net, rjstinson@comcast.net

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gaby,

the Select Board gave us the OK to send the letter. Attached is the letter. I changed town to City in the last paragraph. Also attached are two versions of the select Board letterhead if you wish to use it.

Charles

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support to N...2013.docx

Letterhead Select Board  
v2.doc

**From:** Marvin J. Ward marvin.j.ward@gmail.com  
**Subject:** Re: Bay State Greenway  
**Date:** April 18, 2013 at 10:47 AM  
**To:** jhoog@comcast.net  
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This is indeed a MassDOT initiative that has been in the works for several years - @ least 7 or 8; I was personally involved in parts of the beginnings of it, both from an advocacy and & design/planning aspects, incl the decision abt its name, & know some of the designers personally as well. It is a Statewide set of bike routes, w/ 3 E-W ones, North, Central, & South, & several N-S routes, The 2 N-S ones in our area being on either side of the Conn River, Called Conn River E & Conn River W. Obviously, we are closest to the Central E-W one, as the signs on South Street, for example, say. The signage was ordered abt 2 yrs ago & is finally going up. The routes are supposed to be scenic & away from heavily traveled routes insofar as possible, & w/ terrain of moderate difficulty. Som,e portions, incl the Central E-W one will use rail trails where they exist & are appropriate - We are obviously further West than the Northampton terminus of what was the Central Mass RR, later Mass Central, & then later still the Central line of the B&M, but whose conversion will ultimately be known as the Mass Central Rail Trail (w/ sub-names such as the Norwottuck RT where portions have been converted for many years & given their own names. That is the explanation for the "Mass Central" wording on the aforementioned signage on South St.

Marvin

On Wed, Apr 17, 2013 at 10:20 PM, <[jhoog@comcast.net](mailto:jhoog@comcast.net)> wrote:

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John

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**To:** "John Hoogstraten" <[jhoog@comcast.net](mailto:jhoog@comcast.net)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 17, 2013 9:52:04 PM  
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**Date:** April 17, 2013 at 10:22 PM  
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**From:** Gaby Immerman gimmerma@smith.edu  
**Subject:** meeting last night  
**Date:** April 17, 2013 at 10:32 PM  
**To:** Eric Bloomquist bearpaw01@earthlink.net

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hi eric,

sorry to hear you are sick! i didn't see your email before the meeting, but John asked me to chair and I was glad to do so. everything went great and we got a lot done. I'm sure John will send the minutes soon and I'll be preparing another 'homework assignments' list to guide our work for the next two weeks.

one thing we had hoped to do at this meeting was approve your second draft of the press release for the 5/19 forum. we sharpened up a list of assignments for committee members to reach out to the various venues, and we want to be ready with the press release and the flyer in final form ready to be distributed at the next MRGC meeting in early May.

can you send the amended press release to the committee as soon as you are up to it so we can approve it?

thank you and hope you are on the mend,  
gaby

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**Subject:** letter of support for Northampton Land and Water Conservation Grant  
**Date:** April 17, 2013 at 9:40 PM  
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Hi All,

For those unable to attend last night's MRGC meeting, the Committee voted to offer a letter of support in response to Wayne Feiden's request. We made some revisions to the draft language and the final, approved version is attached here.

Rob and Charles will bring this letter to the Selectboard tomorrow night to inform them of our intentions before we send the letter to Northampton.

I have alerted Wayne that we intend to send the letter but will not actually send it until Rob or Charles sends a message with the Selectboard's response after Thursday's meeting.

gaby

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**Subject:** Re: Tonight's meeting  
**Date:** April 16, 2013 at 9:35 PM  
**To:** Eric Bloomquist eab@me.com

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Hi Eric,

The meeting went well. A light turnout again...you were out sick, Neal is away on vacation, not sure about Jim or Larry. (We haven't seen Larry for several meetings now.)

There was much agreement about the need for caution with Gaby's letter. Charles had already re-written the fourth (most troublesome) paragraph. With a bit of minor tweaking, the committee accepted his version as safe enough to use. We felt that if the letter was framed as a "response to Wayne Feiden's request", and seen as an exercise in reciprocity (Wayne could likely be an enormous help to us as/if we move forward) it was acceptable. Rob suggested, and he, along with Charles, will be attending the Selectboard meeting on Thursday to get their blessing before passing it on to Wayne Feiden. We carefully parsed the language they will use to present the letter.

You will be receiving minutes from me, and I assume the usual work assignments list from Gaby. I believe you will also be receiving a copy of the above letter from her. The one thing I know we need from you is a final draft of the press release (when you're feeling better, of course).

Be well,  
John

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**From:** "Eric Bloomquist" <eab@me.com>  
**To:** "Gaby Immerman" <gimmerma@smith.edu>, "John Hoogstraten" <jhoog@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 16, 2013 6:09:02 PM  
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Eric

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**Date:** April 16, 2013 at 6:21 PM  
**To:** Eric Bloomquist eab@me.com  
**Cc:** Gaby Immerman gimmerma@smith.edu

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Gaby,

Eric is staying home sick tonight. Would you be willing to chair the meeting? I would like to be able to focus on the minutes. I printed the agenda and can give you a copy at the meeting.

John  
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**Subject:** for files  
**Date:** April 16, 2013 at 12:37 PM  
**To:** Eric Bloomquist bearpaw01@comcast.net

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hi eric,  
this is the infinitesemally modified ("dear neighborS", etc.) version of our outreach letter that i sent to civic institutions. i'll have the list of recipients for you tonight. this should just be added to the committee's document archive.

thanks,  
gaby

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I'm headed down to the mailroom at the town offices later today and would be happy to make paper copies of this, and Marvin's, documents for distribution at the meeting tonight.

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I wonder if it would be wise to ask for the Board of Selectmen to endorse this letter. they meet on Thurs this week.

Rob

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**Cc:** Eric Bloomquist [bearpaw01@earthlink.net](mailto:bearpaw01@earthlink.net), Jim Ayres [jamesrayres@gmail.com](mailto:jamesrayres@gmail.com), John Hoogstraten [jhoog@comcast.net](mailto:jhoog@comcast.net), Larry West [landwest3315@yahoo.com](mailto:landwest3315@yahoo.com), Mary Dudek [CMDudek@yahoo.com](mailto:CMDudek@yahoo.com), Neal Bastek [NealBastek@gmail.com](mailto:NealBastek@gmail.com), Nick Dines [ndines@larp.umass.edu](mailto:ndines@larp.umass.edu), Rob & Judy Stinson [rjstinson@comcast.net](mailto:rjstinson@comcast.net), Todd Lynch [todd\\_lynch@comcast.net](mailto:todd_lynch@comcast.net)

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I had talked w/ Wayne last Wed @ the PVPC JTC mtg abt possible attending the 17 Apr mtg (even tho' it conflicts w/ the Bike Week planning mtg), & he suggested that it was not important for Wmsburg folks to be there sine the proposed project does not take the trail all the way to Wmsburg. This new concept of a letter from the committee sounds to me like a good idea. I attended a mtg several years ago concerning the rehabilitation of the Beaver Brook bridge in question when the City was seeking CPA funds for that. If I understood Wayne correctly, some will be available to put towards the project.

