



## Town of Dennis

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To Whom It May Concern:

The Dennis Conservation Land Trust (DCLT) met with the Town of Dennis Community and Economic Development Committee (CEDC) on December 8, 2025. DCLT described their plans and fundraising for the proposed purchase of 13.5 acres of land in Dennis Port adjacent to the Plashes Conservation Area. This purchase would expand much needed Open Space in the most densely populated area of Town to 61 acres and provide a crucial connection to the trail network in the area.

The primary goal of the purchase is to work with the Town to create Dennis Port's first official nature trail. Dennis Port is in need of green space and access to nature. As our committee's charge is to proactively promote, encourage, and facilitate sustainable economic growth while preserving and enhancing neighborhoods and the environment, **the Committee voted wholeheartedly and unanimously to endorse this initiative.**

The Town of Dennis and the DCLT have a long history of partnering on land protection and trail development projects across Dennis, but this is the first major effort in Dennis Port. We look forward to this exciting new collaboration and we encourage individuals and private foundations to financially support the project.

Sincerely,

Greg Stone, Chair  
Community and Economic Development Committee  
Town of Dennis, MA