

LETTER

Association supports efforts to save farm

Dear Editor:

We wish to congratulate Andrea Leonard for her article, "Another Highway- Another Farm Ripped Up", concerning the proposed implementation of Route 25 which would cut a highway through Grazing Fields Farm and pass through a wildlife sanctuary, wetlands and swamps.

We note that the article said, referring to support for an alternate upland route that has been proposed by the owners of the farm and that would avoid cutting through those vital natural resources, "...it seems appropriate to ask the Association for the Preservation of Cape Cod... to lend their weight to this effort. Here we have these fine organizations dedicated to protecting and preserving our environment. Let them join us in coming to the assistance of a beleaguered farm..."

We want to make it clear that before that article ever came to our attention, we had already taken steps to support that effort in what we considered the most effective way, consistent with the purposes and powers of our organization.

The Grazing Fields Farm some time ago retained Attorney Gregor McGregor to institute an action in the Federal District Court in Boston to secure the adoption of the alternate route wanted by the Grazing Fields Farm. We have already proposed ways in which we could assist Attorney McGregor in that law suit. He has expressed his appreciation, without qualification, and we are awaiting his specific ideas concerning how we can best assist.

We consider it far more effective to work cooperatively with Mr. McGregor with reference to that law suit, than to go it alone in some direction which might not harmonize with the strategies of the one who is now in charge of the whole matter.

Sincerely,
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President, APCC