Attached is the text that I have prepared concerning the cultural & historical potential of a Mill River Greenway for our final report. I will try to get hard photocopies made tomorrow B4 the mtg, but am not @ all certain I will be able to b/c my schedule is full all day long.  
Best,  
Marvin

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Best regards,
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Having received no corrections to the minutes, we will vote on them as you received them in draft form.

Also, Eric, Neal is out of town. Not sure if he will see/respond to your message.

John

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Date: April 15, 2013 at 2:15 PM
To: Eric Bloomquist eab@me.com

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Subject: MRGC tues
Date: April 14, 2013 at 8:25 PM
To: Eric Bloomquist bearpaw01@earthlink.net

hi eric,

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gaby

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Date: April 13, 2013 at 7:49 PM
To: Eric Bloomquist eab@me.com

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Marion Hoar

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To: [Nancy Hoar](#)

Sent: Saturday, April 13, 2013 6:30 PM

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Hello All --

Here's an update from the Mill River Greenway Initiative, of which our own Neal Bastek is a co-moderator.

You'll see below that there is a public meeting scheduled for April 17 regarding the possibility of extending the Northampton Rail Trail up the river through Leeds. Exciting timing with respect to our own work and momentum around Greenway connectivity in the region.

Jim and I have a date to meet informally with Wayne Feiden, Northampton Director of Planning and Sustainability, on Monday 4/22 to update him on our progress and seek his input in populating our "funding resource parking lot" for the Feasibility Study.

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Because our meeting is the day before the April 17 meeting in Northampton, we can discuss who is planning to attend and whether we wish to empower one of our members to speak on behalf of the Williamsburg MRGC at the hearing.

At a minimum it provides a good opportunity to spread the word about our own public meeting on May 19.

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To: Gaby <gimmerma@smith.edu>

Join us for our spring celebration. And help extend the Northampton Rail Trail.

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Dear Friends,

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Please join us for our Spring Celebration

Come celebrate another year of inspiring activity on the Mill River with us at our annual spring celebration. The party will take place on **Friday April 26th, from 5 to 7 PM** at the home of MRGI co-moderator Neal Bastek, 3 Village Hill Avenue, in Williamsburg.

An advance copy of our first self-guided Mill River Walk brochure will be available at the party. The tour explores the changes to the river's flow as a result of Northampton's growth as an industrial center in the late 18th and early 19th centuries. The walk follows the Mill River between Paradise Pond and South Street, Northampton, revealing the 'hidden' clues to the original river bed and the many diversions that once flowed through what is now downtown Northampton. Free copies will be distributed to the public in May. We'll also share a presentation to introduce our vision of a Mill River Greenway that Sophia Geller, a Smith senior, developed.

We're looking to grow our membership base this year so please consider bringing a friend of the river along and introducing them to our work. **Please** **rsvp to** info@millrivergreenway.org

Public Hearing on Northampton Rail Trail Extension Northward

If you'd like to see the Northampton Rail Trail extended northward we urge you to attend an upcoming public hearing on the subject.

7:00 PM Wed. April 17th, 2013
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100 Bridge Road, Florence

Please attend and share your thoughts on whether the rail trail should be extended north of the current Grove Ave access ramp and whether the Beaver Brook Bridge should be rehabilitated. If you live in Williamsburg and would ever like to see the rail trail extended there, this is a great opportunity to make your voice heard.

For more information contact the department of planning and sustainability in Northampton at [413.587.1266](tel:413.587.1266)

We're looking forward to seeing you all at these two great events, and out and about on the river this spring. We've got a couple walks in the works for summer so stay tuned; bring your ideas to the party and we'll see if we can make one happen in your neighborhood this year.

Cheers,
Neal and John

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Subject: Re: school committee, PTO?
Date: April 9, 2013 at 10:22 AM
To: Eric Bloomquist eab@me.com
Cc: John Hoogstraten jhoog@comcast.net, Gaby Immerman gimmerma@smith.edu

Yes. I am all good with the homework too.

On Tuesday, April 9, 2013, Eric Bloomquist wrote:

Okay, thanks Neal.

BTW, are you okay with the "homework assignments" Gaby added to your list? Let me know if there's something you'd rather someone else handled ...

Eric

On Apr 9, 2013, at 9:51 AM, Neal Bastek <nealbastek@gmail.com> wrote:

I am all set to attend both of these meetings with John. Sorry for the radio silence lately, I've been out of town for work.

John, I don't mind taking the lead on the talking, if you want to touch base this week before hand let me know.

Neal

On Mon, Apr 8, 2013 at 10:35 PM, Eric Bloomquist <eab@me.com> wrote:

So ... who's accompanying John on Thursday?

On Apr 3, 2013, at 10:48 AM, Eric Bloomquist <eab@me.com> wrote:

I wouldn't say I'm "eager", but I'd certainly be happy to. I'll put that in my calendar as tentative -- let me know.

On Apr 2, 2013, at 2:56 PM, Gaby Immerman <gimmerma@smith.edu> wrote:

I have my son on Thursdays, am willing to get childcare for that but it's not optimal. Let me know if it turns out neither Eric nor Neal can make it.

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On Tue, Apr 2, 2013 at 12:29 PM, <jhoog@comcast.net> wrote:

Hi Gaby and Eric,

(Eric - did I hear you offering to also be backup for Neal on the school visits?)
See the message from Neal, and the original message from me with dates and times. Are either of you "eager" to meet with the PTO on Thursday? Sounds like Neal wouldn't mind missing that one.

John

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To: "Jhoog@comcast.net" <jhoog@comcast.net>
Sent: Tuesday, April 2, 2013 8:33:30 AM
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Date: April 6, 2013 at 10:09 AM
To: Eric Bloomquist bearpaw01@comcast.net

Hi, Eric,
Could you please fwd this to the members of the Mill River Greenway Committee. While it is not directly related to our focus, it is related indirectly, b/c the trail in question follows the river into Haydenville, & a connection to it may be made from So. Main St.
Thanks.
Marvin

----- Forwarded message -----

From: James Lowenthal <lowenth@smith.edu>
Date: Fri, Apr 5, 2013 at 1:44 PM
Subject: [massbikepv] Fwd: Mass Central/Norwottuck Rail Trail Extension in Leeds-- Public Hearing 7:00 PM Wednesday April 17, 2013
To: MassBike/Pioneer Valley listserve <massbikepv@yahooogroups.com>

Please come voice your support for the extension of the trail from Leeds towards Williamsburg!

James

James D Lowenthal
President, MassBike/Pioneer Valley
POB 816
Northampton, MA 01061-0816
<http://www.massbikepv.org/>

Begin forwarded message:

From: Wayne Feiden <wfeiden@northamptonma.gov>
Date: April 5, 2013 1:02:53 PM EDT
To: <james@ast.smith.edu>
Subject: Mass Central/Norwottuck Rail Trail Extension in Leeds-- Public Hearing 7:00 PM Wednesday April 17, 2013
Reply-To: Wayne Feiden <wfeiden@northamptonma.gov>

Rail Trail Extension, Leeds
7:00 PM Wed. 4/17/13 Public Hearing
JFK Middle School, Community Room
100 Bridge Road, Florence

Please come and share your thoughts on whether the rail trail should be extended north of the current Grove Ave access ramp and whether the Beaver Brook Bridge should be rehabilitated.



