THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION



Victoria F. Sheehan Commissioner

His Excellency, Governor Christopher T. Sununu and the Honorable Council State House Concord, New Hampshire 03301 Bureau of Right-of-Way December 6, 2019

FY 2020

REQUESTED ACTION

Pursuant to RSA 4:39-c and 228:31, authorize the Department of Transportation to proceed with the sale of 4.67 +/- acres of state owned land on the Southerly side of NH Route 103 in the Town of Warner directly to the Town of Warner for \$14,600.00, which includes the \$1,100.00 Administrative Fee. This sale will be effective upon Governor and Executive Council Approval.

It has been determined by the Division of Finance that this parcel was originally purchased with 50% Federal Funds, 50% Highway Funds.

Funding is to be credited as follows:

04-096-096-960015-0000-UUU-402156

Administrative Fee	\$1,100.00
04-096-096-960015-0000-UUU-409279 Sale of Parcel (50% of \$13,500.00)	<u>FY 2020</u> \$6,750.00
04-096-096-963515-3054-401771 Consolidated Federal Aid (50% of \$13,500.00)	<u>FY 2020</u> \$6,750.00

EXPLANATION

The Department has received a request from the Town of Warner requesting to acquire 4.67 +/- acres of state owned land on the Southerly side of NH Route 103 along the Warner River.

This parcel is the remainder of a larger parcel that was acquired in 1939 for the construction of NH Route 103 through this area. A condition of this sale will be that the property will remain as open space and not for development purposes.

The Town of Warner wishes to acquire the parcel to utilize the property for recreational purposes as this parcel abuts the Warner River along a section extremely popular with white water kayakers. It abuts a section of old roadway next to the river that has been mentioned as the possible route for a multiuse path through town. In addition, the Warner conservation Commission is interested in preserving water quality and the natural environment in the town and has a particular interest in preserving riverfront parcels from over development.

The potential granting of this acquisition has been reviewed by this Department and it has been determined that this land is surplus to the Department's operational needs and interest.

The Long Range Capital Planning and Utilization Committee at their October 14, 2019 meeting, approved this sale of State owned land directly to the Town of Warner for \$14,600.00, which includes an Administrative Fee of \$1,100.00.

In accordance with RSA 4:39-c, the New Hampshire Housing Finance Authority has been offered this property at the approved purchase price and responded to the Department that they were not interested in purchasing the property.

Authorization is respectfully requested to sell this parcel of State owned land to the Town of Warner.

Respectfully,

Victoria F. Sheehan Commissioner

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Attachments: Maps, plan



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November 6, 2019

Stephen G. LaBonte, Administrator Department of Transportation Bureau of Right-of-Way John O. Morton Building Concord, New Hampshire 03301

Dear Mr. LaBonte,

The Long Range Capital Planning and Utilization Committee, pursuant to the provisions of RSA 4:39-c, on November 6, 2019, approved the request of the Department of Transportation, Bureau of Right-of-Way, to sell a parcel of State owned land consisting of a 4.67 +/- acre parcel located on the southerly side of NH Route 103 in the Town of Warner directly to the Town of Warner for \$14,600, which includes a \$1,100 Administrative Fee, subject to the conditions as specified in the request dated October 14, 2019.

Sincerely,

Michael W. Kane

Legislative Budget Assistant

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RE: Warner Property

Dear Mr. LaBonte:

The New Hampshire Housing Finance Authority is not interested in purchasing the property in Warner, described in your letter of November 19, 2019.

Thank you for giving us the opportunity to review this parcel.

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Executive Director

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