

CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Town of Hopkinton, Massachusetts 01748

March 27, 2007

Ian A. Bowles, Secretary of Environmental Affairs
Executive Office of Environmental Affairs
100 Cambridge Street, 9th Floor
Boston, MA 02114

Re: Town of Hopkinton - Whitehall Property Draft Conservation Restriction

Dear Mr. Bowles:

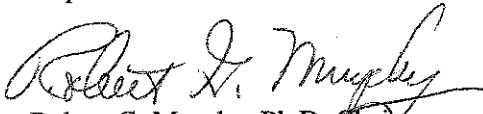
By way of this letter, the Town of Hopkinton Conservation Commission (the "Commission") is writing to inform you that the referenced draft Conservation Restriction has been submitted to the Executive Office of Environmental Affairs without endorsement by the Commission and without final review and consensus by certain Town of Hopkinton entities that have a vested interest in the responsible implementation and oversight of the Conservation Restriction.

These Town of Hopkinton entities include, but are not limited to, the Commission, the Hopkinton Open Space Preservation Commission and the Hopkinton Parks and Recreation Department. As such, it is likely that the draft Conservation Restriction which has been submitted to you for review will change and that a final draft, endorsed by the Commission, will be submitted to the Executive Office of Environmental Affairs in the near future.

If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact me. Thank you.

Regards,

Hopkinton Conservation Commission


Robert G. Murphy, Ph.D. Chairman

Cc: Joel Lerner, Division of Conservation Services
Town of Hopkinton Board of Selectmen
Anthony Troiano, Hopkinton Town Manager
Hopkinton Open Space Preservation Committee
Hopkinton Parks and Recreation Department ✓
Hopkinton Area Land Trust
Friends of Whitehall