



Friends of Natick Trails, Inc.
c/o 12 Clifton Road
Natick, MA 01760
friendsofnaticktrails.org

May 26, 2023

Bruce Evans, Chair
Natick Select Board
13 East Central Street
Natick MA 01760

Dear Chair Evans,

The Friends of Natick Trails (FoNT) are pleased to donate a maintenance shed to the Town of Natick, and request that the Board accept this donation.

This shed, with a value of \$4,230, has been installed in the vicinity of Chrysler Road with the approval and assistance of Town staff, including the Land Facilities and Natural Resources division of DPW. The shed will support volunteer maintenance of the CRT in coordination with LFNR.



We ask the Board to accept this donation consistent with the September 17, 2019 Fundraising Agreement between the Town of Natick and FoNT. FoNT procured this shed with sponsorship funds it is holding for the Town, as shown in the most recent annual report to the Town (attached for reference). We anticipate using these funds for expenses consistent with sponsorship activities, such as for the fabrication and installation of plaques associated with upcoming sponsorships of trail amenities.

On a related matter, the Friends have recently launched a program to plant and maintain native tree and shrub species through the new [Roots and Blooms](#) initiative, which this shed will help support.

Thank you for taking up this donation at an upcoming meeting.

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