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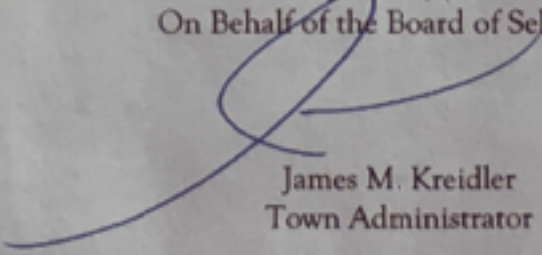
Dear MassTrails,

It's not often enough that we get to volunteer our time towards an initiative that shows a clear pathway forward, but in the case of the Squannacook River Rail Trail there's not a better example. The work that this group is striving for is an incredibly worthy effort. The rail trail will improve the quality of life in both Townsend and Groton. Safely bicycling from one town to the other will increase connectivity between communities and help to form a network of bike trails.

These trails are important for the infrastructure for the 21<sup>st</sup> century as younger generations move away from automobile travel and the nation as a whole changes to greener and healthier modes of transportation for both ourselves and the environment.

We appreciate the work the Squannacook Greenways is doing and hope to someday walk the rail trail with them.

Respectfully yours,  
On Behalf of the Board of Selectmen



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