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Alex Johnson, Chairman  
Groveland Open Space and Trails Committee  
Groveland Town Hall, 183 Main Street  
Groveland MA, 01834

Dear Chairman Johnson and Honorable Members,

I would like to take this opportunity to express my continued support for the Groveland Open Space and Trails Committee, specifically the proposed establishment of the Groveland Community Trail, as expressed in my December 2014 correspondence.

With that, I believe this is the kind of project that brings the community together, while exposing them to the natural beauty of the town's wilderness. Without a defined trail, it's likely that many residents may not venture outdoors to explore the less traveled areas of town. Additionally, it unites many of the highly trafficked areas of the Town of Groveland, thus facilitating such access for the community. I further note, the trail creates a safe place where people can jog, walk, or bike without the any of the hazards associated with motorized traffic.

Accordingly, I hope the Town of Groveland and National Grid can work constructively to establish a license and lease agreement that compliments this project. I look forward to being updated on future negotiations between the Town of Groveland, MassDOT and National Grid, and remain confident that the two parties will ultimately reach an agreement.

As things move forward, please don't hesitate contacting my office with any questions you may have. My staff and I prepared to provide you with any assistance we can, including but not limited to continuing to advocate on the town's behalf for related funding provided by the Commonwealth.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "B. E. Tarr".

Bruce E. Tarr  
State Senate  
Minority Leader