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Hi Everyone,

Attached is the addendum to the minutes laying out our tasks for the committee's ongoing work.

It's long! But it's exciting to see all of this taking shape.

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While our chairs are still warm, here are the minutes of tonight's meeting.

John

From: Eric Bloomquist eab@me.com
Subject: Draft flyer text
Date: April 1, 2013 at 9:09 PM
To: Gaby Immerman gimmerma@smith.edu

Hi Gaby,

Here's my proposed text for the flyer.

Thanks,
Eric

DRAFT

Flyer text

Would you like to walk, run, or bike between Haydenville and Williamsburg without competing with Route 9 traffic? Would you like your children to be able to?

We would!

The Williamsburg Mill River Greenway Committee is preparing a report on the feasibility of a Haydenville-Williamsburg multipurpose pathway between our villages, and we need your input. Please join us at a community forum at the town offices, on Sunday, May 19th at 2pm.

From: bearpaw01@earthlink.net
Subject: Re: annual report
Date: April 1, 2013 at 12:05 PM
To: Selectmen selectmen@burgy.org

Thanks, I'll look for it there.

And yes, a regular mailbox would be helpful, thank you.

Eric

On Apr 1, 2013, at 11:04 AM, "Selectmen" <selectmen@burgy.org> wrote:

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Eleanor

From: bearpaw01@earthlink.net [<mailto:bearpaw01@earthlink.net>]
Sent: Friday, March 29, 2013 1:18 PM
To: Selectmen
Subject: Re: annual report

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Respectfully submitted,
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On Mar 18, 2013, at 10:53 AM, "Selectmen" <selectmen@burgy.org> wrote:

It will probably come out the first Monday in May, but it is about calendar year 2012.
Eleanor

From: bearpaw01@earthlink.net [<mailto:bearpaw01@earthlink.net>]

Sent: Monday, March 18, 2013 9:30 AM

To: Selectmen

Subject: Re: annual report

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Eric

On Mar 14, 2013, at 10:41 AM, "Selectmen" <selectmen@burgy.org> wrote:

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Sent: Wednesday, March 13, 2013 1:40 PM

To: Selectmen

Subject: Re: annual report

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When's the deadline? I can put together a brief submission and run it by the committee for approval when we meet this Tuesday.

Thanks,
Eric

On Mar 12, 2013, at 12:00 PM, "Selectmen" <selectmen@burgy.org> wrote:

Eric –

Did you want a little nudge about the annual report for the Mill River Greenway Committee? Are you planning to do one (calendar year 2012), and what is your timeframe?

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Date: April 1, 2013 at 11:40 AM
To: bearpaw01@earthlink.net

Charles and I agree that your response was very diplomatic.

Mary

From: "bearpaw01@earthlink.net" <bearpaw01@earthlink.net>
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Subject: RE: MRG outreach and response
Date: April 1, 2013 at 8:51 AM
To: bearpaw01@earthlink.net

Hi Eric –

I can't make the meeting tonight – I'll be at the next.

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Todd

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Sent: Friday, March 29, 2013 2:21 PM
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It's great, but no surprise to me, either, since Heather was a colleague of mine on the Pedestrian Safety Committee, to see hte Majerciks' strong support.

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Subject: MillRiver Greenway Committee
Date: March 29, 2013 at 11:47 AM
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I may be reached at

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Date: March 27, 2013 at 9:42 PM
To: jamesrayres@gmail.com, nealbastek@gmail.com, ndines@larp.umass.edu, CMDudek@yahoo.com, seannyg@gmail.com, gimmerma@smith.edu, todd_lynch@comcast.net, marvin.j.ward@gmail.com, landlwest3315@yahoo.com, rjstinson@comcast.net, eab@me.com

Minutes. Approve. (please?)

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Date: March 25, 2013 at 10:27 AM
To: Eric Bloomquist eab@me.com

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From: Charlene L. Nardi townadmin@burgy.org
Subject: Town of Williamsburg Newsletter - request for Articles
Date: March 25, 2013 at 9:26 AM

To: cjurgensen@hr-k12.org, melissaadams4@comcast.net, Anne Bussler abussler@k12s.phast.umass.edu, Anne Haxo act.haxo@verizon.net, assessors@burgy.org, Barbara Young byoung@cwmar.org, Bill Turner burgyhighway@verizon.net, Brenda Lessard townclerk@burgy.org, Building Commissioner lhasbrouck@northamptonma.gov, Charlene Nardi chesterfield.ma@verizon.net, Chief Denise Wickland wicklandd@williamsburgpd.org, CHRIS MORRIS christophermorris@verizon.net, Dave Mathers DandEMathers@verizon.net, Denise banister dbanister@mjmoraninc.com, Don Lawton chieflawton@comcast.net, Don Turner daturner17@verizon.net, donna gibson donnasgibson@gmail.com, eleanor warnock selectmen@burgy.org, elfisho@comcast.net, Eric Bloomquist bearpaw01@comcast.net, Eric Cerreta eric@dovebusinessassociates.com, Eric Weber ewweber@comcast.net, Eric Weiss hrmc@crocker.com, estewart@stuaf.umass.edu, Foothills Health Agent foothillshealth@yahoo.com, Fred Goodhue FKGoodhue@comcast.net, Gail Paddock paddock_gail@yahoo.com, Gary Benoit tionebg@msn.com, George Fournier gfournier@northamptonma.gov, Gerald Mann gm11@crocker.com, Gordon Allen gordon.allen7@gmail.com, Helen Symons LIZ9@comcast.net, Jacqueline Dufresne sugarmaker@msn.com, Jeff Gelbard jgelbard@syzygydesigns.com, Jim Locke glbuild@verizon.net, Joe Larkin hollyjoelarkin@comcast.net, John Hoogstraten jhoog@comcast.net, John O'Sullivan theos4@verizon.net, john pohanka johnpohanka@comcast.net, Joseph Russo jrusso@northamptonma.gov, Joyce Muka joyce_muka@yahoo.com, Ken Taylor kta6820830@aol.com, Kim Boas wkboas@gmail.com, Kit Smith cggesmith@comcast.net, Kyle Meservey burgydogofficer@gmail.com, Lisa Wenner lwenner@cwmar.org, Marie Westburg coa@burgy.org, Martin Mahoney martin.mahoney@verizon.net, Mary Kay Hannon hannonmk@comcast.net, mbisbee52@hotmail.com, Paul Dunphy paul@stevekulik.org, Paul Jahnige Paul.Jahnige@state.ma.us, Paul Sanderson petticoatburg@yahoo.com, Peter Banister petebanister@aol.com, Peter Mahieu treasurer@burgy.org, pshumway@comcast.net, Ralmon Black ralmonblack@gmail.com, Robert Buchele RBUCELE@email.smith.edu, Robert Stinson rjstinson@comcast.net, Rusty (Gordon) Luce dinglenews@msn.com, Sally Loomis loomissally@gmail.com, Sarah Christiansen sechristia@comcast.net, sconnor@northamptonma.gov, Soles Andrew P. asoles@admin.umass.edu, Stacey Jenkins sjenkins@hr-k12.org, Tim McQuestion tmcq911@aol.com, Tom / Reelife Productions tomadams@gmail.com, Town Collector towncollector@burgy.org, Water Sewer watersewercommission@burgy.org, William Sayre sayre@crocker.com, Jerry Roberge Jrob103021@gmail.com, Jim Hyslip hyslip@hyground.com

Good Morning,

I will be sending out a newsletter in late May, just before the Annual Town Meeting (June 3, 2013).

