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TOWN OF NORTH HAMPTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE THE SELECT BOARD

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Select Board will conduct a public hearing pursuant to RSA Chapter 31:95-b:

WHEN: April 26, 2021, at 7:00 p.m.;

WHERE: North Hampton. Town Hall
231 Atlantic Avenue
North Hampton, New Hampshire 03862;

PURPOSE: To consider whether the Town should accept **\$25,196.00**, the maximum amount of grant funds available to the Grantee/Conservation Commission from the Department of Natural and Cultural Resources Bureau of Trails Recreational Trails Program.

The Conservation Commission has approved the Recreational Trails Program Agreement and has pledged a minimum of **20%** of the total project cost or value; **\$6,299.00**, to the match requirement.

The Select Board Board voted to approve the work to construct the 1.4 mile Oliver Brook Trail to the Little River Conservancy which is to be completed by the SCA NH Ameri-Corps. The work includes clearing and marking the entire trail. Construction of the trail will require wetlands crossings to include 400 feet of bog bridges, a 100-foot boardwalk, a crossing over Oliver Brook, and natural stone crossings over an existing old stone road.

In addition to support from the Select Board, the project has received support from the community, the Heritage Commission, and the Recreation Commission, The Conservation Commission applied for the grant in June of 2020 and was notified of the award in November 2020. The trail is scheduled to be completed in the fall of 2021.

TERM OF GRANT: "This grant, and the obligations of the parties hereunder, shall become effective upon Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and Governor and Council approval. The term of this grant shall run from the commencement date through **December 31, 2021**"