Date: October 22, 2015

Thanks for your interest in the proposed Lynnfield rail trail project.

Our Recreational Path Committee is charged with helping residents understand and shape this multi-step, multi-year proposed project to convert an abandoned railbed into a linear path through Lynnfield and Wakefield (our partner town). It is humbling… a project this complex needs help from committed residents every step of the way to make it a reality.

**So what’s been cooking since spring:**

* Created a website packed with helpful information
* Engaged folks on social media (both this & website thanks to our volunteer, Kate)
* Met folks like you at town events
* Created valuable discourse through news articles and letters to editor (see website)
* Worked with engineers for this project who are wrapping up preliminary research (see our website for more). They will be back to report out to residents
* Completed significant outreach to abutters with 2 postcard mailings, a survey, and door to door where we listened, learned and answered many questions. Q&A and summary of findings are all on our website FAQ’s. Thanks if we met you then
* Walked our 2.5 mile railbed and added photos on our website and social media
* Visited nearly every local trail. Volunteered at trail work days and learned best practices for successful projects
* Hold regular meetings where we welcome input from residents

Our next meeting is October 27 6:30 -7:30 at the Selectman’s room. The agenda includes planning for future town wide information sessions about the project and we invite your input. **Got questions or just want to offer your support, please...come on down!**

**Simple ways to lend a hand:**

1. E-mail our selectman who want residents’ input: tomtselectman@gmail.com, PhilCrawfordBOS@gmail.com, davidmnelson@verizon.net
2. Attend meetings where the trail is discussed, ask questions and voice your support
3. Follow us on Facebook and share our page on yours to extend the reach
4. Share our website, print materials (last page of our website), and business cards
5. Advise us and offer your expertise
6. Talk up the project with friends in Lynnfield and Wakefield
7. Invite us to speak to your social group

Got questions, want to help? Please contact us anytime at info@lynnfieldrailtrail.org or me personally at 334-2647.

             Sincerely, Janet

             Janet Long, Chair, Lynnfield Rail Trail Committee

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