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Hello, Maureen; my name is Tom Vaughan and I'm writing on behalf of Cape Nordic, a non-profit here in Cape dedicated to promoting Nordic skiing in the community. We have been discussing the possibility of signage on the trails at Gull Crest to advertise the role of Cape Nordic in grooming and maintaining the trails, and this discussion has evolved into a larger discussion about improving signage on the recreational trails that might involve skiing, trail biking, fat biking (in the snow), walking, etc. Perhaps this would need to involve discussions involving our group, the Conservation Committee, CELT, and others. We would be interested in meeting with you and others to discuss where this might go next. Thanks for your time, and I look forward to hearing from you, and to hearing your thoughts.----Tom Vaughan PS My cell is 207-776-5394

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Tom,

I believe the town considers the nordic trails part of the greenbelt trail system, which makes the Conservation Committee the steward of the trails. Under the Open Space ordinance, no alterations, including signage, should be done on the trails without Conservation Committee permission.

The Conservation Committee has a long history of partnering with user groups to make trail improvements and approve special programs. Probably the next best step is to attend a CC meeting and start a discussion. For now, committee meetings are held via Zoom, on the second Tuesday of the month. The next meeting is **December 14th**. You may want to attend that meeting, although right now it looks like a heavy agenda, so if you are ok with waiting until **January 11, 2022**, it may be a better opportunity to have an open conversation about expectations, plans for the future, etc.

Please let me know how you want to proceed and feel free to call me as well.

Maureen

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