



STAFF REPORT

AGENDA ITEM #: 23-107
COUNCIL MTG OF: October 3, 2023
FROM: Michael Fowler, P. E., Director of Public Works
OFFERED BY: Michael Fowler, P. E., Director of Public Works
PREPARED BY: Michael Fowler, P. E., Director of Public Works
SUBJECT: Acceptance of Gift from Derry Rail Trail Association

PURPOSE: Authorization by the Town Council to designate the Town Administrator to accept a donation from the Derry Rail Trail Alliance (DRTA).

TOWN ADMINISTRATOR COMMENTS: The Town Council is urged to accept this gift after the October 3, 2023, public hearing (which is required for any gifts received with a value more than \$5,000)

BACKGROUND: Derry Rail Trail Alliance (DRTA) has partnered with the Town of Derry for improvements and maintenance of the Rail Trail.

DISCUSSION: DRTA has raised funds to donate one set of rapid flashing beacons to be installed at the Bowers Road crossing. DRTA has previously donated two sets of flashing beacons which were located at the South Avenue and West Broadway crossings. The Bowers Road beacons have a value of \$9,250 which triggers the need for Town Council approval to accept the donation.

FISCAL IMPACT: None, this is a very generous gift to the Town of Derry.

RECOMMENDED ACTION BY TOWN COUNCIL: Vote to authorize the Town Administrator to accept approximately \$9,419 in donations from Derry Rail Trail Alliance.

RECOMMENDED MOTION: See attached Resolution #2023-072



RESOLUTION

Number 2023-072

To Accept A Gift from the Derry Rail Trail Alliance

WHEREAS, RSA 31:95-e authorizes the Town Council to accept gifts, other than money, to be used for any public purpose; and

WHEREAS, the Derry Rail Trail Alliance (DRTA) has provided equipment to augment the use of the multi-use recreation path through Derry; and

WHEREAS, DRTA proposes to provide equipment for another crossing in Derry;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED IN COUNCIL that the Town Administrator is hereby authorized to accept a gift of personal property at a value of \$9,419 for crossing beacons.

This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

Adopted: October 3, 2023

Attest:

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Charles Foote, Chair

Date: _____

X _____

Cristina Guilford, Town Clerk

Date: _____

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