If you have an article or information you would like included in the May Newsletter, please get it to me by Thursday, April 18, 2013.

Thank you,
Charlene

*Charlene L. Nardi
Town Administrator
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From: Selectmen selectmen@burgy.org
Subject: newsletter
Date: March 21, 2013 at 10:32 AM
To: bearpaw01@earthlink.net

Eric –

There is a newsletter planned to come out before the May election; I think the deadline is April 27. That would be a good place for an article about your community forum. Town Administrator Charlene Nardi (townadmin@burgy.org) will be doing the newsletter.

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413-268-8409 fax

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Subject: Re: MRG Committee submission to the 2012 Annual Report - draft
Date: March 19, 2013 at 8:29 PM
To: bearpaw01@earthlink.net

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John

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I do like the idea of adding the membership roster.

Eleanor also tells me that the annual report will be out in early May, so per Gaby's good suggestion, I'll add in the date&time of the community meeting.

Eric

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Subject: RE: Greenway Committee mtg - storm?
Date: March 19, 2013 at 7:31 PM
To: Eric Bloomquist eab@me.com

Thanks Eric!

I have it marked down.....

Todd

-----Original Message-----

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Sent: Tuesday, March 19, 2013 2:04 PM

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From: Larry West landlwest3315@yahoo.com
Subject: Re: Greenway Committee mtg - storm?
Date: March 19, 2013 at 5:40 PM
To: Eric Bloomquist eab@me.com

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To: "landlwest3315@yahoo.com" <landlwest3315@yahoo.com>; "gimmerma@smith.edu" <gimmerma@smith.edu>; "ndines@larp.umass.edu" <ndines@larp.umass.edu>; "CMDudek@yahoo.com" <CMDudek@yahoo.com>; "jamesrayres@gmail.com" <jamesrayres@gmail.com>; "jhoog@comcast.net" <jhoog@comcast.net>; "NealBastek@gmail.com" <NealBastek@gmail.com>; "rjstinson@comcast.net" <rjstinson@comcast.net>; "todd_lynch@comcast.net" <todd_lynch@comcast.net>; "marvin.j.ward@gmail.com" <marvin.j.ward@gmail.com>
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Marvin

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Date: March 19, 2013 at 9:28 AM
To: Eric Bloomquist eab@me.com

Hi Eric,
I'll be there, but I'll be late. I have a conflict with another meeting.
Larry

From: Eric Bloomquist <eab@me.com>
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Sent: Tue, Mar 19, 2013 6:04:23 PM

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Sorry to add to your inbox volume, but there is some interesting stuff in here.
John

From: "Paul Jahnige (DCR)" <paul.jahnige@state.ma.us>
To: jhoog@comcast.net
Sent: Monday, March 18, 2013 12:52:41 PM
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March 2013 – Upcoming Events and Resources

The Land and Water Conservation Fund Grant Round is now open!

Grant deadline is April 24 at 3:00 pm.

Please attend a grant workshop (RSVP required):

- Wednesday, March 27, 2013 at 10:00 am in the 2nd floor conference room, 100 Cambridge Street, Boston
- Friday, March 29, 2013 at 11:00 am in Amherst at the Department of Agricultural Resources office at 101 University Drive, Suite C4

For more information, please visit <http://www.mass.gov/eea/grants-and-tech-assistance/grants-and-loans/dcs/dcr-rant-programs/massachusetts-land-and-water-conservation-fund.html>

Fábos Conference on Landscape and Greenway Planning

The Fábos Conference on Landscape and Greenway Planning will be held this year at the University of Massachusetts on April 12th-14th. The conference will bring together experts who are influencing landscape planning, policy making and greenway planning from the local to international level. It is intended to highlight recent trends and expand the literature about landscape and greenway planning. The aim is to explore how landscape architects and planners from different countries have approached greenway planning and to understand how greenways have been tailored to each county's unique geographical, cultural, and political circumstances.

For more information about the conference, as well as registration and accommodations, please visit: <http://blogs.umass.edu/faboslgpconf/>

For further questions please contact: faboslgpconf@larp.umass.edu

International Trails Symposium

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April 13-17, 2013

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2013 Massachusetts Trails Conference

Saturday, May 4, 2013

Devens Common Center

31 Andrews Parkway, Devens, MA 01434

The statewide trails conference is supported by the Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) and the Massachusetts Recreational Trails Advisory Board (MARTAB), and the Recreational Trails Grants Program.

For more information, registration details and agenda see

<http://www.mass.gov/dcr/stewardship/greenway/calendar.htm>

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Date: March 18, 2013 at 1:07 PM
To: Eric Bloomquist eab@me.com

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I've been asked to forward this on to the committee. I'm happy to do so, because although they're focused on urban streets (Boston area streets in particular), I'm sure we can learn from them.

Also, as someone who lived in Somerville for a while, I'm impressed by their efforts to make the McGrath corridor friendlier to people on foot and bike.

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Requested forward to Mill River Greenway (please forward to entire Committee) and Pedestrian Safety Committee by Marvin Ward

From: Jackie Douglas [<mailto:jrosenblum@livablestreets.ccsend.com>] On Behalf Of Jackie Douglas
Sent: Friday, March 08, 2013 3:07 PM
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Now, as part of the State's repair project, MassDOT is planning to make additional surface improvements for people to make it safer and easier to walk, bike, take the bus, and drive, when originally the only plan was to repair the structure.

LivableStreets urged the State to reconsider how <image005.jpg>they are investing money in this project. Taking our feedback, the State hired consultants to analyze the possibilities. Last week, data and conceptual drawings were presented to LivableStreets and other stakeholders. **The drawings showed new and improved intersections, buffered bicycle lanes, designated areas for buses, improved traffic signals, and the closing of ramps and tunnels.**

With the addition of a new intersection and improved crossings, you would be able to walk and bike along McGrath and get from one side of McGrath to the other safely and more easily, unlike today.

The new ideas presented are **because you** wrote letters, volunteered, signed postcards, and attended meetings and spoke up. Now we are closer to seeing these much needed improvements.

Thank you Massachusetts Department of Transportation and City of Somerville!
We are also now one step closer to realizing the ultimate vision of taking down the outdated overpass to make our communities more connected and livable, and pave the way for more businesses and jobs.

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Today (top); A vision (bottom)

The work is not complete though... We must continue to weigh in on the plans and there will be public meetings this spring.

Together, we can make these changes happen! [Join LivableStreets today.](#) By becoming a member or [donating](#) now, you will contribute to helping make these changes actually happen.

Thank you,

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Jackie Douglas, Executive Director

PS -Come celebrate this news and much more at our 3rd annual Spring member meet and greet on April 18!

