



## TOWN OF WARNER

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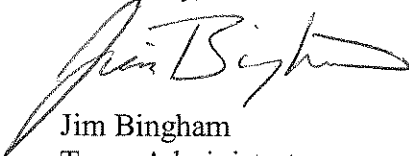
Mr. Phillip Miles  
NHDOT Bureau of Right-of-Way  
7 Hazen Drive  
Concord, NH 03302-0483

Dear Mr. Miles,

The Warner Board of Selectmen has been informed that the parcel of land shown on Warner Tax Map 16 as lot 24 may be placed on the State surplus list and available for purchase. This piece of property abuts the Warner River along a section extremely popular with whitewater kayakers. It also contains an old section of roadway located right next to the river that has been mentioned as the possible route for a multiuse path through town. In addition, the Warner Conservation Commission is interested in preserving water quality and the natural environment in the town and has a particular interest in protecting riverfront parcels from over development. Though further research and discussion is warranted as well as two public hearings before the Board of Selectmen can make a decision to purchase this parcel, the Board wishes to express strong initial interest in this parcel for purchase when it is placed on the state surplus list.

The town commits to NHDOT and the NH Rivers Management Advisory Committee, that if the town is able to purchase the property from NHDOT it will protect public access along the river in perpetuity.

Yours truly,



Jim Bingham  
Town Administrator

CC: Board of Selectmen  
Warner Conservation Commission