



Town Council Meeting
Monday, September 21, 2026

AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

Cape Elizabeth Land Trust- Funding request for Improved Access Trail Project at Robinson Woods

Council Resource: Elizabeth Scifres

Staff Resource: Patrick Fox, Town Manager

Background:

The Cape Elizabeth Land Trust (CELT) is creating an Improved Access Trail to ensure that more people, regardless of age or mobility, can experience the Robinson Woods Trails and landscape. The total project cost is \$412,000, with support from donors and potential grant partners. CELT would like to discuss the potential for a Town contribution of \$50,000 toward this project. When the Council last discussed this item, the Land Acquisition Fund was considered as a potential funding source. The current balance of that fund is \$174,770. This Capital Project fund is not limited to land acquisition, and improvements to Town land and trails would be eligible expenses.

Exhibit: 2026.3.19 IA trail letter Town Council

Draft Motion: ORDERED, the Cape Elizabeth Town Council approves an allocation of \$50,000 from the Land Acquisition Fund to assist with construction of the Improved Access Trail project at Robinson Woods.