

Friends of the Milford Upper Charles Trail Partner Agreement

Date of Issue

Duration of Agreement

Trail Location

Adoption Organization and POC:

This agreement is made between the Friends of the Milford Upper Charles trail to the above listed organization. It is the responsibility of the partner organization to maintain this identified section of the trail. Maintenance is described by the following actions:

- Coordinate activities with The Friends and the Milford Parks Department
- Plant flowers, trees/shrubs as needed per prior written approval of Friends
- Pick up trash along the trail and within eyesight
- Promote wildlife and natural environment
- Maintain infrastructure such as benches and birdhouses
- Prune and remove debris
- Report vandalism and safety concerns
- Sweep, Edge
- Raise funds for specific allowable projects
- Complete and return inspection reports at least quarterly
- Maintain a list of volunteers/employees responsible for trail maintenance pursuant to this adoption

In addition to this Agreement, the Friends will also provide the following:

- Assistance in obtaining prior approval of any town boards required or necessary for the above activities.
- Installation and replacement, if necessary, of signage on the adopted section
- Kick off orientation meeting on adopted section
- Blank Inspection reports
- Name and contact of responsible Friends M&E Chairperson

The Friends of the Milford Upper Charles Trail reserves the right to revoke this Agreement of Adoption if it is deemed that the adoption organization has not complied to the terms of the agreement. In consideration of the terms of this agreement, the Adoptee agrees to release, and forever discharge the Town of Milford and its departments, and the Friends of the Milford Upper Charles Trail, and each's agents, officers, members, directors, successors and assigns, from all debts, demands, causes of action, agreements, damages and any and all claims, and liabilities of every name and nature arising out of this agreement and/or any action related to the maintenance or use of the trail. The Adoptee also agrees that all trees, plants, flowers, and other items which are installed in the trail location under this Agreement shall become the property of the Town of Milford once installed, and the Adoptee shall have no further rights in said items, once installed. The initial term of this Agreement shall be for One (1) year and shall be automatically renewed annually, unless terminated by written notice of either party at least 30 days prior to each termination date. If the Adoptee fails to comply with their obligations under this Agreement after 30 days written notice, then at the option of the Friends of the Milford Upper Charles Trail, this Agreement shall be terminated on the 30th day after the written notice. The Adoptee also acknowledges that they have received and read a copy of the By Laws of the Friends of the Milford Upper Charles Trail and the Adoptee agrees to comply with all requirements of the By Laws.

Signature FMUCT

Date

Signature Parks Department

Date