

MEMORANDUM

To: Barrington Planning Board
From: Barrington Conservation Commission
Subject: Trinity Conservation LLC's Proposed Gravel excavation
Date: January 7, 2013

As you are aware, the Strafford county regional Planning Commission met on December 21, 2012 to discuss the regional impact of Trinity Conservation LLC's Proposed Gravel excavation project. Anne Melvin (who also represents the Isinglass River Local Advisory Committee) Clayton Carl and Ken Grossman, members of the Barrington Conservation Commission attended that meeting.

After participating in the discussion and examining the suggestions made by the SRPC the Barrington Conservation Commission at its meeting of January 3, 2013 endorsed those suggestions. We hope that you attend to them closely. We know as you know that the impact of this project is of serious concern to citizens of Barrington, especially those living near the project as well as our Rochester neighbors adjacent to the project. Moreover, it's clear to us as it must be to you, that the fragility of the Isinglass River and its environs must be carefully considered.

Although we are pleased with all the suggestions made by the SRPC, as a conservation advisory group we would call special attention to these items in our purview.

These include:

- ◇ Location of the sediment basin further from the 250' shoreland buffer.
- ◇ Upgrading to silt protection devices exceeding the efficacy of silt fencing.
- ◇ Ensuring awareness of the potential presence of protected turtles by the developer and operations crew of the need to identify and notify Fish and Game in the event of a suspected sighting.
- ◇ Recommendations made by the Isinglass River Local Advisory Committee (IRLAC) and those contained in the Isinglass River Management Plan in order to achieve what we all want—protection of the river corridor and the natural communities which depend on it.