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From: Todd Lynch todd_lynch@comcast.net
Subject: RE: FW: [massbikepv] BREAKING NEWS: McGrath to become more livable!
Date: March 13, 2013 at 4:10 PM
To: Eric Bloomquist eab@me.com

Eric –

Could you send me the dates that we are set to meet? Are we now on an everyother Monday schedule? It's been hard for me to make the meetings because my wife has choir practice on Mondays. If I know far enough in advance, I can try and get child care.

Thanks!

Todd

From: Eric Bloomquist [<mailto:eab@me.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, March 13, 2013 1:21 PM
To: Marvin Ward; Gaby Immerman; Nick Dines; Mary & Charles Dudek; jim ayres; John Hoogstraten; Neal Bastek; Rob & Judy Stinson; sean gaffney; Todd Lynch; Larry West
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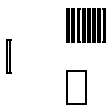
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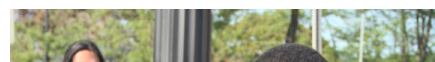
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Date: March 18, 2013 at 11:24 AM
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From: KopelmanAndPaigePC [mailto:KopelmanAndPaigePC@k-plaw.com]
Sent: Friday, March 15, 2013 2:43 PM
To: KopelmanAndPaigePC
Subject: Kopelman and Paige Webinar Invitation: Everything You Always Wanted to Know About Town Meeting but Were Afraid to Ask --

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WHEN: Thursday, March 21, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. (estimated duration is 90 minutes)

TO REGISTER: Either e-mail Beverly Perry at bperry@k-plaw.com or telephone her at 617.654.1752. Once you register, you will be sent log-in instructions and an electronic copy of the meeting materials. Kindly register NO LATER THAN 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 20th.

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From: Gaby Immerman gimmerma@smith.edu
Subject: meeting notice for Tuesday
Date: March 17, 2013 at 11:30 AM
To: Eric Bloomquist bearpaw01@comcast.net

hi eric,
do we have it "out there" that we are meeting on Tues? 7pm, right?
Reid B-J will be there from Smith, to advise on the outreach event in May.
gaby

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From: Gaby Immerman gimmerma@smith.edu
Subject: prep for Tues meeting
Date: March 16, 2013 at 9:45 AM
To: Eric Bloomquist bearpaw01@comcast.net

hi Eric,

Jim and I have made arrangements with Charlene to provide all the documents but trust you're on it to deal with the backlog of minutes etc. It's unfortunate we've created any suggestion of less than full transparency with the skeptics in town.

What is the upshot on final drafts of letters being printed, what envelopes to use, etc. in preparation for Tuesday's mailing party? I will have the database spreadsheet ready to go with notes provided to me at last meeting, along with mailing labels. I can print copies of the bus and res letters if you provide them and letterhead formatting, or not, as Charlene has directed.

let me know as there's a couple of days at work to turn this around for Tues evening.

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From: Jim Ayres jamesrayres@gmail.com
Subject: Re: Request to be able to view and follow work of MRGC
Date: March 15, 2013 at 8:29 PM
To: Charlene L. Nardi townadmin@burgy.org
Cc: bearpaw01@earthlink.net, Gaby Immerman gimmerma@smith.edu

Charlene,

Please find attached PDF versions of the shared files that the MRGC has been working with through Dropbox.

All the best,
Jim

On Thu, Mar 14, 2013 at 8:19 AM, Charlene L. Nardi <townadmin@burgy.org> wrote:

That would be awesome – thank you!

From: Jim Ayres [mailto:jamesrayres@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, March 13, 2013 6:25 PM
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Hello Eric,

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The work of this committee will be closely watched and monitored by individuals concerned that it is a repeat of the rail-trail committee. In order to promote transparency, I would like to get the information available without printing a lot of paper.

I noticed the website had minutes from the fall of 2012. Are there minutes available from meetings in 2013 as well? I didn't see the agendas out there – may I get those as well?

Also, is it possible for the maps you are using to be available for a day or two next week for review?

Thanks for any help you can provide.

Charlene

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Date: March 13, 2013 at 6:25 PM
To: bearpaw01@earthlink.net
Cc: Charlene L. Nardi townadmin@burgy.org, Gaby Immerman gimmerma@smith.edu

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Sent: Wednesday, March 13, 2013 2:22 PM
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Mailing:

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Date: March 12, 2013 at 9:31 AM
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From: Charlene L. Nardi townadmin@burgy.org

Subject: Town Meeting Articles

Date: March 8, 2013 at 11:59 AM

To: cjurgensen@hr-k12.org, melissaadams4@comcast.net, Anne Bussler abussler@k12s.phast.umass.edu, Anne Haxo act.haxo@verizon.net, assessors@burgy.org, Barbara Young byoung@cwmar.org, Bill Turner burgyhighway@verizon.net, Brenda Lessard townclerk@burgy.org, Building Commissioner lhasbrouck@northamptonma.gov, Charlene Nardi chesterfield.ma@verizon.net, Chief Denise Wickland wicklandd@williamsburgpd.org, CHRIS MORRIS christophermorris@verizon.net, Dave Mathers DandEMathers@verizon.net, Denise banister dbanister@mjmoraninc.com, Don Lawton chieflawton@comcast.net, Don Turner daturner17@verizon.net, donna gibson donnasgibson@gmail.com, eleanor warnock selectmen@burgy.org, elfisho@comcast.net, Eric Bloomquist bearpaw01@comcast.net, Eric Cerreta eric@dovebusinessassociates.com, Eric Weber ewweber@comcast.net, Eric Weiss hrmc@crocker.com, estewart@stuaf.umass.edu, Foothills Health Agent foothillshhealth@yahoo.com, Fred Goodhue FKGoodhue@comcast.net, Gail Paddock paddock_gail@yahoo.com, Gary Benoit tionebrg@msn.com, George Fournier gfournier@northamptonma.gov, Gerald Mann gm11@crocker.com, Gordon Allen gordon.allen7@gmail.com, Helen Symons LIZ9@comcast.net, Jacqueline Dufresne sugarmaker@msn.com, Jeff Gelbard jgelbard@syzygydesigns.com, Jim Locke glbuild@verizon.net, Joe Larkin hollyjoelarkin@comcast.net, John Hoogstraten jhoog@comcast.net, John O'Sullivan theos4@verizon.net, john pohanka johnpohanka@comcast.net, Joseph Russo jrusso@northamptonma.gov, Joyce Muka joyce_muka@yahoo.com, Ken Taylor kta6820830@aol.com, Kim Boas wkboas@gmail.com, Kit Smith cggesmith@comcast.net, Kyle Mesurvey burgydogofficer@gmail.com, Lisa Wenner lwenner@cwmar.org, Marie Westburg coa@burgy.org, Martin Mahoney martin.mahoney@verizon.net, Mary Kay Hannon hannonmk@comcast.net, mbisbee52@hotmail.com, Paul Dunphy paul@stevekulik.org, Paul Jahnige Paul.Jahnige@state.ma.us, Paul Sanderson petticoatburg@yahoo.com, Peter Banister petebanister@aol.com, Peter Mahieu treasurer@burgy.org, pshumway@comcast.net, Ralmon Black ralmonblack@gmail.com, Robert Buchele RBUCELE@email.smith.edu, Robert Stinson rjstinson@comcast.net, Rusty (Gordon) Luce dinglenews@msn.com, Sally Loomis loomissally@gmail.com, Sarah Christiansen sechristia@comcast.net, sconnor@northamptonma.gov, Soles Andrew P. asoles@admin.umass.edu, Stacey Jenkins sjenkins@hr-k12.org, Tim McQuestion tmcq911@aol.com, Tom / Reelife Productions tomadams@gmail.com, Town Collector towncollector@burgy.org, Water Sewer watersewercommission@burgy.org, William Sayre sayre@crocker.com, Jerry Roberge Jrob103021@gmail.com, Jim Hyslip hyslip@hyground.com

Good Afternoon,

If your board, committee or department wishes to request a special article for the Monday, June 3rd town meeting warrant, please submit your request to the Board of Selectmen no later than Thursday, April 18, 2013.

