

October 6, 2011

Maureen O'Meara
Town Hall
320 Ocean House Road
Cape Elizabeth, ME 04107

Dear Maureen:

Pursuant to our meeting on September 29, 2011, I have the following information for you. First, however, the Cape Elizabeth horseback riding community wishes to thank you for your time and your keen interest in our safety and continued enjoyment while riding the Green Belt Trail System in Cape Elizabeth. The meeting was very informational and we hope to further partner with those members of the Conservation Committee to ensure the continued enjoyment of this trail system.

We understand that as horseback riders, there is an elevated concern for safety as well as for the integrity of the trail system. As a group, we are prepared to first, share what we understand may be areas of concern (this letter and attachment). Secondly, target those areas of the Green Belt Trail which may be of concern based on usage (this letter and attachment). And finally, provide offers of assistance for trail maintenance as necessary based on the advice of the Conservation Committee.

To begin, the enclosed map provides an analysis of two areas which are used often for horseback riding:

1 – Great Pond

2- Gull Crest

We have marked a single map which illustrates the areas used by horses as well as bridges that we commonly cross. This map is intended for a preliminary stab only at providing information and can be developed further with more information based on your needs.

Please be aware, that as a riding community, we find the Green Belt Trail System one of the finest riding trails in the area. We are happy to further our conversations as you see fit based on your meeting schedules.

Very best regards,

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