

To: Land Use Committee

From: David Holdridge, Ledyard Conservation Commission

Date: January 26, 2022

As you know from our previous memo, the Ledyard Conservation Commission voted to nominate the Tri Town Trail Greenway for designation as a Connecticut Greenway. (see attached revised Nomination Form) At the January 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting of your Committee, you asked for clarification on whether this was a municipal project or a regional project. Since the Form was confusing on that point, we have now written an explanation to be submitted with the nomination.

Also, you asked us to solicit input from the Town Planner on this matter. She has recommended that we describe the water bodies, wetlands, and public lands that are in the proposed Greenway. She also thought that we could include more photographs and another map. All of these additions have now been included with our nomination form.

We ask that the Ledyard Town Council consider endorsing our nomination using the revised form. A draft of a Resolution was prepared by the Council Clerk and is enclosed with this packet. For your information, the Groton Town Council recently endorsed the Tri Town Trail Greenway in their Town. It seems appropriate that the Connecticut Greenways Council would consider the Groton and Ledyard nominations together.