

February 16, 2016

To: Selectboard

The Stranahan Committee received and discussed the bike club's proposal at last night's meeting. Two members of our committee were absent so we did not feel we could respectfully make a recommendation. In light of recent events and not knowing the future of our committee, we would advocate that the selectboard hold off on any decisions regarding the bike path until the new committee has time to take it up. A community member also suggested that since the bike club has not completed their original trail, it might be prudent to wait on future trails until they have established a track record. We will also pass on the proposal to the Conservation Commission for their consideration.

Ed and Jenny also presented their proposed forest logging management areas project they have been working on and would like to request being added to the Feb. 23 selectboard meeting agenda. It is a complex idea that will probably spark much discussion on an already full agenda; wondering how much time could be allotted. If the board feels that no time is available, they would at least like to present that they have done the work.

We await your response to these issues (preferably via email) as well as the management plan reorganization draft. Thank you for your consideration to these issues.

Respectfully,

Stranahan Committee

Present: Ed Jalbert, Jenny Warshow, Diana Batzel

Absent: John Domey, Jim Brimblecombe