These requests should only include those that aren't a regular article on the warrant for town meeting consideration. Also, a reminder that any funding request of \$10,000 or more must be presented to the Capital Planning Committee first. If you have questions about that process, please contact Jeff Ciuffreda.

Thank you,
Charlene

*Charlene L. Nardi
Town Administrator
Town of Williamsburg
141 Main Street
Haydenville, MA 01039*

*(413) 268-8418
townadmin@burgy.org*

From: jhoog@comcast.net

Subject: draft minutes

Date: March 7, 2013 at 6:40 PM

To: jamesrayres@gmail.com, nealbastek@gmail.com, ndines@larp.umass.edu, CMDudek@yahoo.com, seannyg@gmail.com, gimmerma@smith.edu, todd_lynch@comcast.net, marvin.j.ward@gmail.com, landlwest3315@yahoo.com, rjstinson@comcast.net, eab@me.com

From: Charles / Mary Dudek cmdudek@yahoo.com
Subject: Web site
Date: March 5, 2013 at 2:32 PM
To: bearpaw01@comcast.net

Hi Eric

I was thinking last night after our meeting that the town's Web site would be a good vehicle for information about our committee..esp. for the letters we'll be sending out. However, our committee is not on there! You may already know that..perhaps a task for one of our members for our next meeting. I'd volunteer, but am not the most tech-savvy member I'm sure.

Mary

From: jhoog@comcast.net
Subject: Re: school outreach
Date: March 5, 2013 at 1:14 PM
To: Eric Bloomquist eab@me.com

Eric,

Their next meeting is March 13th. The meeting that we are tentatively scheduled to attend is April 10th.

John

From: "Eric Bloomquist" <eab@me.com>
To: jhoog@comcast.net
Sent: Tuesday, March 5, 2013 9:31:50 AM
Subject: Re: school outreach

Hi John,

Remind me when their next meeting is? I don't see it on the town calendar.

Thanks,
Eric

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Date: March 5, 2013 at 9:30 AM
To: Sean Gaffney seannyg@gmail.com
Cc: marvin.j.ward@gmail.com, gimmerma@smith.edu, ndines@larp.umass.edu, CMDudek@yahoo.com, jamesrayres@gmail.com, jhoog@comcast.net, NealBastek@gmail.com, rjstinson@comcast.net, todd_lynch@comcast.net, landlwest3315@yahoo.com, Town Clerk townclerk@burgy.org

Hi Sean,

Thanks for letting us know, and thanks for your participation to this point. Best wishes for the upcoming addition to your family!

Eric

On Mar 4, 2013, at 6:38 PM, Sean Gaffney <seannyg@gmail.com> wrote:

Dear Committee,

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Thanks to you all for your efforts and good work.

Best,

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Agenda:

- Approve minutes of previous meeting
- Continue discussion about contacting property owners and business owners near possible routes
- other business

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Thanks,
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Haydenville, MA 01039
413.695.3520

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Date: March 4, 2013 at 1:04 PM
To: jhoog@comcast.net

Hi John,

I'll add this to tonight's agenda.

Eric

On Mar 2, 2013, at 2:29 PM, jhoog@comcast.net wrote:

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Date: February 28, 2013 at 7:53 PM
To: Eric Bloomquist eab@me.com
Cc: marvin j ward marvin.j.ward@gmail.com, gimmerma@smith.edu, ndines@larp.umass.edu, CMDudek@yahoo.com, jamesrayres@gmail.com, NealBastek@gmail.com, rjstinson@comcast.net, seannyg@gmail.com, todd lynch todd_lynch@comcast.net, landwest3315@yahoo.com

From: Gaby Immerman gimmerma@smith.edu
Subject: Re: next Mill River Greenway mtg - Monday, 3/4 at 7:30
Date: February 27, 2013 at 11:38 AM
To: Eric Bloomquist eab@me.com

From: Todd Lynch todd_lynch@comcast.net
Subject: RE: next Mill River Greenway mtg - Monday, 3/4 at 7:30
Date: February 27, 2013 at 11:11 AM
To: Eric Bloomquist eab@me.com

Hi Eric -

I am sorry to miss this next meeting - we'll be coming back from a trip that night. I'll be at the next one.

Todd

-----Original Message-----

From: Eric Bloomquist [mailto:eab@me.com]
Sent: Tuesday, February 26, 2013 9:53 PM
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From: Mill River Greenway Initiative info@millrivergreenway.org
Subject: Mill River Greenway Winter News
Date: March 4, 2013 at 12:51 PM
To: Eric bearpaw01@comcast.net

From: jhoog@comcast.net
Subject: draft meeting minutes
Date: February 24, 2013 at 11:47 AM
To: jamesrayres@gmail.com, nealbastek@gmail.com, ndines@larp.umass.edu, CMDudek@yahoo.com, seannyg@gmail.com, gimmerma@smith.edu, todd_lynch@comcast.net, marvin.j.ward@gmail.com, landlwest3315@yahoo.com, rjstinson@comcast.net, eab@me.com

From: jim ayres jamesrayres@gmail.com
Subject: Re: James Ayres wants to share "Shared MRGC Documents" with you
Date: February 22, 2013 at 9:41 AM
To: Eric Bloomquist eab@me.com

Hi Eric,

The files in dropbox are all shared such that any committee members can make edits and changes - they are not protected or read-only files.

Jim

On Thu, Feb 21, 2013 at 3:41 PM, Eric Bloomquist <eab@me.com> wrote:

Hi,

I just noticed an odd thing about the shared MRGC Dropbox folder. I created a link to it, with the idea of linking it to our page on the official Burgy site, thinking that anybody should be able to look at the files without changing them. Just to test that, I created a brand-new Dropbox account. Unfortunately, I was able to use that account to upload changed versions of a file to the shared folder.

Is changing content in the shared folder not limited to the committee members, or did I accidentally find a way around the limitation?

Thanks,
Eric

On Jan 7, 2013, at 3:48 PM, Dropbox <no-reply@dropbox.com> wrote:

Hi E,

I've invited you to a Dropbox shared folder called "Shared MRGC Documents."

"Hello Mill River Greenway Committee members.

I have set up this folder in "DropBox" as a way of hosting shared documents for our committee's work. So far, it includes files relating to our "funding parking lot" and the document containing extracts from the open space committee report.

By following the steps in this message you will be able to read or edit these documents as well as to add additional documents. I will provide additional information at our meeting this evening as needed.

