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From: Fairlee Town Administrator <townadministrator@fairleevt.org>
Subject: Re: Tad - Possible Lange Forest grant source?
Date: August 18, 2021 8:04:17 PM EDT
To: Lynne Fitzhugh Bill Weale
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Lynne,
It is my understanding the Town is not seeking grant funding for the Town Forest at this time.
The info I provided Bill pertained to an early SB meeting.
Sorry for any confusion caused.
Tad

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From: Lynne Fitzhugh
Sent: Wednesday, August 18, 2021 8:26:51 PM
To: Fairlee Town Administrator <townadministrator@fairleevt.org>; Bill Weale
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I'm confused as well. I thought we were talking about the VOREC and ERSA grants first announced June 16 and officially launched July 11. This was presumably discussed at the selectboard meeting July 12 or 19. On July 19 you told me a decision had been made to let these funding opportunities pass us by. It was my understanding that this decision was not made at a selectboard meeting.

Lynne

On Wednesday, August 18, 2021, 03:35:59 PM EDT, Bill Weale

wrote:

Thanks—

The grant notice I sent you was passed along to me very recently by someone from the state and had a preliminary response date of August 27, as I recall. I wasn't aware that it was the same grant the town withdrew from last Spring. If that's the case, I apologize for the inconvenience.

Bill

Note: This was a second Trails Repair Grant Opportunity during 2021, this one noticed by the Executive Director of the Green Mtn. Economic Development Corporation. The Fairlee SB arbitrarily and unilaterally decided not to apply, without public deliberation or an approved motion. At the time, the FB and the SB were well aware the Town's Taxpayers faced, and as of 3/7/2022 still face the responsibility to pay well over \$200,000 worth of legally and contractually mandated forest trail repairs.