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Conservation Reserve Fund request for money for a scenic viewing bench

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Hi Josh,

The Richmond Conservation Commission approved the following motion that recommends that CRF funds be used to fund \$350 for a bench in the Beeken Preserve. Could you add this to the Selectboard agenda at the next convenient time and let Gary (cc'd here) and myself know when that will be? Gary has agreed to attend to answer any questions. RLT has given permission for the bench to be installed.

"The Richmond Conservation Commission recommends that the Selectboard approve the use of up to \$300 dollars from the Conservation Reserve Fund (CRF) goals to allow purchase and installation of a bench along the Winooski River on Richmond Land Trust property (Beekin Preserve along Cochran Road) with Land Trust approval. There is a cost share of \$250. This application is consistent with CRF criteria including providing access to a natural resource or recreation area, supports low or no-cost outdoor recreation, and has attracted funding from other sources. These funds must be used within 3 years of the date of Selectboard approval."

Thanks,

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