Jim Ayres"

[View folder](#)

– James

From: Eric Bloomquist eab@me.com
Subject: Re: James Ayres wants to share "Shared MRGC Documents" with you
Date: February 21, 2013 at 3:42 PM
To: jamesrayres@gmail.com

From: **Dropbox** no-reply@dropbox.com
Subject: James Ayres wants to share "Shared MRGC Documents" with you
Date: January 7, 2013 at 3:48 PM
To: bearpaw01@earthlink.net

From: Eric Bloomquist eab@me.com
Subject: Fwd: E Bloomquist shared "Shared MRGC Documents" with you
Date: February 21, 2013 at 3:15 PM
To: Eric Bloomquist Eric_Bloomquist@cooley-dickinson.org

From: **Dropbox** no-reply@dropbox.com
Subject: E Bloomquist shared "Shared MRGC Documents" with you
Date: February 21, 2013 at 3:14 PM
To: eab@me.com

From: **Selectmen** selectmen@burgy.org
Subject: FW: HH/MiM Walkable Town Centers Workshop 3/22
Date: February 20, 2013 at 11:58 AM
To: Eric Bloomquist BearPaw01@earthlink.net, mbisbee52@hotmail.com, foothillshealth@yahoo.com, Burgyhighway@verizon.net
Cc: townadmin@burgy.org

From: Sue Cairn scairn@collaborative.org
Subject: HH/MiM Walkable Town Centers Workshop 3/22
Date: February 19, 2013 at 2:28 PM
To: undisclosed-recipients;;

From: Eric Bloomquist eab@me.com
Subject: Re: tonight
Date: February 19, 2013 at 12:26 PM
To: jhoog@comcast.net

From: jhoog@comcast.net
Subject: tonight
Date: February 19, 2013 at 10:02 AM
To: Eric Bloomquist eab@me.com

From: **jim ayres** jamesrayres@gmail.com

Subject: Re: Dropbox

Date: February 18, 2013 at 8:09 PM

To: jhoog@comcast.net

Cc: nealbastek@gmail.com, bearpaw01@earthlink.net, ndines@larp.umass.edu, CMDudek@yahoo.com, seannyg@gmail.com, gimmerma@smith.edu, todd_lynch@comcast.net, marvin.j.ward@gmail.com, landlwest3315@yahoo.com, rjstinson@comcast.net, eab@me.com

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From: Selectmen selectmen@burgy.org

Subject: FW: You're Invited - Regional Roundtable - February 27, 2013

Date: February 14, 2013 at 2:12 PM

To: abussler@k12s.phast.umass.edu, assessors@burgy.org, Bob Buchele rbuchele@smith.edu, Burgyhighway@verizon.net, cggesmith@comcast.net, CMDudek@yahoo.com, coa@burgy.org, donnasgibson@gmail.com, Eric Bloomquist BearPaw01@earthlink.net, glbuild@verizon.net, gm11@crocker.com, johnpohanka@comcast.net, Kim Boas wkboas@gmail.com, libdir2@hotmail.com, lindabbc@gmail.com, mbisbee52@hotmail.com, Paul.Jahnige@state.ma.us, ralmonblack@gmail.com, rjstinson@comcast.net, sayre@crocker.com, sechristia@comcast.net, sjenkins@hr-k12.org, smith.boas@verizon.net, townadmin@burgy.org, townclerk@burgy.org, towncollector@burgy.org, treasurer@burgy.org, wicklandd@williamsburgpd.org, <'Ciuffreda@myonlinechamber.com'> 'Ciuffreda@myonlinechamber.com', <'Joyce_Muka@yahoo.com'> 'Joyce_Muka@yahoo.com', <'dex3165@aol.com'> 'dex3165@aol.com', <'assessors@burgy.org'> 'assessors@burgy.org', <'foothillshealth@yahoo.com'> 'foothillshealth@yahoo.com', <'loomissally@gmail.com'> 'loomissally@gmail.com', <'theos4@verizon.net'> 'theos4@verizon.net', <'tom@reelifeproductions.com'> 'tom@reelifeproductions.com', <'ndines@larp.umass.edu'> 'ndines@larp.umass.edu', <'todd_lynch@comcast.net'> 'todd_lynch@comcast.net', <'jcody14@hotmail.com'> 'jcody14@hotmail.com', <'burgydogofficer@gmail.com'> 'burgydogofficer@gmail.com', <'Gary.Benoit@testamericainc.com'> 'Gary.Benoit@testamericainc.com', <'estewart@stuaf.umass.edu'> 'estewart@stuaf.umass.edu', <'llacroix@hr-k12.org'> 'llacroix@hr-k12.org', <'trishcolson@gmail.com'> 'trishcolson@gmail.com', <'essencewoodworks@verizon.net'> 'essencewoodworks@verizon.net', <'liz9@comcast.net'> 'liz9@comcast.net', <'hrmc@crocker.com'> 'hrmc@crocker.com', <'jrusso@northamptonma.gov'> 'jrusso@northamptonma.gov', <'dianemeritt67@gmail.com'> 'dianemeritt67@gmail.com'

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Agenda:

Open the meeting
approve previous minutes
discuss property owner outreach
discuss business outreach
other business
adjourn

Thanks,
Eric

From: **Selectmen** selectmen@burgy.org
Subject: annual report
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To: Reid Bertone-Johnson rbertone@smith.edu
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From: **jim ayres** jamesrayres@gmail.com
Subject: MRGC Residential Parcel Owner Outreach Strategy
Date: February 12, 2013 at 4:18 PM
To: landwest3315@yahoo.com
Cc: Eric Bloomquist bearpaw01@earthlink.net

From: Marvin J. Ward marvin.j.ward@gmail.com
Subject: Re: Open Meeting Law Summary
Date: February 11, 2013 at 10:08 AM
To: Eric Bloomquist eab@me.com

From: Eric Bloomquist eab@me.com

Subject: Open Meeting Law Summary

Date: February 7, 2013 at 12:09 PM

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From: jhoog@comcast.net
Subject: Draft minutes of Feb.4 meeting
Date: February 10, 2013 at 7:00 PM
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From: Gaby Immerman gimmerma@smith.edu
Subject: Re: Mill River Greenway, materials for outreach
Date: February 8, 2013 at 3:32 PM
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From: Gaby Immerman gimmerma@smith.edu
Subject: Mill River Greenway, materials for outreach
Date: February 7, 2013 at 11:11 AM
To: Eric Bloomquist bearpaw01@earthlink.net, Gaby Immerman gimmerma@smith.edu, Jim Ayres jamesrayres@gmail.com, John Hoogstraten jhoog@comcast.net, Larry West landwest3315@yahoo.com, Marvin J. Ward marvin.j.ward@gmail.com, Mary Dudek CMDudek@yahoo.com, Neal Bastek NealBastek@gmail.com, Nick Dines ndines@larp.umass.edu, Rob & Judy Stinson rjstinson@comcast.net, Sean Gaffney seannyg@gmail.com, Todd Lynch todd_lynch@comcast.net
Cc: Reid Bertone-Johnson rbertone@smith.edu

From: Charles / Mary Dudek cmdudek@yahoo.com
Subject: Open Meeting Lawe Summary
Date: February 7, 2013 at 11:07 AM
To: bearpaw01@earthlink.net

From: Gaby Immerman gimmerma@smith.edu
Subject: impacted parcels spreadsheet
Date: February 5, 2013 at 10:42 AM
To: Eric Bloomquist bearpaw01@earthlink.net, Gaby Immerman gimmerma@smith.edu, Jim Ayres jamesrayres@gmail.com, John Hoogstraten jhoog@comcast.net, Larry West landwest3315@yahoo.com, Marvin J. Ward marvin.j.ward@gmail.com, Mary Dudek CMDudek@yahoo.com, Neal Bastek NealBastek@gmail.com, Nick Dines ndines@larp.umass.edu, Rob & Judy Stinson rjstinson@comcast.net, Sean Gaffney seannyg@gmail.com, Todd Lynch todd_lynch@comcast.net

hey folks,

I've just uploaded the "impacted parcels" spreadsheet to our Dropbox folder.

