

In the process of taking the necessary steps to acquire the Lange property, the Selectmen became aware that a number of questions remained about Federal and State regulations governing the property - concerning limitations on future lumbering, identification and maintenance of access roads, liability insurance, the risk of regulations being changed - and the literal meaning of the word "forever," in giving up to the Federal and State government town control over this property.

Despite our misgivings, we are proceeding to complete final arrangements to meet winter parking requirements, resolve remaining questions about insurance and complete the acquisition process carefully.

The current members of the HCRS Committee have informed the Selectmen that the Town should not have to bear any further expenses for the HCRS project in this year's or any future year's budget.

Respectfully submitted,

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