

SECTION 10: PUBLIC COMMENT

November 15, 2007

Jennifer Jillson Soper
Division of Conservation Services
Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs
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Dear Ms. Soper:

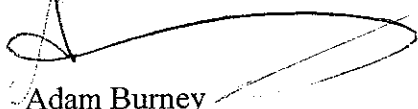
The Central Massachusetts Regional Planning Commission (CMRPC) is writing this letter in support of the Town of North Brookfield and its recently completed Open Space & Recreation Plan. The all-volunteer Open Space Committee is to be commended for all of its hard work in putting this Plan together.

The Open Space Committee has done a very thorough job and the final document appears fully compliant with the standards for such plans as promulgated by your office. North Brookfield's Open Space Plan will provide the Town with the opportunity to protect critical land areas from future development and/or over-development.

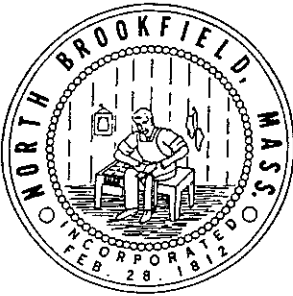
Please consider this letter to be a demonstration of CMRPC's support for the Plan and the process used to develop it. We find North Brookfield's Plan to be fully consistent with CMRPC's Regional Open Space & Recreation Plan as well as the conservation priorities outlined in our 2020 Growth Strategy for Central Massachusetts.

The Town of North Brookfield will be well served by having a State-approved up-to-date Plan for the provision of recreation facilities and programs, as well as the preservation and protection of its valuable open spaces and natural resources.

Sincerely,



Adam Burney
CMRPC Land Use Planner



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October 16, 2007

Jennifer Jilson Soper, Grants Program Supervisor
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Dear Ms. Soper,

On behalf of the Town of North Brookfield we are writing to express our wholehearted support for the 2007 North Brookfield Open Space and Recreation Plan.

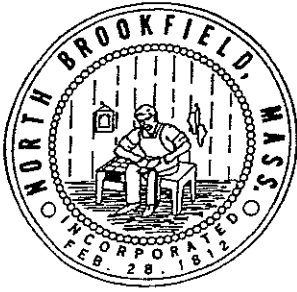
The goals and objectives of the Open Space and Recreation Plan address many local concerns in reference to the long-term preservation and use of land in North Brookfield.

Sincerely,

James N. Caldwell, Chairman

James J. Foyle

Robert O. Lane



TOWN OF NORTH BROOKFIELD

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OFFICE OF THE PLANNING BOARD

October 17, 2007

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Dear Ms. Soper,

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Sincerely,

John Wuthardt
Chairman Planning Board

The North Brookfield Historic Commission



To whom it may concern:

As a member of the North Brookfield Historic Commission, at the request of the Master Plan Committee, I have reviewed the proposed Master Plan that will come before voters at a special town meeting this November. It appears to fill a great need that up until now has gone unmet, that is, a comprehensive master plan, with goals and objectives clearly laid out. One that will help direct the future growth of the town while endeavoring to preserve the rural character that is so desired by the majority of the town's population.

As a member of the Historic Commission, I am pleased that the Master Plan recognizes the historic town center with its agricultural outlying areas, and seeks ways to try to preserve that traditional small town New England look and feel. While not specifically targeting historic preservation it does offer ways to make that a very real part of any future growth, and development.

I am very to recommend that the Master Plan be adopted in its entirety.

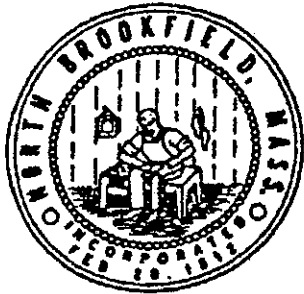
Sincerely,

Brandon C. Avery,

Member,

The North Brookfield Historic Commission

September 2007



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October 17, 2007

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Dear Ms. Soper,

On behalf of Town of North Brookfield Board of Health we are writing to express our wholehearted support for the 2007 North Brookfield Open Space and Recreation Plan.

The goals and objectives of the Open Space and Recreation Plan address many local concerns in reference to the long-term preservation and use of land in North Brookfield.

Sincerely,

John Alphin
Chairman

Catherine Strandberg

Charlotte Lewengrub

NORTH BROOKFIELD PLAYGROUND COMMITTEE
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October 22, 2007


Jennifer Jilson Soper, Grants Program Supervisor
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Dear Ms. Soper,

On behalf of Town of North Brookfield PLAYGROUND
COMMITTEE we are writing to express our wholehearted support
for the 2007 North Brookfield Open Space and Recreation Plan.

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address many local concerns in reference to the long-term
preservation and use of land in North Brookfield.

Sincerely,


Richard LeBlanc
Chairman

NORTH BROOKFIELD CONSERVATION COMMISSION
167 NORTH MAIN ST
NORTH BROOKFIELD, MA 01535

October 22, 2007

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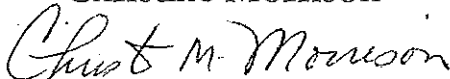
Carl Gustafson
Chairman



Dane Falardeau

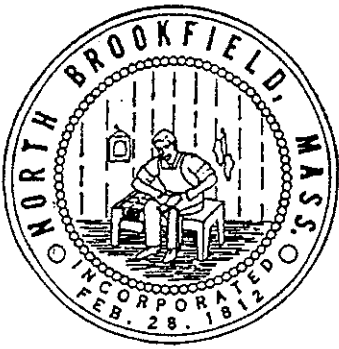


Christine Morrison



Scott Patten





TOWN OF NORTH BROOKFIELD

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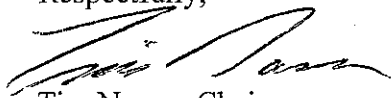
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Dear Ms. Soper:

On behalf of the North Brookfield Board of Water Commissioners we are writing to express our wholehearted support for the 2007 North Brookfield Open Space and Recreation Plan.

The goals and objectives of the Open Space and Recreation Plan address many local concerns in reference to the long-term preservation and use of land in North Brookfield.


Respectfully,



Tim Nason, Chairman



James Kularski



John Thomasian,

Board of Water Commissioners