Nick and I will be meeting at Smith this Thursday to refine this spreadsheet and subcategorize it by 'level of impact' so we can prioritize our outreach efforts. So consider this a first draft only, and please bring any comments, refinements, additions, etc. to our meeting on 2/19.

see you then!
gaby

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From: Gaby Immerman gimmerma@smith.edu
Subject: Fwd: Mill River follow up
Date: February 5, 2013 at 10:39 AM
To: Eric Bloomquist bearpaw01@comcast.net

From: bearpaw01@earthlink.net
Subject: Re: Monday's meeting
Date: February 4, 2013 at 5:01 PM
To: Gaby Immerman gimmerma@smith.edu

From: Gaby Immerman gimmerma@smith.edu
Subject: Re: Monday's meeting
Date: February 4, 2013 at 6:55 AM
To: bearpaw01@earthlink.net

From: bearpaw01@earthlink.net
Subject: Monday's meeting
Date: February 3, 2013 at 3:26 PM
To: Gaby Immerman gimmerma@smith.edu

From: jhoog@comcast.net
Subject: Fwd: 2013 Massachusetts Trails Conference! - Save the date
Date: February 4, 2013 at 2:42 PM
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From: **Todd Lynch** todd_lynch@comcast.net
Subject: RE: RFP for Rural Design Workshops and Technical Assistance Issued by CIRD
Date: February 3, 2013 at 10:57 AM
To: eab@me.com

From: Rob & Judy Stinson rjstinson@comcast.net
Subject: Re: RFP for Rural Design Workshops and Technical Assistance Issued by CIRD
Date: January 30, 2013 at 9:57 AM
To: Eric Bloomquist eab@me.com

From: Eric Bloomquist eab@me.com
Subject: Re: RFP for Rural Design Workshops and Technical Assistance Issued by CIRD
Date: January 30, 2013 at 9:30 AM
To: Rob & Judy Stinson rjstinson@comcast.net

From: Rob & Judy Stinson rjstinson@comcast.net
Subject: Re: RFP for Rural Design Workshops and Technical Assistance Issued by CIRD
Date: January 30, 2013 at 8:52 AM
To: eab@me.com

From: eab@me.com
Subject: Fwd: RFP for Rural Design Workshops and Technical Assistance Issued by CIRD
Date: January 29, 2013 at 11:16 PM
To: jim ayres jamesrayres@gmail.com, Neal Bastek nealbastek@gmail.com, Nick Dines ndines@larp.umass.edu, Mary & Charles Dudek CMDudek@yahoo.com, sean gaffney seannyg@gmail.com, Gaby Immerman gimmerma@smith.edu, Todd Lynch todd_lynch@comcast.net, Marvin Ward marvin.j.ward@gmail.com, Larry West landlwest3315@yahoo.com, Rob Stinson rjstinson@comcast.net, John Hoogstraten jhoog@comcast.net

From: Neal Bastek nealbastek@gmail.com
Subject: Fwd: FW: RFP for Rural Design Workshops and Technical Assistance Issued by CIRD
Date: January 17, 2013 at 10:05 AM
To: Eric Bloomquist bearpaw01@earthlink.net

From: MCKahn,Danielle j. DmcKahn@PVPC.ORG
Subject: FW: RFP for Rural Design Workshops and Technical Assistance Issued by CIRD
Date: January 16, 2013 at 10:13 AM
To: MCKahn,Danielle j. DmcKahn@PVPC.ORG

From: jhoog@comcast.net
Subject: Re: Mill River Greenway Committee reminder
Date: February 3, 2013 at 10:47 AM
To: eab@me.com
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Cc: Town Clerk townclerk@burgy.org

From: Nick Dines ndines@larp.umass.edu
Subject: Meeting confirmation
Date: January 24, 2013 at 5:08 PM
To: Moore, Mark (DOT) mark.moore@state.ma.us
Cc: bearpaw01@earthlink.net

From: Charlene L. Nardi townadmin@burgy.org
Subject: Williamsburg All Boards Meeting
Date: January 24, 2013 at 10:58 AM
To: bearpaw01@comcast.net, bearpaw01@earthlink.net, Tom Adams ~ Reelife Productions & Folktography tomadams@gmail.com, Jim Locke glbuild@verizon.net, Mary Dudek cmdudek@yahoo.com, Eric Weiss hrnc@crocker.com

From: Nick Dines ndines@larp.umass.edu

Subject: Re: draft minutes of 1/7 meeting

Date: January 23, 2013 at 8:23 PM

To: jhoog@comcast.net

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Date: January 22, 2013 at 9:11 PM
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From: Nick Dines ndines@larp.umass.edu

Subject: Re: Monday Meeting documents

Date: January 7, 2013 at 5:06 PM

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From: bearpaw01@earthlink.net

Subject: Open Space Extracts for Greenway

Date: January 6, 2013 at 1:03 PM

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From: **Todd Lynch** todd_lynch@comcast.net
Subject: RE: Mill River Greenway Mtg Agenda - 7pm Mon 1/7 at Meekins Library
Date: January 7, 2013 at 11:40 AM
To: eab@me.com

From: eab@me.com
Subject: Re: Mill River Greenway Mtg Agenda - 7pm Mon 1/7 at Meekins Library
Date: January 6, 2013 at 1:09 PM
To: todd lynch todd_lynch@comcast.net

From: **todd lynch** todd_lynch@comcast.net
Subject: RE: Mill River Greenway Mtg Agenda - 7pm Mon 1/7 at Meekins Library
Date: January 4, 2013 at 2:47 PM
To: Eric Bloomquist eab@me.com

From: Gaby Immerman gimmerma@smith.edu
Subject: Re: Mill River Greenway Mtg Agenda - 7pm Mon 1/7 at Meekins Library
Date: January 4, 2013 at 8:49 AM
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To: Eric Bloomquist eab@me.com

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Subject: Mill River Greenway Mtg Agenda - 7pm Mon 1/7 at Meekins Library
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Cc: Town Clerk townclerk@burgy.org

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Subject: Fwd: RE: Request for digital files of Route 9 work
Date: January 3, 2013 at 11:22 AM
To: Reid Bertone-Johnson rbertone@smith.edu
Cc: Eric Bloomquist bearpaw01@comcast.net
