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Groton Community Preservation Committee
Groton Town Hall
173 Main Street
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RE: Proposed Milestone Marker Restoration Project
Groton Historical Commission

Dear Members of the Community Preservation Committee,

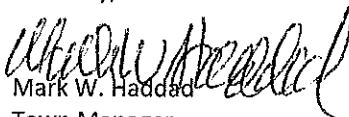
On behalf of the Groton Select Board, I am writing to you to express the support of the Board for the Historical Commission's proposed project to restore the historic milestone markers located at 94 Boston Road and 122 Old Ayer Road.

Members of the Select Board recognize the importance of preserving our town's rich history and heritage. These milestone markers serve as physical reminders of our past and the significant role our community played in the region's development. They symbolize the journeys of our forefathers, the growth of our town, and the connections we share with neighboring communities. By restoring these milestone markers, we not only honor our history but also ensure that future generations can appreciate and learn from the stories they tell. These markers serve as educational tools, sparking curiosity and conversation among residents and visitors alike. They are a testament to our shared identity and a source of pride for our community.

The proposed project aligns perfectly with our town's dedication to historical preservation and community engagement. It is an opportunity to showcase our commitment to preserving our unique heritage while enhancing the aesthetic appeal of our neighborhoods. Moreover, the restoration of these milestone markers will contribute to the overall beautification and revitalization efforts in the area. The Select Board fully supports the Historical Commission's request for funding from the Community Preservation Committee to undertake this significant restoration project. We believe it is a worthy investment that will have a lasting impact on our town's historical landscape and community spirit.

Please consider this letter as Select Board's endorsement of the Historical Commission's proposal and our strong recommendation to allocate the necessary funds for this restoration project. Thank you for your attention to this matter. We look forward to the continued partnership preserving and enhancing our community.

Sincerely,


Mark W. Haddad
Town Manager

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cc: Select Board
Historical Commission