



## MEMORANDUM

To: Natick Select Board  
From: John Gregory, President, Friends of Natick Trails  
Date: March 7, 2021  
Re: CRT Sponsorships - Amended  
  
Cc: John Townsend, Finance Director

This memo is to supersede the one from FoNT of March 5, due to a very recent and welcome addition.

The following funds are provided to the Town of Natick by and on behalf of sponsors of the Cochituate Rail Trail. Thank you for accepting and acknowledging these donations at your meeting of March 10, 2021.

Pursuant to the Board's vote on December 2, 2020, it is our understanding that these funds will be deposited into an account reserved for maintenance and enhancements of the CRT. A suggested motion is:

"Move to accept and acknowledge the donations listed in the March 7, 2021 memorandum to the Natick Select Board from the Friends of Natick Trails, said funds to be reserved for Cochituate Rail Trail maintenance and enhancements to help the Town maintain the CRT in a state of good condition consistent with the intention of these donations."

This transmittal includes five (5) donations totaling \$70,000 for:

- 2 memorial bench sponsorships at \$5,000 each
- Ten-year sponsorship for the trail segment north of Route 9 at \$25,000
- Ten-year sponsorship for the trail segment south of Route 9 at \$25,000 (\$5,000 initial payment)
- Ten-year sponsorship for scenic overlook #2 north of Route 9 at mile 1.65 at \$30,000

Payments are itemized below. Please let us know if you have any questions or need additional information.

Name or Organization	Amount
Carol V. Brayman (Embrace A Family)	\$1,666.68
Stephanie J. Blumenthal (Embrace A Family)	\$1,666.66
Eileen Fitz (Embrace A Family)	\$1,666.66
Vinayak Sharma	\$5,000.00
Middlesex Savings Bank	\$25,000.00
Landry's, Inc.	\$5,000.00
The MathWorks, Inc.	\$30,000.00
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Total	\$70,000.00