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Cc: David Schrumm
Subject: Letters of Support - Ricci property

Corrine and Earl,

I got your contact information from Sean Kimball.

The town, the Cheshire Land Trust, and the RWA are cooperating to acquire and protect the Ricci property at 257 Fenn Rd. We are preparing a grant application to the state for this acquisition. One part of it asks the applicant about what kind of support there is within the community for the project. We often ask local organizations and commissions for letters of support. That is why I am writing you. Could you write a letter of support for the acquisition and protection of this property? Letters from the Inland Wetlands Commission and Conservation Commission would help our application.

Below are the important talking points....

Current owner – Ricci Construction Group (John Ricci)

Address – 257 Fenn Rd., Cheshire

Area – 45.14 acres

Benefits: Abuts 209 acres of other open space property owned by the Town of Cheshire.

Will allow for expansion of trail system on abutting property.

Mill River, supplying water to Lake Whitney, runs through the middle of the property.

In addition to the river and forested uplands on the east side of the river, there is a 3.5 acre field.

If you can write a letter of support, please address it to:

Department of Energy & Environmental Protection

Open Space & Watershed Land Acquisition Grant Program

79 Elm Street, 6th Floor

Hartford, CT 06106-5127

Let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,
JT

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