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Bruce Freeman Rail Trail (BFRT) – Right of Way (ROW) Projects
Abutter Notification

May 3, 2013

The Board of Selectmen has established an application form/process for projects proposed in the Right of Way along the Bruce Freeman Rail Trail. The purpose of the application is to make the Town of Westford aware of any proposed project in the ROW along the Westford section of the BFRT, and how that project may impact the use of the trail, and further, if any town resources will be required for the project.

Jurisdiction of the ROW for the BFRT is with the Massachusetts Department of Transportation (MASSDOT) and an application for use & occupancy of MASSDOT property must be filed with MASSDOT Contact: Manager of Railroad Operations, Massachusetts Department of Transportation – Rail Division 10 Park Plaza Room 4160 Boston, MA 02166

Westford Parks and Recreation and Friends of Bruce Freeman Rail Trail, Inc are proposing projects within the ROW along the BFRT. As part of the BOS application notification to abutters within 300 feet is required. You are receiving this letter as your property line is within the 300 foot requirement. The projects are as follows:

An information Kiosk and two benches – nearest abutting property 176 Carlisle Road

Bench – nearest abutting property 42 Acton Road

Bench –nearest abutting property 52 Acton Road

The application, site map, and sample kiosk and benches may be viewed on line at www.westfordma.gov/rec click on documents, click on folder Bruce Freeman Rail Trail.

The applications are scheduled to be reviewed by the Board of Selectmen at their May 14, 2013 meeting. The application is listed on the agenda at 7:55PM.

If you have any question please feel free to contact me at psavage@westfordma.gov or at (978) 692-5532

Thank you,

Patricia Savage,
Director